

CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 7, 2023
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: I take refuge in you, Lord. Please never let me be put to shame.
Rescue me by your righteousness!

All: **Listen closely to me! Deliver me quickly, be a rock that
protects me; be a strong fortress that saves me!**

One: You are definitely my rock and my fortress. Guide me and lead
me for the sake of your good name!

All: **Get me out of this net that's been set for me because you are
my protective fortress.**

One: I entrust my spirit into your hands; you, Lord, God of faithfulness
---you have saved me.

All: **My future is in your hands. Don't hand me over to my
enemies, to all who are out to get me!**

One: Shine your face on your servant; save me by your faithful love!"

All: **Praise to the Living Lord! Amen.**

Opening Song God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Scripture John 14:1-14

Sermon This Thing Called Life
Rick Hawkins

Response Sanctuary TFWS 2164

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Offertory For Everyone Born

Holy Communion One Bread, One Body UMH 620

SERVING GOD

Closing Song Grace Alone TFWS 2162

Benediction

Worshipping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland

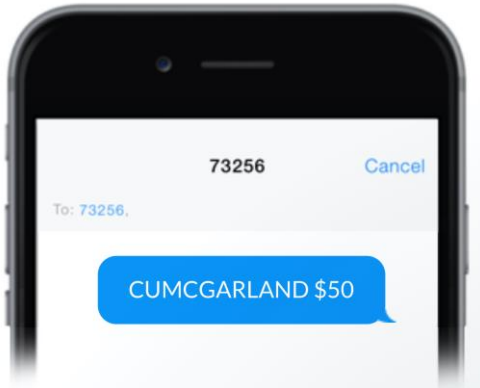
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

3. Give online at:

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

or Text to give:

[Text CUMCGARLAND with the dollar amount to 73256](#)



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

Tuesday evening Bible Study

Last Tuesday evening Bible Study on May 9. It will resume in September.

Friday Morning Bible Study

will resume in a few weeks.
Topic forthcoming.

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
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**

God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

God of grace and God of glory,
on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Sanctuary TFWS 2164

Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

One Bread, One Body UMH 620

[Chorus]
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew,
servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

[Chorus]
Many the gifts,
many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

[Chorus]
Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

[Chorus]

Grace Alone TFWS 2162

Every promise we can make,
every prayer and step of faith,
every difference we can make only by his grace.
Every mountain we will climb,
every ray of hope we shine,
every blessing left behind is only by his grace.

[refrain]
Grace alone which God supplies,
strength unknown, he will provide.
Christ in us our Cornerstone;
we will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach,
every heart we hope to teach;
everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace.
Every loving word we say,
every tear we wipe away,
every sorrow turned to praises only by his grace.

[Refrain]