



# CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**April 9, 2023**  
**10:30am Sunday Service**  
**Easter Sunday**

## **THE GATHERING**

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

#### **Prelude**

#### **Call To Worship**

One: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, because his faithful love lasts forever. Let Israel say it: "God's faithful love lasts forever!"

**All: The Lord was my strength and protection; he was my saving help!**

One: The sounds of joyful songs and deliverance are heard in the tents of the righteous: "The Lord's strong hand is victorious! The Lord's strong hand is ready to strike! The Lord's strong hand is victorious!"

**All: I won't die---no, I will live and declare what the Lord has done. Yes, the Lord definitely disciplined me, but he didn't hand me over to death.**

One: Open the gates of righteousness for me so I can come in and give thanks to the Lord!

**All: This is the Lord's gate; those who are righteous enter through it.**

One: I thank you because you answered me, because you were my saving help. The stone rejected by the builders is now the main foundation stone! This has happened because of the Lord; it is astounding in our sight.

**All: This is the day the Lord acted; we will rejoice and celebrate in it!**

**Opening Song**      Christ the Lord is Risen Today      UMH 302

### **KNOWING GOD**

**Children's Time**      Hallelu, Hallelu  
**Scripture**      John 20:1-18  
**Sermon**      Every Reason to Celebrate  
                    Rick Hawkins  
**Response**      In the Garden      UMH 314

### **LOVING GOD**

**Joys and Concerns**  
**Prayer of the People**  
**Offering**  
**Offertory**      Sunrise, Resurrection

### **SERVING GOD**

**Closing Song**      Easter People, Raise Your Voices      UMH 304  
**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://text.cumcgarland.org)



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

**Bishop Ruben Saenz meeting  
with North Central District  
Saturday, April 15  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
at First UMC Coppel**

**Tuesday evening Bible Study**  
6:30pm  
book written by Melissa Spoelstra

**Friday Morning Bible Study**  
9:30 am  
Topic: Isaiah

**Vacation Bible School coming  
soon! Details forthcoming.**

**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**  
**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**

**Christ the Lord is Risen Today UMH 302**

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!  
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!  
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!  
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!  
Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!  
Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia!  
Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

**Easter People, Raise Your Voices UMH 304**

Easter people, raise your voices,  
sounds of heaven and earth should ring.  
Christ has brought us heaven's choices;  
heavenly music, let it ring.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing.

Fear of death can no more stop us  
from our pressing here below.  
For our Lord empowered us to  
triumph over every foe.  
On to victory now we go.

**In the Garden UMH 314**

I come to the garden alone  
while the dew is still on the roses,  
and the voice I hear falling on my ear  
the Son of God discloses.

Refrain:  
And he walks with me,  
and he talks with me,  
and he tells me I am his own;  
and the joy we share as we tarry there,  
none other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of his voice,  
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
and the melody that he gave to me  
within my heart is ringing.

(Refrain)

I'd stay in the garden with him  
though the night around me be falling,  
but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe  
his voice to me is calling.

(Refrain)

Every day to us is Easter,  
with its resurrection song.  
When in trouble move the faster  
to our God who writes the wrong.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the power of  
heavenly throngs.