

## THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING AT JCUMC

At Johns Creek United Methodist Church you will find a warm, caring community, and a place you can call home.

### THINGS TO KNOW

#### WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL HOURS

9:45 Adult Sunday School  
10:00 Children and Youth Sunday School  
11:00 Traditional Worship in Sanctuary (Livestreamed)  
11:15 Worship on soccer fields

#### CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

In-person Children and Youth Sunday School is 10:00—10:45 a.m. Email Brittany Sanders at bsanders@johnscreekumc.org for youth sign-up sheet; or, Kirby Darden at kdarden@johnscreekumc.org for children's sign-up sheet.

#### VIRTUAL YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTION

Google Classroom for Sunday School is available for people to do anytime with a Zoom on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Contact Rev. Brittany at bsanders@johnscreekumc.org for the links.

#### YOUTH SUNDAY ACTIVITY

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. in person. Contact Pastor Brittany for information at bsanders@johnscreekumc.org

#### ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Some Adult Sunday School classes are meeting in person on the second floor of the education building and some are meeting by Zoom. For class contact information: johnscreekumc.org/ministries/adults/adulteducation/adult-sunday-school.

#### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS

Children's Activity Bags are available for families worshiping indoors or outdoors. Ask for an activity bag from an Usher or at the Welcome Desk.

#### ASSISTANCE

Hearing devices, large print hymnals and Bibles are available at the Welcome Desk.

#### GIVING

Now more than ever we thank you for your financial support. Your continued support through your financial gifts is critical and will enable us to sustain and grow our mission and ministries in 2021. You can send your gifts through the mail by check or visit online at JohnsCreekUMC.org/giving or via text at 1-770-637-0988. Send a text message with the dollar amount (e.g. "\$10") to the number above. First time users will need to fill out a short form with their billing info. **Please check the website for all the ways you can give to the church.**

#### JCUMC PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

We are currently accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Summer Camp for ages 2-6 will be offered for 6 weeks in June and July. Please visit our website at johnscreekumc.org/preschool or contact the preschool office at 770-418-1730 for more information.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Concerns are printed here for four weeks but stay on the church-wide prayer list for as long as needed. You can find the full public list in the *Bridge At the Creek*, our weekly e-newsletter. You can sign up to receive the newsletter on our website, [www.johnscreekumc.org](http://www.johnscreekumc.org).

Updated April 28, 2021

#### CHURCH FAMILY

Andy Andrews Ron Book Linda Flugel  
**Beckham Godwin** Maureen Youngman

#### EXTENDED FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Amanda Cash, relative of Donna McKinney  
Sam Cooke, friend of Casey Jordan  
Dick Dawson  
Mac Edwards, friend of Julie Milam  
Don Hairston Sr., father of Jocelyn Hairston  
Lisa Holland, mother of Megan Neel  
Halle Honess  
Sandy Madsen, mother of Amy Ross  
Pat Marlin, aunt of Alma Owens  
Tom Rooney  
Brad Wiederholt, son of Barbara Wiederholt  
**Scott Wiederholt, son of Barbara Wiederholt**

Key: \*Hospitalized/Preparing for Surgery \*\*Deployed New in bold

#### SUMMIT COUNSELING CENTER AT JCUMC

Visit <http://summitcounseling.org> for more information or call (678) 893-5300 to make an appointment.

#### JCUMC SUPPORT MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Alcoholics Anonymous - Thursday 6:30 p.m.  
Narcotics Anonymous - Tuesday 7:30 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m.  
Depression Bi-Polar Support Alliance - contact Marilyn Burdick at [marilynburdick@bellsouth.net](mailto:marilynburdick@bellsouth.net)

## RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

### Worship

April 25, 2021

11:00 am indoor attendance 149  
11:15 am outdoor attendance 58  
Online attendance 466  
Korean attendance 40  
Offering \$74,013

Needed Giving Receipts April 2021: \$159,500  
Actual Giving Receipts April 2021: \$187,323

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May 2, 2021  
5th Sunday of Easter

#### GATHERING

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*  
Jacob Greifinger, Soloist

Paul Tract

#### WELCOME

Rev. Allen Johnson

#### \*HYMN 605

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

**Wash, O God, our sons and daughters,  
where your cleansing waters flow.  
Number them among your people; bless as Christ blessed long ago.  
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;  
compass them with love and light.  
Fill, anoint them; send your Spirit, holy dove and heart's delight.**

