

*Children who are going to Children's Church are now dismissed.
Parents can pick up their children in the Chapel following the worship service.*

GATHERING MUSIC *In the Garden* arr. Dan Miller

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 166 *All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine*

TIME OF PRAYER AND CONCERNS **Rev. Brittany Sanders**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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. Dr. Brandon Harris**
O Sacred Head Now Wounded arr. Michael Engelhardt
Chancel Choir

*OFFERING RESPONSE

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23

Janice Duggins
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 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir

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

*HYMN 128 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

*BENEDICTION

**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 bear the dreadful curse 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 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* arr. David Cherwein

UPCOMING SERMONS

April 14 - Palm Sunday - Mark 11:1-11
TAILGATING BEFORE EASTER

April 21 - Easter - Luke 24:1-12
DO YOU BELIEVE IN EASTER?

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIAL LENT STUDIES

9:45 a.m. Sundays, in the second floor classrooms. Classes and studies at johnscreekumc.org/ministries/adults/adulteducation/adult-Sunday-school/.

RECREATION SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION CURRENTLY OPEN

Information and registration for several Basketball, Soccer and All-Sports camps go to johnscreekumc.org/recreation.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER, APRIL 10

5:30 in the Family Life Center. Menu is BBQ Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Baked Beans, Salad Bar and Dessert; children - Hotdogs and Mac & Cheese. Register at johnscreekumc.org/Wednesday-nights.

SPRING INTO KINDNESS DANCE, APRIL 12

Dance for Exceptional Kids. Volunteers and participants are encouraged to wear spring colors or a "Be Kind To Everyone shirt." Registration and a link to volunteer at johnscreekumc.org/spring-into-kindness/. Support Jordyn's summer shirt project by purchasing a "Be Kind To Everyone" shirt at www.bekindtoeveryone.com.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA, SATURDAY, APRIL 13

4:00 pm on the soccer fields. Please RSVP to participate, or sign up to volunteer. Information at johnscreekumc.org/easter.

JOY LUNCH, SUNDAY, APRIL 14

For ages 55+ in the Gathering Room following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Register at johnscreekumc.org/ministries/adults/joy. Last lunch until August.

JOY SUPPER, TUESDAY, APRIL 16

5:00 pm at Verra-Zanno Pizza, 11600 Medlock Bridge Road. Everyone age 55+ welcome. Bring a friend. No reservations needed.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES, APRIL 18, 19 AND 21

Maundy Thursday service in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

Good Friday service in the Sanctuary at 7:00 pm

Easter traditional service in Sanctuary at 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Easter modern service in the Family Life Center at 9:45 am

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 or email Chet Burdick at chetburdick@bellsouth.net. Food available for purchase.

WAYS TO SERVE/GIVE

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

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

CHEER FOR SOCCER

Bring your JCUMC spirit and hospitality to a soccer game this season by cheering and helping out on Saturdays between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm.

YOUTH MISSION FUNDRAISER

Thank you to those who made a donation to the youth missions fundraiser. Your generosity is appreciated. Please return any envelopes with money, or pay online by April 10, 2019, if you have not already done so.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Nursery Coordinator, 4 to 7 hours per week; 3 hours on Sunday at JCUMC and other time remotely; paid position. Send resume to kdarden@johnscreekumc.org.