

GATHERING MUSIC *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Lloyd Larson
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 *O God Beyond All Praising*
(on the reverse side of your connect card)

BAPTISM
Lydia Lorraine Osborn, child of Matt and Lori Osborn

RESPONSE 611 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

Leader: Do you as a congregation accept the responsibility of assisting these parents in fulfillment of the baptismal vows, and do you undertake to provide facilities and opportunities for Christian nurture and fellowship?

People: We will, by the grace of God.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE **Rev. Brittany Sanders**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES **Kirby Darden**

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.**

OFFERTORY **Rev. Brittany Sanders**
In Christ Alone arr. Lee Marcum
JCUMC Brass Quintet

*OFFERING RESPONSE

**Glory to God in the highest! Sing glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on earth!**

*SCRIPTURE **Kathy Oldham**
Psalm 23 Old Testament pg. 474

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters;
He restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

ANTHEM *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Gilbert Martin
Chancel Choir

SERMON **The Shepherd Restores Us** **Rev. Dr. Charley Reeb**

INVITATION

*HYMN 581 *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.**

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.**

SENDING FORTH *Allegro Maestoso from Water Music* G. F. Handel

UPCOMING SERMONS

March 24 - Psalm 23

THE SHEPHERD GUIDES US

March 31 - Psalm 23

THE SHEPHERD ENCOURAGES US

April 7 - Psalm 23

THE SHEPHERD EMPOWERS US

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIAL LENT STUDIES

9:45 a.m. Sundays, in the second floor classrooms. Adults are invited to join one of the Sunday School Classes for a special 6-7 week Lent study. Classes and studies at johnscreekumc.org/ministries/adults/adulteducation/adult-Sunday-school/

ADOPT-AN-ENVELOPE YOUTH MISSIONS FUNDRAISER, TODAY AND MARCH 24
Before and after the 11:00 a.m. worship service, take an envelope and pledge to return with the amount of money indicated by the number on the envelope. Numbers 1-200 will be available. All proceeds go to youth missions.

FOOD DRIVE, TODAY

Donate canned meats, cereal, peanut butter/jelly, soup and packaged microwavable food for Norcross Cooperative Ministry. Food bags may be placed in the pantry located behind the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. Goal is 220 bags.

JOY SENIOR ADULTS DINNER, TUESDAY, MARCH 19

5:00 p.m. at Taco Max, 2607 Peachtree Parkway. Reservations not needed.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER, MARCH 20

5:30 in the Family Life Center. Register for dinner at johnscreekumc.org/Wednesday-nights. Menu is Meatballs w/gravy, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert. Children's menu - Meatballs, Mac & Cheese.

CANCARE CONCERT, APRIL 27

6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Enjoy great music by the Tim Tyler Duo at Johns Creek Presbyterian Church. Purchase tickets at www.CanCareAtlanta.com. Food available for purchase.

GOTTA RUN KIDS RUNNING PROGRAM

For kids 3rd through 8th grade. Register at www.gottarunkids.com.

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/.

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.

GIVE TO THE FOLLOWING

March 24 - Special offering to the North Georgia Housing and Homeless Council

March 31 - Special offering to UMCOR (United Methodist Disaster Recovery)

April 7 and 14 - Special offering - Fundraising kickoff for Rise Against Hunger

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Consider signing up for a once-per-month rotation to show Christ's love to the tiniest members of our church family. Email Kirby Darden at kdarden@johnscreekumc.org.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY, 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Room 201 at either 1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. for fellowship, and to make warm, loving wraps. Donations always welcome. Contact Jojo Shorter at jo2shorter@icloud.com.

RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

Worship

March 10, 2019

Modern - 58

Traditional - 607

Children's Church - 65

Korean (11:15) - 35

Total 765

Offering \$59,450