



CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 26, 2023
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: The one whose wrongdoing is forgiven, whose sin is covered over is truly happy!

All: The one the Lord doesn't consider guilty---in whose spirit there is no dishonesty---that one is truly happy!

One: When I kept quiet, my bones wore out; I was groaning all day long---every day, every night---because your hand was heavy upon me. My energy was sapped as if in a summer drought.

All: So I admitted my sin to you; I didn't conceal my guilt. "I'll confess my sin to the Lord," is what I said. Then you removed the guilt of my sin.

One: That's why all the faithful should pray to you during troubled times, so that a great flood of water won't reach them.

All: You are my secret hideout! You protect me from trouble. You surround me with songs of rescue!

One: I will instruct you and teach you about the direction you should go. I'll advise you and keep my eye on you. Don't be like some senseless horse or mule, whose movement must be controlled with a bit and a bridle. Don't be anything like that!

All: The pain of the wicked is severe, but faithful love surrounds the one who trusts the Lord. You who are righteous, rejoice in the Lord and be glad! All you whose hearts are right, sing out in joy!

Opening Song Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Scripture Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon Help Me, I've Fallen
Rick Hawkins

Response Change My Heart, O God TFWS 2152

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Offertory Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SERVING GOD

Closing Song Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

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

Window Washing Project for Easter

Please join the Trustees on Saturday, March 25, 8 a.m. If it is raining, we will meet the next Saturday, April 1 at 8 a.m.

Any questions, please contact Bill Burley or Karen VonForell.

If you have any window washing equipment, please bring with you.

Tuesday evening Bible Study

6:30pm

book written by Melissa Spoelstra

Friday Morning Bible Study

9:30 am

Topic: Isaiah

**Please continue to bring
canned goods and other food
items for our community food
pantry. Thank
you for sharing with others.**

CUMC Staff

Rev. Rick Hawkins

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Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace!
How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found;
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear;
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

[Refrain]

My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

[Refrain] x2

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below,
will be forever mine,
will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

Change My Heart, O God TFWS 2152

Change my heart, O God,
make it ever true.
Change my heart, O 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, O God,
make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God,
may I be like you.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

Come, thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.