

Flowers in worship today are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for our wonderful Adult Choir and our many gifted musicians by Tracie Ginsberg.

Please pray for church members, their friends and families

Church Family

Brianna O'Rouke	Bill Donnell	John Konsowitz	Dot Gallagher
Kathy Beggs	Sue Rector	Pat Salmon	Sheila Fraser-Derfler
	Hand family	Crystal Barnes	Dean & Jeri Grant

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. 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.

We had a wonderful Church Picnic yesterday! Thank you to our United Methodist Men and Women for making this gathering such a success.

Pie Sunday! We're celebrating Memorial Day Weekend (May 28) with ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 11:00 am and a Pie Potluck Celebration. Bring your favorite pie to share and we'll eat dessert together after worship.

Summer Lunch Challenge! Thank you to everyone who took home cards to stock the pantry for our Summer Lunch Program. Items can be dropped off in the Fireside Room of the O'Rouke Family Life Center. We begin serving lunches on Friday, June 2nd.

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

- We need volunteers to pack and distribute lunches on Friday mornings.
- Join us in the OFLC at 10:00 am on Fridays beginning June 2nd. 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 Outing on Sunday, June 4th. Rising 6th to 12th graders are invited for an afternoon picnic and swimming at Mary Alice Park on Lake Lanier. We'll leave immediately following the 11:00 am worship service and return to church by 4:00 pm.

Help make Coffee + Connection a success! We need volunteers to assist with our Coffee and Connection time. You provide a friendly face and we will train you in the details. Each week, 2 people help with set-up and 2 people help with breakdown. Links to sign up are at www.lcumc.net and in the weekly church email.

We need volunteers to make VBS a success! VBS will be June 11-14 (Sunday – Wednesday) from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Volunteering is easy and fun. Mark your Connection Card or email crystalbarnes@lcumc.net.

Electronic Giving During Worship. 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

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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

Shout to God with songs of great joy!

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

God has made us whole.

God has called us to live with hope and love.

Come, let us celebrate God's goodness!

Let us praise God's name and serve God joyfully. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"O Worship the King"

(vs 1 & 5) UMH 73

*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.

Recognition of Graduates (11:00 am)

Special Music

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Bell Quartet: Beth Ann Wise, Marilyn Lucas,
Kami Gegen, and Kim Busby, pianist: Meredith Holt

"By Our Love"

Chancel Choir: soloist, Kylee Caldwell

Pastoral Prayer & The 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

Special Music

"Down to the River"

Chancel Choir

"Precious Lord"

Jim Holt, soloist; Adam Caldwell, Don Massey,
Phil Murdie, Paul Schaefer

Scripture

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Homily

"Words to Live By"

Rev. Elaine Wilder

Special Music

"In Christ Alone"

Andrei Gitan

"Shalom"

Chancel Choir: flute, Abby Yang

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

Kylee Caldwell & Krysta Firkus

"Believe for It"

Chancel Choir

*Response to the Word

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

(vs 1 & 4) UMH 89

*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

*Please stand if you are able

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