

## Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

[www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland](http://www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland)

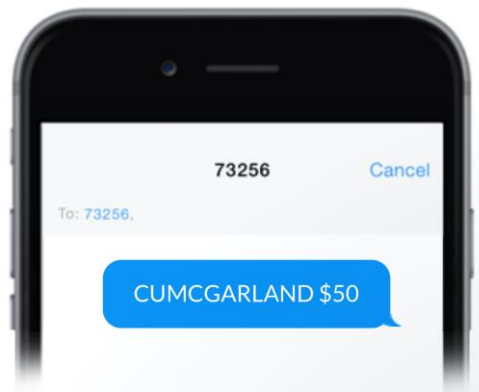
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

3. Give online at:

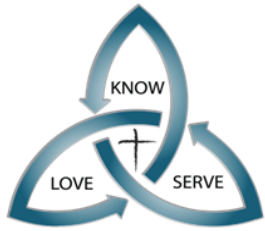
<https://onrealm.org/CUMCGarland/-/give/now>

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

## March 2, 2022 Ash Wednesday Service

### Prelude

### Welcome and Prayer

Hymn	Gather Us In	TFWS 2236
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### An Ash Wednesday Reading

Hymn	What Wondrous Love is This	UMH 292
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Scripture	<b>Psalm 51: 1-17</b>
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Homily	What To Give Up Rick Hawkins
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### Imposition of Ashes

Hymn	Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes	TFWS 2138
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### Benediction

### Postlude

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# Announcements

All groups requested to start planning dates for activities

**Mental Health training**  
March 10 and 17

**VBS**  
July 18-22  
from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Friday morning  
Bible Study**

Topic: First Samuel

**Monday evening  
Bible Study**  
6:30 p.m.

Topic: "Galatians".

**Study on Psalms**  
Sundays at 9:00 am



COVID-19 Resources

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

## **CUMC Staff**

<b>Rev. Rick Hawkins</b>	Pastor
<b>Rev. Lois Cooper</b>	Pastor Emeritus
<b>Anna England</b>	CCLC Director
<b>Aaron Fryklund</b>	Minister of Music and Worship
<b>Chris Rickett</b>	Admin Coord/Tech
<b>Tom Watson</b>	Accompanist
<b>Melissa Mobilia</b>	Violinist

## **Safety Precautions:**

**Please notice your nearest exit in case of an emergency.  
Pay close attention to your surroundings. Stay alert.**

## Gather Us In

Here in this place, new light is streaming  
now is the darkness vanished away,  
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in the lost and forsaken  
gather us in the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young – our lives are a mystery;  
we are the old – who yearns for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in the rich and the haughty  
gather us in the proud and the strong  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly  
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water  
here we will take the bread of new birth.  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters.  
Call us anew to be salt of the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion  
give us to eat the bread that is you  
nourish us well and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away,  
but here in this place the new light is shining,  
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever,  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

## What Wondrous Love Is This

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of life  
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme I will sing, I will sing;  
while millions join the theme I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on.

**Sunday's Palms Are Wednesday's Ashes**

Sunday's palms are Wednesday's ashes  
as another Lent begins;  
thus we kneel before our Maker  
in contrition for our sins.  
We have marred baptismal pledges,  
in rebellion gone astray;  
now, returning, seek forgiveness;  
grant us pardon, God, this day!

We have failed to love our neighbors,  
their offences to forgive,  
have not listened to their troubles,  
nor have cared just how they live,  
we are jealous, proud, impatient,  
loving overmuch our things;  
may the yielding of our failings  
be our Lenten offerings.

We are hasty to judge others,  
blind to proof of human need;  
and our lack of understanding  
demonstrates our inner greed;  
we have wasted earth's resources;  
want and suffering we've ignored;  
come and cleanse us, then restore us;  
make new hearts within us, Lord!