

CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 21, 2023
Promotion Sunday
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: Let God rise up; let his enemies scatter; let those who hate him run scared before him!

All: Like smoke is driven away, drive them away! Like wax is melting before fire, let the wicked perish before God!

One: But let the righteous be glad and celebrate before God. Let them rejoice with gladness!

All: Sing to God! Sing praises to his name! Exalt the one who rides the clouds! The Lord is his name. Celebrate before him!

One: Sing to God, all kingdoms of the earth! Sing praises to my Lord!

All: Sing to the one who rides through heaven, the most ancient heaven. Look! God sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

One: Recognize how strong God is! His majesty extends over Israel; his strength is in the clouds.

All: You are awesome, God, in your sanctuaries---the God of Israel who gives strength and power to his people! Bless God!

Opening Song

Lift Every Voice and Sing

UMH 519

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Scripture	John 17:1-11	
Sermon	The Power of Being Connected Rick Hawkins	
Response	Spirit Song	UMH 347

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Offertory Hear Our Praises

SERVING GOD

Closing Song	Soon and Very Soon	UMH 706
Benediction		

Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland

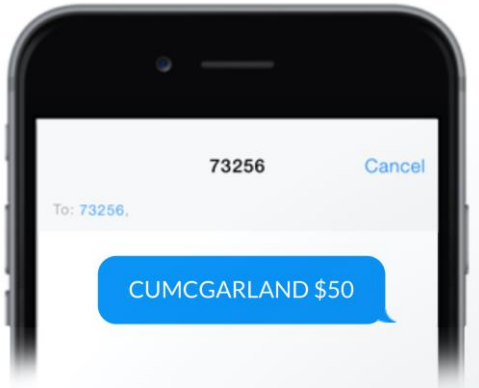
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

3. Give online at:

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

or Text to give:

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



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

Pentecost Sunday
May 28.
Liturgical color: Red.

Tuesday evening Bible Study
continuing on June 9 at 9:30
A Study Guide on The Book of Ruth.

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.**

**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
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Aaron Fryklund

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Tom Watson
Melissa Mobilia

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

Lift Every Voice and Sing UMH 519

Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty;
let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith
that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope
that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way
that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path
thru the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places,
our God, where we met thee;
lest our hearts drunk with the wine
of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand, may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

Soon and Very Soon UMH 706

Soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King!

No more crying there,
we are going to see the King!
No more crying there,
we are going to see the King!
No more crying there,
we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King!

No more dying there,
we are going to see the King!
No more dying there,
we are going to see the King!
No more dying there,
we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We're going to see the King!

Spirit Song UMH 347

O let the Son of God enfold you
With his spirit and his love;
let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
O let him have the things that hold you
and his spirit like a dove;
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

[Chorus]
Jesus, O Jesus
come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus
come and fill your lambs

O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy;
lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness
give him all your years of pain
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

[Chorus]