

CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 5, 2023
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: I raise my eyes towards the mountains. Where will my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

All: **God won't let your foot slip. Your protector won't fall asleep on the job.**

One: No! Israel's protector never sleeps nor rests!

All: **The Lord is your protector; the Lord is your shade right beside you.**

One: The sun won't strike you during the day; neither will the moon at night.

All: **The Lord will protect you from all evil; God will protect your very life.**

One: The Lord will protect you on your journeys---whether going or coming---

All: **From now until forever from now. Amen.**

Opening Song

How great thou art

UMH 77

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Scripture John 3:1-17

Sermon What's On Your Mind? Ask Away!
Rick Hawkins

Response This Is a Day of New Beginnings UMH 383

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Offertory God, You Enfold Me

Holy Communion O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done
UMH 287

SERVING GOD

Closing Song Lift High the Cross UMH 159

Benediction

Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland

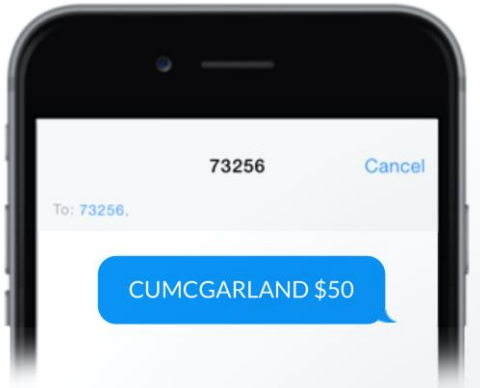
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

3. Give online at:

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

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[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.**

Good Friday Service
April 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Service
April 9 at 10:30 a.m.

**Easter Egg Hunt is being
planned.
Lots of fun!**

CUMC Staff

Rev. Rick Hawkins
Rev. Lois Cooper
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Aaron Fryklund

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Melissa Mobilia

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

How great thou art UMH 77

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

[Refrain]

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin;

[Refrain]

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

[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.

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.

O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done UMH 287

O Love divine, what has thou done!
The immortal God hath died for me!
The Father's coeternal Son
bore all my sins upon the tree.
The immortal God hath died for me!
My Lord, my Love, is crucified!

Is crucified for me and you,
to bring us rebels back to God.
Believe, believe the record true,
ye all are bought with Jesus' blood.
Pardon for all flows from his side:
My Lord, my Love, is crucified!

Behold him, all ye that pass by,
the bleeding Prince of life and peace!
Come, sinners, see your Savior die,
and say, "Was ever grief like his?"
Come, feel with me his blood applied:
My Lord, my Love, is crucified!

Lift High the Cross UMH 159

Refrain:
Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow
this triumphant sign.
The hosts of God in unity combine.

[Refrain]

Each newborn servant of the Crucified
bears on the brow
the seal of him who died.

[Refrain]

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised,
draw the world to thee.

[Refrain]

So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory!

[Refrain]