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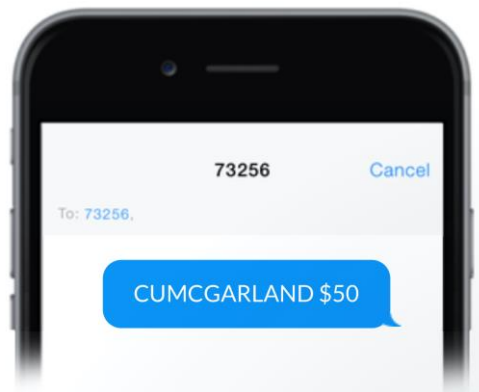
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

3. Give online at:

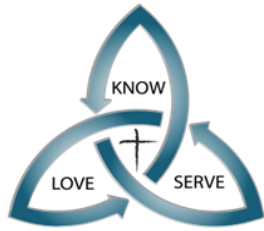
<https://onrealm.org/CUMCGarland/-/give/now>

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 26, 2021
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from heaven! Praise God on the heights!
Praise God, all of you who are his messengers! Praise God all of you who
comprise his heavenly forces!

All: **Sun and moon, praise God! All of you bright stars praise God!**

One: You highest heaven, praise God! Do the same, you waters that are above
the sky! Let all of these praise the Lord's name because God gave the
command and they were created!

All: **Let all these praise the Lord's name because only God's name is high
over all. Only God's majesty is over earth and heaven. God raised
the strength of his people, the praise of all his faithful ones---that's
the Israelites, the people who are close to him. Praise the Lord!**

Opening Song

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

UMH 224

KNOWING GOD

Children's Message

Scripture

Luke 2: 41-52

Sermon

Highly Favored
Rick Hawkins

Response

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Offertory

SERVING GOD

Closing Song

Angels We Have Heard on High

UMH 238

Benediction

Announcements

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

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

Good Christian friends, rejoice
with heart and soul and voice;
give ye heed to what we say:
News, news! Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before him bow,
and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today,
Christ is born today!

Good Christian friends, rejoice,
with heart and soul and voice;
now ye hear of endless bliss:
News, news! Jesus Christ was born for this!
He hath opened heaven's door,
and ye are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this,
Christ was born for this!

Good Christian friends, rejoice,
with heart and soul and voice;
now ye need not fear the grave:
News, news! Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all
to gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save,
Christ was born to save!.

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

Angels We Have Heard on High

Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their joyous strains.

Refrain:

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

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Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
What the gladsome tidings be
which inspire your heavenly song?

(Refrain)

Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

(Refrain)

See him in a manger laid,
whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while our hearts in love we raise.

(Refrain)