



February 10, 2019
5th Sunday after the Epiphany

GATHERING MUSIC

Give Me That Old Time Religion arr. Jeff Anderson
JCUMC Brass

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Brandon Harris

† The Church welcomes each of you to this service! Please register your attendance on the connect card in the order of worship. Let the Church know if you are new, would like to become a member, or are interested in more information about Johns Creek United Methodist Church. We pray that this time will be a blessing in your life.

*HYMN 66 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

STEPHEN MINISTRY COMMISSIONING

Rev. Lori Osborn
Rev. Dr. Charley Reeb

RESPONSE

**Lord, whose love through humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone,
but heart, consecrating to your purpose
every gift that you impart.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Brittany Sanders

TIME OF PRAYER AND CONCERNS

Rev. Dr. Brandon Harris

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

**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.**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kirby Darden

OFFERTORY

O For a Thousand Tongues To Sing Mark A. Miller
Reflection Youth Choir Rev. Brittany Sanders

*OFFERING RESPONSE 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*SCRIPTURE

Beverly Neils

Matthew 13:31-42

New Testament pg. 14

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

Jesus told the crowds all these things in parables; without a parable he told them nothing. This was to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet: "I will open my mouth to speak in parables; I will proclaim what has been hidden from the foundation of the world."

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!

ANTHEM

I Am Not My Own
Chancel Choir and Brass

Craig Courtney

SERMON

Think Small

Rev. Dr. Charley Reeb

INVITATION

*HYMN 664

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

BENEDICTION

**"Go, make of all disciples." We welcome thy command.
"Lo, I am with you always." We take thy guiding hand.
The task looms large before us; we follow without fear;
in heaven and earth thy power shall bring God's kingdom here.**

SENDING FORTH

God of Grace arr. Paul Manz

UPCOMING EVENTS

SERMON BASED SMALL GROUPS

Stay tuned for more sermon-based small groups beginning in March. To share a time that works best for you, visit johnscreekumc.org/small-groups/.

JOY LUNCH, TODAY

For those who have registered, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service in the Gathering Room.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT, TODAY

5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Families with elementary or preschool children meet for game night. Bring a couple of your family's favorite board games, and some appetizers or snacks to share. RSVP by email to kdarden@johnscreekumc.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER, FEBRUARY 13

5:30 in the Family Life Center. Register for dinner at johnscreekumc.org/Wednesday-nights. Menu is Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert. Children - Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese.

CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT SALE REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 13

Seller and volunteer registration for Children's Consignment Sale opens on February 13 at 8:00 a.m. www.johnscreekumc.org/consignment.

CALLING ALL BOY SCOUTS AND GIRL SCOUTS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

At the 11:00 a.m. worship service, all scouts, their parents, and scout troop/pack leaders, together with their contributions to our church and community, will be celebrated. Scouts, come in uniform for this exciting day.

JOY SUPPER, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

5:00 p.m. at Pearl Lian Asian Restaurant, 11600 Medlock Bridge Road. For those 55+; reservations not needed. Invite friends and neighbors.

TAPESTRY WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE, FEBRUARY 23

5:00 pm in the Narthex. Don't miss Johns Creek's newest choral ensemble. Tickets are \$15.00.

SUMMIT COUNSELING CENTER GALA, SATURDAY, MARCH 9

6:00 p.m. at Hotel at Avalon in Alpharetta. Country singer-songwriter, Sara Evans will perform. Information at summitcounseling.org/gala.

SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION

Please consider volunteering to coach this spring - johnscreekumc.org/recreation.

WAYS TO SERVE

To see the many ways to serve at Johns Creek United Methodist Church, go to johnscreekumc.org/missions/ and choose Ministry Directory, or choose the Ministry Mobilizer button to register to serve.

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Nursery attendance is growing rapidly, and our little ones need more caring adults to keep them safe and happy. Consider signing up for a once-per-month rotation to show Christ's love to the tiniest members of our church family. Contact Kirby Darden at kdarden@johnscreekumc.org.

HEARTS AND SOLES DONATIONS DURING FEBRUARY

Donations of new children's shoes and socks; new or gently used coats and blankets (all sizes) go to the Norcross Co-op. Bins are located near the preschool office doors and the Family Life Center. Sponsored by the UMW Small Miracles Circle.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

Worship - February 3, 2019

Modern - 95
Traditional - 579
Children's Church - 69
Korean (11:15) - 36
Total 779
Offering \$34,377.00

UPCOMING SERMONS - THREE RADICAL RIDDLES

February 10 - Matthew 13:31-42
THINK SMALL

February 17 - Matthew 20:8-16
A DANGEROUS SERMON

February 24 - Matthew 7:24-27
HARD ROCK RULES