



CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 27, 2022
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let's go to the Lord's house!"

All: Now our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem!

One: Jerusalem is built like a city joined together in unity.

All: That is where the tribes go up---the Lord's tribes! It is the law for Israel to give thanks there to the Lord's name because the thrones of justice are there---the thrones of the house of David!

One: Pray that Jerusalem has peace: "Let those who love you have rest. Let there be peace on your walls; let there be rest on your fortifications" For the sake of my family and friends, I say, "Peace be with you, Jerusalem."

All: For the sake of the Lord our God's house I will pray for your good. Amen.

Opening Song Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus UMH 196

Lighting Of The First Advent Candle: "Hope"

The first Advent Candle symbolizes hope. It is often referred to as the Prophecy Candle, especially acknowledging the Prophet Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Jesus the Christ. We anticipate the coming of the Messiah.

**Congregation: Our hope is in the Lord Jesus Christ.
 Amen.**

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Scripture Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon Stay Alert: Watch the Potholes In Life
 Rick Hawkins

Response Emmanuel, Emmanuel UMH 204

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Offertory

SERVING GOD

Closing Song Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates UMH 213

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

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

**Women's Bible Fellowship
on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.**



COVID-19 Resources

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

**Women's Christmas Party
Tuesday, Dec. 13
6:30 pm
Bring your favorite salad**

CUMC Staff

Rev. Rick Hawkins

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and Worship

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Accompanist

Melissa Mobilia

Violinist

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus UMH 196

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,
born a child and yet a King,
born to reign in us forever,
now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal spirit
rule in all our hearts alone;
by thine all sufficient merit,
raise us to thy glorious throne.

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates UMH 213

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold, the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here!

Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come, with us abide;
our hearts to thee we open wide;
let us thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in us reveal.

Thy Holy Spirit lead us on
until our glorious goal is won;
eternal praise, eternal fame
be offered, Savior, to thy name!

Emmanuel, Emmanuel UMH 204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
His name is called Emmanuel
God with us, revealed in us
His name is called Emmanuel