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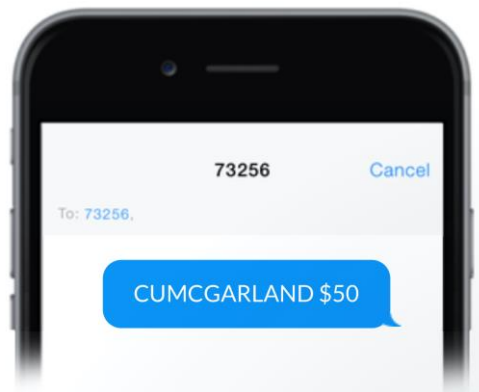
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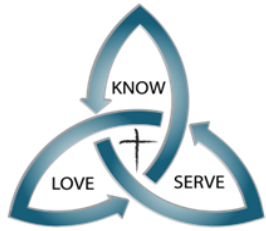
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or Text to give:

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 19, 2021
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: With all my heart I glorify the Lord! In the depths of who I am I rejoice in God my savior.

All: He has looked with favor on the low status of his servant. Look! From now on, everyone will consider me highly favored because the mighty one has done great things for me. Holy is his name.

One: He shows mercy to everyone, from one generation to the next, who honors him as God.

All: He has shown strength with his arm. He has scattered those with arrogant thoughts and proud inclinations.

One: He has pulled the powerful down from their thrones and lifted up the lowly.

All: He has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty-handed.

One: He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, remembering his mercy.

All: Just as he promised to our ancestors, to Abraham and to Abraham's descendants forever.

KNOWING GOD

The Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

Lord God, Savior of all creation, we are called to live in peace with one another. May our lives be peaceful and may we spread peace wherever we go. Creator, Sustainer, Redeemer, let peace begin with me. In the Holy Name of the One called Jesus. Amen.

Children's Choir Away in a Manger

Children's Message

Scripture **Luke 1: 39-45**

Sermon Filled With Joy
Rick Hawkins

Response Savior of the Nations, Come UMH 214

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Offertory Green Sleeves Adam Fryklund

SERVING GOD

Closing Song Joy to the World, the Lord is Come! UMH 246

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

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Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus

Anna England

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Aaron Fryklund

Minister of Music

and Worship

Chris Rickett

Admin Coord/Tech

Tom Watson

Accompanist

Once in David's Royal City

Once in royal David's city
stood a lowly cattle shed,
where a mother laid her baby
in a manger for his bed;
Mary, loving mother mild,
Jesus Christ, her little child.

He came down to earth from heaven
who is God and Lord of all,
and his shelter was a stable,
and his cradle was a stall.
With the poor, the scorned, the lowly
lived on earth our Savior holy.

Jesus is our childhood's pattern;
day by day, like us he grew;
he was little, weak, and helpless,
tears and smiles like us he knew;
and he feeleth for our sadness,
and he shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love;
for that child so dear and gentle
is our Lord in heaven above;
and he leads his children on
to the place where he is gone.

Savior of the Nations, Come

Savior of the nations, come;
Virgin's Son, here make thy home!
Marvel now, O heaven and earth,
that the Lord chose such a birth.

Not by human flesh and blood;
by the Spirit of our God
was the Word of God made flesh,
woman's offspring, pure and fresh.

Wondrous birth! O wondrous Child
Of the Virgin undefiled!
Human and divine in one,
eager now his race to run!

God the Father is his source,
back to God he runs his course;
down to death and hell descends,
God's high throne he reascends.

Now thy manger's halo bright
hallows night with newborn light;
let no night this light subdue,
let our faith shine ever new

Joy to the World, the Lord is Come!

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven, and nature sing.

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.