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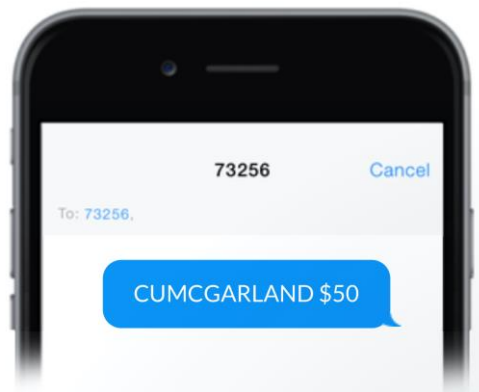
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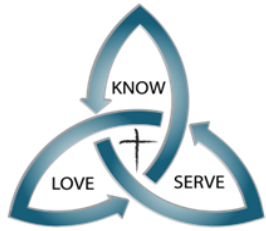
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**CORNERSTONE**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**November 14, 2021**  
**10:30am Sunday Service**

## **THE GATHERING**

### **Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Call To Worship**

One: Then Hannah prayed: My heart rejoices in the Lord. My strength rises up in the Lord! My mouth mocks my enemies because I rejoice in your deliverance.

**All: No one is holy like the Lord, no, no one except you! There is no rock like our God!**

One: The Lord! He brings death, gives life, takes down to the grave, and raises up!

**All: The Lord! He makes poor, gives wealth, brings low, but also lifts up high!**

One: God raises the poor from the dust, lifts up the needy from the garbage pile. God sits them with officials, gives them the seat of honor!

**All: The pillars of the earth belong to the Lord; he set the world on top of them!**

One: God guides the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked die in darkness because no one succeeds by strength alone.

**All: The Lord! His enemies are terrified! God thunders against them from heaven!**

One: The Lord! He judges the far corners of the earth!

**All: May God give strength to his king and raise high the strength of his anointed one.**

**Opening Song**

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 529

## **KNOWING GOD**

**Recognition of Our Veterans**

**Children's Message**

**Scripture**

**Mark 13: 1-8**

**Sermon**

A Hard Conversation  
Rick Hawkins

**Response**

Near to the Heart of God

UMH 472

## **LOVING GOD**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer of the People**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

## **SERVING GOD**

**Closing Song**

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH 419

**Benediction**

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# Announcements

## **Children's Sunday School**

Sundays at 9:30am

## **Monday Evening Bible Study**

at 6:30 pm

## **Adult Sunday School**

9:00 am in the church library

## **Friday morning Bible Study**

at 9:30 am

## **Study on the Psalms**

Sundays

At 9:00

## **Charge Conference**

**Sunday. Dec. 5**

**3:00 pm on Zoom**



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

### How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

### I Am Thine, O Lord

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice,  
and it told thy love to me;  
but I long to rise in the arms of faith  
and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to the cross where thou hast died.

Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
to thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to thy service, Lord,  
by the power of grace divine;  
let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,  
and my will be lost in thine.

(Refrain)

O the pure delight of a single hour  
that before thy throne I spend,  
when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God,  
I commune as friend with friend!

(Refrain)

There are depths of love that I cannot know  
till I cross the narrow sea;  
there are heights of joy that I may not reach  
till I rest in peace with thee.

(Refrain)

**Near to the Heart of God**

There is a place of quiet rest,  
near to the heart of God;  
a place where sin cannot molest,  
near to the heart of God.

Refrain:

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,  
sent from the heart of God,  
hold us who wait before thee  
near to the heart of God.

There is a place of comfort sweet,  
near to the heart of God;  
a place where we our Savior meet,  
near to the heart of God.

(Refrain)

There is a place a place of full release,  
near to the heart of God;  
a place where all is joy and peace,  
near to the heart of God.

(Refrain)