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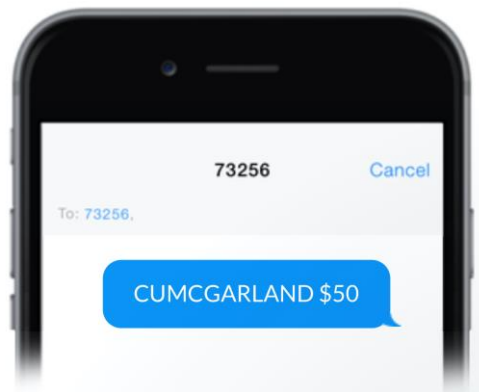
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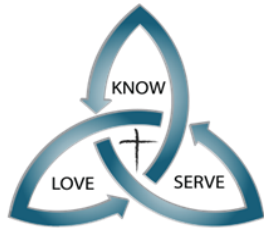
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CORNERSTONE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**December 5, 2021
10:30am Sunday Service**

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: Bless the Lord God of Israel, because he has come to help and has delivered his people.

All: He has raised up a mighty savior for us in his servant David's house, just as he said through the mouths of his holy prophets long ago.

One: He has brought salvation from our enemies and from the power of all those who hate us.

All: He has shown mercy promised to our ancestors, and remembered his holy covenant, the solemn pledge he made to our ancestor Abraham. He has granted that we would be rescued from the power of our enemies so that we could serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness in God's eyes, for as long as we live.

One: You, child, will be called a prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way.

All: You will tell his people how to be saved through the forgiveness of their sins.

One: Because of our God's deep compassion, the dawn from heaven will break upon us,

All: To give light to those who are sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide us on the path of peace.

Opening Song

Angels from the Realms of Glory

UMH 220

KNOWING GOD

The Lighting of the Second Advent Candle

Lord God, let your blessing of hope fill our hearts today and forever. Refresh us, renew us, revive us, restore us with your blessed hope. In the Name of the Blessed Savior. Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture

Luke 3:1-6

Sermon

Making Preparations
Rick Hawkins

Response

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

UMH 196

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Offertory

In a Stable of Straw

Holy Communion

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

UMH 626

SERVING GOD

Closing Song

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

UMH 213

Benediction

Announcements

Christmas Eve Service

Friday, December 24 at 7:00 pm

Please remember the love offering for our staff
in appreciation of their gifts to the church.

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

**Today
3:00 pm on Zoom**



COVID-19 Resources

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

CUMC Staff

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| 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 |

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory,
wing your flight o'er all the earth;
ye who sang creation's story
now proclaim Messiah's birth:

Refrain:

Come and worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the newborn king.

Shepherds, in the field abiding,
watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with us is now residing;
yonder shines the infant light:

[Refrain]

Sages, leave your contemplations,
brighter visions beam afar;
seek the great Desire of nations;
ye have seen his natal star:

[Refrain]

Saints, before the altar bending,
watching long in hope and fear;
suddenly the Lord, descending,
in his temple shall appear:

[Refrain]

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood;
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord Most High!

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold, the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here!

Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come, with us abide;
our hearts to thee we open wide;
let us thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in us reveal.

Thy Holy Spirit lead us on
until our glorious goal is won;
eternal praise, eternal fame
be offered, Savior, to thy name!