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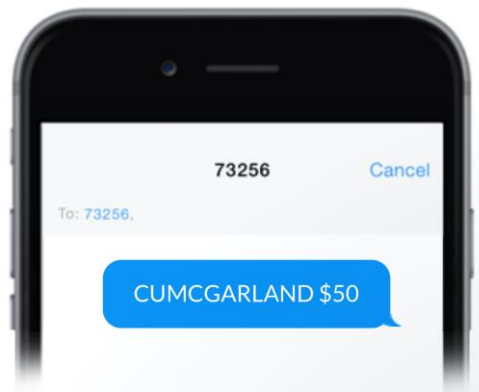
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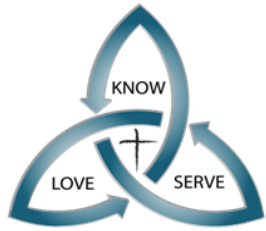
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or Text to give:

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

December 12, 2021
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: God is indeed my salvation; I will trust and won't be afraid.

All: Yah, the Lord is my strength and my shield; he has become my salvation.

One: You will draw water with joy from the springs of salvation. And you will say on that day: "Thank the Lord; call on God's name; proclaim God's deeds among the people; declare that God's name is exalted."

All: Sing to the Lord, who has done glorious things; proclaim this throughout all the earth.

One: Shout and sing for joy, city of Zion.

All: The Holy One of Israel is among you.

Opening Song

Blessed Be the God of Israel

UMH 209

KNOWING GOD

The Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

Blessed Savior, we praise your name for your great love to all the people. You love us in ways we do not know. Let the love of the Christ-child be born in our lives now and forever. With the love of Christ, may we spread it wherever we go. Amen.

Children's Message

Choir Cantata

The Song from Afar
And the Glory of the Lord
A Stable of Straw
We Rejoice in the Light

Scripture

Luke 3: 7-18

Sermon

He's Coming: Ready or Not
Rick Hawkins

Response

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

UMH 204

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Offertory

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel: Chimes

SERVING GOD

Closing Song

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

UMH 203

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

Will resume in January

**Please continue to
bring canned goods
and other items for
the Food Pantry**

Study on Psalms
will resume in January



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

Blessed Be the God of Israel

Blessed be the God of Israel,
who comes to set us free,
who visits and redeems us,
and grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy,
of freedom and release;
God shall fulfill the promise
to bring our people peace.

Now from the house of David
a child of grace is given;
a Savior comes among us
to raise us up to heaven.
Before him goes the herald,
forerunner in the way,
the prophet of salvation,
the harbinger of day.

On prisoners of darkness
the sun begins to rise,
the dawning of forgiveness
upon the sinner's eyes,
to guide the feet of pilgrims
along the paths of peace;
O bless our God and Savior
with songs that never cease!

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Emmanuel Emmanuel
His name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us
His name is called Emmanuel

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.
Before him, on the mountains,
shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.

To him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever;
that name to us is love.