**O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!  
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!  
We your people stand before you, water washed and Spirit born.  
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, transform!**

#### TIME OF PRAYER AND CONCERNS

Rev. Allen Johnson

#### 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.**

#### SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION AND BAPTISM

Rev. Brittany Sanders  
Rev. Dr. Charley Reeb

**Leader:** Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**Congregation: We do.**

**Leader:** Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

## WORSHIP OF GOD

**People:** With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

**Leader:** Let us join together in professing the Christian faith as contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

**Leader:** Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**Leader:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**I believe 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, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**Leader:** Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

### CONFIRMATION CLASS 2020-2021

Emmett Charles Andrews, Olivia Ella Bates,  
Alana Jordyn Bricely, Cole Robert Champney,  
Maya Karoline Cunningham, Patrick Otis DeCesaro,  
Caden Douglas Englund, Camille Faith Englund,  
Graham Miller Forney, Evelyn Grace Foster,  
Grant Paul Gibson, Alexandra Margaret Gray,  
Caroline Leigh Green, Robert Parks Harris II,  
Tinsley Ro-Ah Hinton, Madigan Hope Keirstead,  
Jackson Burr Luskin, John Cameron McCombe,  
Ava Marie McCullough, Brynn Ellison McCullough,  
Kinley Elizabeth Olivo, Kirkland Grady O'Neal,  
Rebecca Grace O'Neal, Amanda Helen Pavloff,  
Riley Anne Phillips, Allison Kathrine Reding,  
Delilah Ray Rivers, Hailey Suzanne Roberts,  
Samuel Paul Ryan, Sawyer Anne Schoenknecht,  
Jackson Layne Siebold, Brandon Powell Stalheim,  
Sanders Thomas Templeton, Henry Paul Thill,  
William Harrison Turner, Sara Cleone Wilton

**Leader:** Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We will, by the grace of God.**

## WORSHIP OF GOD

OFFERTORY *I Will Joyfully Sing in the Morning* Mary McDonald  
Youth Choir Ensemble Rev. Allen Johnson

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 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!**

HOMILY **Rev. Dr. Charley Reeb**

INVITATION

\*HYMN 593 *Here I Am, Lord*

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.**

**All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.**

**I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.**

**Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

[refrain]

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.**

**I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

\*BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *Halle, Halle, Halle*

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!**

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

SENDING FORTH

\* stand as able

\*\*church universal

SERMON NOTES:

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND STUDIES

TUESDAY ZOOM PRAYER

Tuesdays at 11:00 am

Tune in to this weekly Zoom call for a time of prayer with Pastor Lori. See the website for the link.

ADAM HAMILTON STUDY

Sundays at 4:00 pm

Contact Pastor Allen for information at [ajohnson@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:ajohnson@johnscreekumc.org).

CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, May 23 at noon on the soccer fields

Sponsored by the United Methodist Men. All are welcome, bring chairs.

SPRING FLING CONCERT BY THE JOHNS CREEK CHORALE

Sunday, May 16 at 5:00 pm on the JCUMC soccer fields

Bring your chairs and enjoy this outdoor concert with songs by George Gershwin, Cole Porter, and other beloved composers. This concert is free to all. Please register at [thejohnscreekchorale.com/springfling-registration](http://thejohnscreekchorale.com/springfling-registration).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, June 13—Thursday, June 17 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Information and registration on the JCUMC website.

GROW CAMP

Monday, July 5—Friday, July 9 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Information on the JCUMC website.

## WAYS TO SERVE

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

DEODORANT DRIVE

Girl Scout Troop 14494 is partnering with The Backpack Project and JCUMC to collect deodorant throughout the month of May to assist the homeless population in Georgia. Bring one or more sticks of deodorant to donate. Bins are located outside the church office and sanctuary entrances.

CHURCH OFFICE

The church office has returned to full-time hours. Can you spend a couple of hours one or more days a week answering the phone and managing the front desk? Volunteers needed Monday through Thursday from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, and occasionally Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Contact Natalie Spradling at [nspradling@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:nspradling@johnscreekumc.org) or 404-786-1595.

ADULT CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Choir meets Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Orchestra practices from 12:30 to 1:30 pm on Sundays. Contact Dr. Nathan Frank for information at [nfrank@johnscreekumc.org](mailto:nfrank@johnscreekumc.org).