



CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 3, 2022
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: I exalt you, Lord, because you pulled me up; you didn't let my enemies celebrate over me.

All: Lord, my God, I cried out to you for help, and you healed me. Lord, you brought me up from the grave, brought me back to life from among those going down to the pit.

One: You who are faithful to the Lord, sing praises to him; give thanks to his holy name!

All: His anger lasts for only a second, but his favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping may stay all night, but by morning, joy!

One: When I was comfortable, I said, "I will never stumble." Because it pleased you, Lord, you made me a strong mountain. But then you hid your presence. I was terrified. I cried out to you, Lord, I begged my Lord for mercy.

All: "What is to be gained by my spilled blood, by my going down into the pit? Does dust thank you? Does it proclaim your faithfulness? Lord, listen and have mercy on me! Lord, be my helper!"

One: You changed my mourning into dancing. You took off my funeral clothes and dressed me up in joy so that my whole being might sing praises to you and never stop.

All: Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Opening Song

Gather Us In

TFWS 2236

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Scripture

Galatians 5:1, 13-26

Sermon

Appreciating Freedom
Rick Hawkins

Response

Hymn of Promise

UMH 707

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Offertory

America the Beautiful

Holy Communion

Let Us Be Bread

TFWS 2260

SERVING GOD

Closing Song

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

UMH 176

Benediction

Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

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](https://onrealm.org/CUMCGarland/-/give/now)



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.

Announcements

**Summer Activities:
Dates to be announced**

**Church /
Community-wide
picnic on Sunday,
Today after service**

**Friday morning
Women's Bible Study
begins July 15
9:30 am**

Study on Psalms
Will continue in the Fall



VBS
July 25-29
9:00 am to 12:00 pm



COVID-19 Resources

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

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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 yearn 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 for 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 bones

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty;
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority,
Flow from his throne unto his own,
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high
the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify
Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus who died,
now glorified,
King of all kings.

Hymn of Promise

In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

Let Us Be Bread

Chorus:
Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,
broken and shared, life for the world,
Let us be wine, love freely poured.
Let us be one in the Lord.

I am the bread of life,
broken for all.
Eat now and hunger no more. (Chorus)

You are my friends
if you keep my commands,
no longer servants but friends. (Chorus)

See how my people
have nothing to eat.
Give them the bread that is you. (Chorus)

As God has loved me
so I have loved you.
Go and live on in my love. (Chorus)