

# CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**September 18, 2022**  
**10:30am Sunday Service**

## **THE GATHERING**

### **Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Call To Worship**

One: O God, the nations have come into your inheritance; they have defiled your holy temple; they have laid Jerusalem in ruins.

**All: They have given the bodies of your servants to the birds of the air for food, the flesh of your faithful to the wild animals of the earth.**

One: They have poured out their blood like water all around Jerusalem, and there was no one to bury them.

**All: We have become a taunt to our neighbors, mocked and derided by those around us.**

One: How long, O Lord? Will you be angry forever? Will your jealous wrath burn like fire?

**All: Pour out your anger on the nations that do not know you, and on the kingdoms that do not call on your name.**

One: For they have devoured Jacob and laid waste his habitation.

**All: Do not remember the iniquities of our ancestors; let your compassion come speedily to meet us, for we are brought very low.**

One: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name;

All: **Deliver us, and forgive our sins, for your name's sake.**

**Opening Song** Come and Find the Quiet Center

## **KNOWING GOD**

**Children's Time**

**Scripture** Jeremiah 8:18-22, 9:1; Psalm 113

**Sermon** A Challenging Faith For A Challenging Time  
Rick Hawkins

**Response** This Is My Song

## **LOVING GOD**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer of the People**

**Offering**

**Offertory** Hear Our Praises

## **SERVING GOD**

**Closing Song** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

**Benediction**

## Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

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

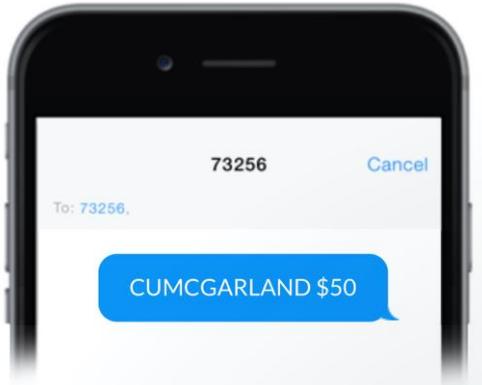
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

3. Give online at:

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

or Text to give:

[Text CUMCGARLAND with the dollar amount to 73256](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

SMU football season is near! Plan now to support our concession stand.

For more information, contact Christopher Rickett or Kathy Rickett  
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| Sep 10<br>6:00 pm   | VS Lamar      |
| Sep 24<br>Time: TBA | VS TCU        |
| Oct 14<br>6:30pm    | VS Navy       |
| Oct 22<br>Time: TBA | VS Cincinnati |
| Nov 5<br>Time: TBA  | VS Houston    |
| Nov 26<br>Time: TBA | VS Memphis    |

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

**Plan now to decorate your  
vehicle for Trunk or Treat  
in late October and bring  
lots of goodies!**

**Arrival date for pumpkins:**  
Sunday, October 2nd.  
**Approximate time:**  
12:30 p.m.

Pumpkin Patch training  
after worship service today  
and  
next Sunday, Sept. 18 / 25



COVID-19 Resources

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

## CUMC Staff

**Rev. Rick Hawkins**  
**Rev. Lois Cooper**  
**Anna England**  
**Aaron Fryklund**

**Chris Rickett**  
**Tom Watson**  
**Melissa Mobilia**

Pastor  
Pastor Emeritus  
CCLC Director  
Minister of Music  
and Worship  
Admin Coord/Tech  
Accompanist  
Violinist

### **Come and Find the Quiet Center**

Come and find the quiet center  
in the crowded life we lead,  
find the room for hope to enter,  
find the frame where we are freed:  
Clear the chaos and the clutter,  
clear our eyes, that we can see  
all the things that really matter,  
be at peace, and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us,  
cools the heat and slows the pace,  
God it is who speaks and names us,  
knows our being, touches base,  
making space within our thinking,  
lifting shades to show the sun,  
raising courage when we're shrinking,  
finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel,  
open to each other's pain,  
let our loves and fears unravel,  
celebrate the space we gain:  
there's a place for deepest dreaming,  
there's a time for heart to care,  
in the Spirit's lively scheming  
there is always room to spare!

### **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

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### **This Is My Song**

This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
And sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
But other lands have sunlight, too, and clover,  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my Prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:  
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;  
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.