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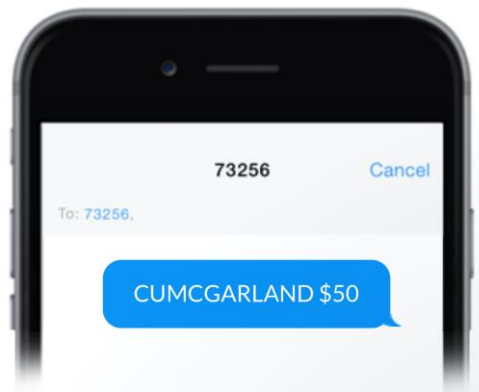
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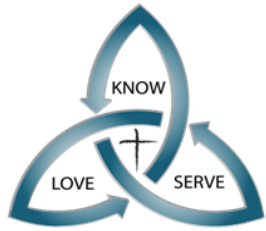
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or Text to give:

Text **CUMCGARLAND** with the dollar amount to 73256



Let your financial gifts be a challenge to give out of your resources for spiritual reasons. Give out of joy and thanksgiving. Please know that every gift from our members and non-members is sincerely appreciated.



CORNERSTONE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 26, 2021
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: If the Lord hadn't been for us----let Israel now repeat!

All: If the Lord hadn't been for us, when those people attacked us.

One: Then they would have swallowed us up whole with their rage burning against us!

All: Then the waters would have drowned us; the torrent would have come over our necks!

One: Bless the Lord because he didn't hand us over like food for our enemies teeth!

All: We escaped like the birds from the hunters' trap; the trap was broken so we escaped!

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: The maker of heaven and earth.

Opening Song

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

TFWS 2146

KNOWING GOD

Children's Message

Scripture

Mark 9:38-50

Sermon

Strange and Risky Business
Rick Hawkins

Response

Sweet Hour Of Prayer

UMH 496

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Offertory

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

SERVING GOD

Closing Song

When the Poor Ones

UMH 434

Benediction

RENOVATE

Refreshing, rejuvenating, and reinvigorating our home to welcome you to yours!

Indigenously + Incarnationally + Intentionally

www.cornerstone-umc.org/renovate

Announcements

Children's Sunday School

Now in-person
Sundays at 9:30am

Pumpkins are coming October 2

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

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

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

**Monday Evening Bible
Study
at 6:30 pm**

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



COVID-19 Resources

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

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

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely
and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is he:
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled,"
his tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness,
I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path he leadeth
but one step I may see;
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

Whenever I am tempted,
whenever clouds arise,
when song give place to sighing,
when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him,
from care he sets me free:
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.
I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
the joys I feel, the bliss I share
of those whose anxious spirits burn
with strong desires for thy return!
With such I hasten to the place
where God my Savior shows his face,
and gladly take my station there,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer!

When the Poor Ones

When the poor ones
who have nothing
share with strangers,
when the thirsty
water give unto us all,
when the crippled
in their weakness strengthen others,
then we know that
God still goes that road with us,
then we know that
God still goes that road with us.

When at last all those who suffer
find their comfort,
when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,
When we love though
hate at times seems all around us,
then we know that
God still goes that road with us,
then we know that
God still goes that road with us.

When our joy fills
up our cup to overflowing,
when our lips can speak no words other than true,
When we know that
love for simple things is better,
then we know that
God still goes that road with us,
then we know that
God still goes that road with us.

When our homes are
filled with goodness in abundance, when we learn how to make peace instead of war,
When each stranger
that we meet is called a neighbor,
then we know that
God still goes that road with us,
then we know that
God still goes that road with us.