

Please pray for church members, their friends and families

Church Family

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WELCOME to worship at Level Creek UMC!

We are glad you are here. Restrooms are located out the doors to the right of the front altar. Devices for the hearing impaired can be requested from any usher. Worship activity bags are available for children who stay in worship and a loving nursery is always provided. Children's Sunday School is offered during the 11:00 am worship hour.

ONE Worship Service at 11:00 am on Sunday, July 5. Join us for one combined worship service over the Independence Day Weekend.

Board Game Night on Tuesday, June 30 from 6-8 pm. All ages are invited for an evening of board game fun. Bring your favorite game and we'll group up and play. Pizza and salad provided. Nursery provided for children 4 and under. Mark your Connection Card to RSVP.

Gwinnett Stripers Baseball Game. Join us for a LCUMC night of baseball fun on Friday, July 24th. First pitch is at 7:05 pm and there's fireworks after the game. We'll sit together and tickets are \$18. Purchase tickets at www.lcumc.net or in the weekly email.

Help us collect Backpacks and School Supplies for the North Gwinnett Co-Op. We need any of the following items:

- High-School backpacks (solid colors)
- Scientific Calculators (need a LOG button and an EXP/10^x button)
- Pencils/pens, notebook paper, tab dividers, highlighters, folders w/ pockets & brads.

Place your donations on the table in the OFLC by Sunday, July 12. Thank you for helping students in our community be ready for a new school year!

Summer Lunch Volunteers! Help us provide lunches to children at Peachtree Village Mobile Home Park every Friday during the summer.

- Join us in the OFLC at 10:00 am on Fridays. Children are welcome to serve alongside a parent.
- The sign-up links are at www.lcumc.net and in the weekly church email.

Student Ministry June Hangouts. Youth (6th-12th grade) are invited for a casual evening of pizza and free play on Tuesday evenings in June. We'll provide dinner and supervision from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. No RSVP required.

Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club. Join fellow church members for breakfast at Reveille in Sugar Hill (5885 Cumming Hwy) at 9:00 am on Tuesday mornings. No RSVP required. Look for Tracie Ginsberg.

Text to Donate. To make a financial gift to Level Creek UMC, text any dollar amount to 770-637-8941. You will receive a link to enter your card information

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Order of Worship

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Elaine Wilder

Entrance of the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship

In life, we all make mistakes. We all need forgiveness.

Thanks be to God, whose mercy is greater than our failures.

In life, we all experience hurt. We all need healing.

Thanks be to God, whose love is stronger than our wounds.

Christ calls us not to keep score, but to live by grace.

Christ calls us not to count offenses, but to practice forgiveness.

Come, let us worship the One who forgives us again and again.

We come to receive God's grace and to learn how to share it with others. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH 98 (vs 1, 3)

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Special Music

"Grace"

Men's Ensemble

*Please stand if you are able

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Rev. Elaine Wilder

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering

Scripture

Matthew 18: 21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.'

'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

*Hymn

"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

TFWS 2128 (vs 1, 3)

Sermon

Sorry!: Forgiveness Changes Everything

Rev. Elaine Wilder

*Closing Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

UMH 378 (vs 1, 3)

*Benediction

Rev. Elaine Wilder

*Recessional

"May the Road Rise to Meet You"

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind blow at your back.

May the sun shine warmly on your face.

May the rain fall softly on your fields.

And until we meet again, until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

*Postlude

Join us for Coffee + Connection at 10:30 a.m. in the Family Life Center.