

# CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**April 23, 2023**  
**10:30am Sunday Service**

## **THE GATHERING**

**Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry**

**Prelude**

**Call To Worship**

One: I love the Lord because he hears my requests for mercy. I'll call out to him as long as I live because he listens closely to me.

**All: Death's ropes bound me; the distress of the grave found me ---I came face-to-face with trouble and grief. So I called on the Lord's name: "Lord, please save me!"**

One: What can I give back to the Lord for all the good things he has done for me? I'll lift up the cup of salvation. I'll call on the Lord's name. I'll keep the promises I made to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

**All: The death of the Lord's faithful is a costly loss in his eyes. Oh yes, Lord, I am definitely your servant! I am your servant and the son of your female servants---you've freed me from my chains. So I'll offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving to you, and I'll call on the Lord's name.**

One: I'll keep the promises I made to the Lord in the presence of all God's people, in the courtyards of the Lord's house, which is in the center of Jerusalem.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

**Opening Song** They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

TFWS 2223

## **KNOWING GOD**

### **Children's Time**

#### **Scripture**

Luke 24:13:35

#### **Sermon**

Encountering Jesus Along the Way  
Rick Hawkins

#### **Response**

Christ Beside Me

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## **LOVING GOD**

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **Prayer of the People**

#### **Offering**

#### **Offertory**

My Savior, My God

## **SERVING GOD**

#### **Closing Song**

When the Poor Ones

UMH 434

#### **Benediction**

## Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

[www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland](http://www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland)

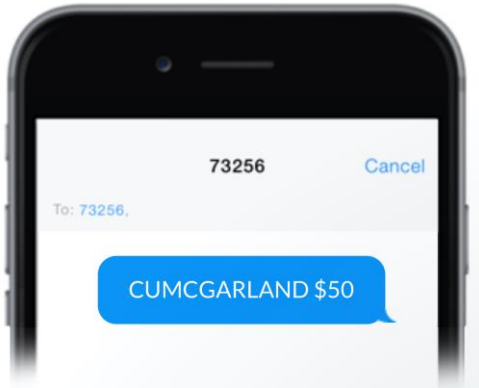
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

3. Give online at:

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

or Text to give:

[Text CUMCGARLAND with the dollar amount to 73256](https://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

## **SMU Graduation May 13**

We have been asked to run a concession stand at SMU's Graduation Convocation. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kathy Rickett at [kjsrickett@aol.com](mailto:kjsrickett@aol.com)

## **Tuesday evening Bible Study**

6:30pm

book written by Melissa Spoelstra

## **Friday Morning Bible Study**

9:30 am

Topic: Isaiah

## **Vacation Bible School June 19-23**



Ages 3-12 years

Registration available now at <https://www.cornerstone-umc.org/>

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

## **Mother's Day**

**May 14**

Bring pictures and identify.

## **North Central District Conference:**

**May 21 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Prosper UMC, Prosper, Texas**

**North Texas  
Annual Conference:  
June 11-13  
at Christ UMC Plano.**

**Pumpkin Patch:  
Coming this fall!**

## **CUMC Staff**

**Rev. Rick Hawkins**

Pastor

**Rev. Lois Cooper**

Pastor Emeritus

**Anna England**

CCLC Director

**Aaron Fryklund**

Minister of Music  
and Worship

**Chris Rickett**

Admin Coord/Tech

**Tom Watson**

Accompanist

**Melissa Mobilia**

Violinist

**They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

**TFWS 2223**

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.  
And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,  
And together we'll spread the news  
that God is in our land.  
And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,  
And we'll guard each one's dignity  
and save each one's pride.  
And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,  
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.  
And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love,  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

**Christ Beside Me TFWS 2166**

Christ beside me, Christ before me,  
Christ behind me, King of my heart;  
Christ within me, Christ below me,  
Christ above me never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,  
Christ all around me shield in the strife;  
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,  
Christ in my rising light of my life.

**When the Poor Ones UMH 434**

When the poor ones  
who have nothing  
share with strangers,  
when the thirsty  
water give unto us all,  
when the crippled  
in their weakness strengthen others,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us.

When at last all those who suffer  
find their comfort,  
when they hope though even hope seems  
hopelessness,  
When we love though  
hate at times seems all around us,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us.

When our joy fills  
up our cup to overflowing,  
when our lips can speak no words other than true,  
When we know that  
love for simple things is better,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us.

When our homes are  
filled with goodness in abundance,  
when we learn how to make peace instead of war,  
When each stranger  
that we meet is called a neighbor,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us.