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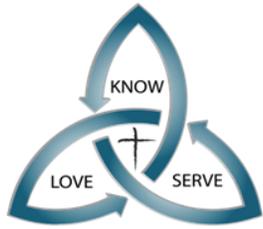
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CORNERSTONE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 12, 2021
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: Heaven is declaring God's glory; the sky is proclaiming his handiwork.

All: One day gushes the news to the next, and one night informs another what needs to be known.

One: Of course, there's no speech, no words, their voices can't be heard;

All: But their sound extends throughout the world; their words reach the ends of the earth.

One: God has made a tent in heaven for the sun.

All: The sun is like a groom coming out of the honeymoon suite; like a warrior it thrills at running its course.

One: The Lord's instruction is perfect, reviving one's very being.

All: The Lord's laws are faithful, making naive people wise.

One: The Lord's regulations are right, gladdening the heart.

All: Clear me of any unknown sin and save your servant from willful sins.

One: Don't let them rule me.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing to you, Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Opening Song

God of Grace, and God of Glory

UMH 577

KNOWING GOD

Remembering 9/11 Litany

Pastor: O God our Creator, our hope and refuge, in times of distress and great need, we find ourselves humbly approaching your throne of grace.

All: The events of 9/11 were tragic, severely tragic, overwhelming, severely overwhelming, for days we lived in horror.

Pastor: We come this day after twenty years remembering the innocent lives who perished, those injured, those who escaped, first responders, and all our sisters and brothers from every walk of life.

All: We are deeply mindful of the sacrifices that so many made, those living today, and those who now rest in peace with you.

Pastor: So we gather this day after these twenty years in thanksgiving that you never turned away from us, for your Holy Spirit was always present through it all and even today and forevermore.

All: Precious memories, how they linger. May we hold dear in our hearts your love for all of us, the living and the dead. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture

Mark 8: 27-38

Sermon

Oops! I Should Know Better
Rick Hawkins

Response

How Great Thou Art

UMH 77

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Offertory

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

TFWS 2212

SERVING GOD

Closing Song

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

Benediction

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Announcements

Children's Sunday School

Now in-person
Sundays at 9:30am

**Friday morning
Bible Study**
at 9:30 am

**Monday Evening Bible
Study**
beginning **September 13**
at **6:30 pm**



COVID-19 Resources

<https://ntcumc.org/coronavirus-resources>

Pumpkins are coming October 2

**Pumpkin Patch Training
September 26 After the service**
If interested in volunteering,
please contact **Melissa Mobilia**
or **Karen VonForell**

Adult Sunday School
Now In-person
9:00 am in the church library

Study on the Psalms
each **Wednesday**
beginning **September 15**
at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
and 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

CUMC Staff

Rev. Rick Hawkins	Pastor
Rev. Lois Cooper	Pastor Emeritus
Anna England	CCLC Director
Aaron Fryklund	Minister of Music and Worship
Chris Rickett	Admin Coord/Tech
Tom Watson	Accompanist
Melissa Mobilia	Violinist

God of Grace, and God of Glory

God of grace and God of glory,
on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the *worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

[Refrain]

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin;

[Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

[Refrain]

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.