

CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 16, 2022
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: I love your instruction! I think about it constantly. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies because it is always with me.

All: I have greater insight than all my teachers because I contemplate your laws. I have more understanding than the elders because I guard your precepts.

One: I haven't set my feet on any evil path so I can make sure to keep your word. I haven't deviated from any of your rules because you are the one who has taught me.

All: Your word is so pleasing to my taste buds---it's sweeter than honey in my mouth!

One: I'm studying your precepts--that's why I hate every false path.

All: Praise the very name of the Lord! Amen.

Opening Song Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

Laity Day Recognition Prayer

O Lord our God, Creator of all humanity and of all things perfect, you called your people to be the church alive and in mission and witness. As we journey together to do your will, may we walk by faith and not by sight. Let our worship of you always be sincere, and the work we do, not for fame or glory. Fill us with the spirit of Christ so that as members of the laity, the light that you have given us may shine forth into all the world. Just as others have followed you, we likewise take up the cross and follow you for the building of your kingdom here on earth. In the Name of the Blessed Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Scripture Luke 18:1-8

Sermon Hold On! Never Give Up
Rick Hawkins

Response Change My Heart, O God TFWS 2152

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Offertory Sing of Colors

SERVING GOD

Closing Song This Is a Day of New Beginnings UMH 383

Benediction

Worshipping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland

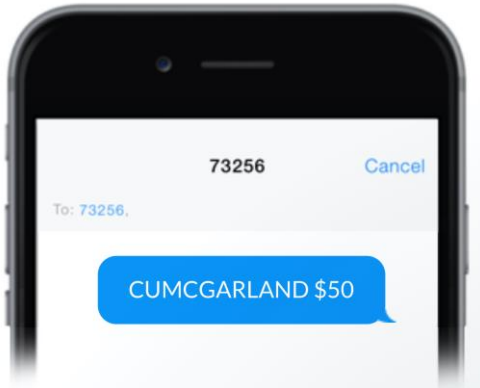
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

3. Give online at:

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

or Text to give:

[Text CUMCGARLAND with the dollar amount to 73256](#)



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 6:00 pm	VS Lamar
Sep 24 Time: TBA	VS TCU
Oct 14 6:30pm	VS Navy
Oct 22 Time: TBA	VS Cincinnati
Nov 5 Time: TBA	VS Houston
Nov 26 Time: TBA	VS Memphis

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

Trunk or Treat:
Saturday, October 29
from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

**Come volunteer for
our pumpkin
patch!**

See Christina George
about how to sign up



COVID-19 Resources

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

CUMC Staff

Rev. Rick Hawkins
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Pastor
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Minister of Music
and Worship
Admin Coord/Tech
Accompanist
Violinist

Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

[Refrain]

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

[Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

[Refrain]

This Is a Day of New Beginnings UMH 383

This is a day of new beginnings,
time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing,
laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus,
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
can make for us a world of difference,
as faith and hope are born again.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,
step from the past and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,
seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Change My Heart, O God TFWS 2152

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

You are the potter
I am the clay
Mold me and make me
This is what I pray

Change my heart oh God
Make it ever true
Change my heart oh God
May I be like You

Christ is alive, and goes before us
to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new.

In faith we'll gather round the table
to taste and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new