

CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 30, 2023
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: We come to worship the Triune God who creates, redeems, and sustains us all.

All: We come to worship God who never leaves us and yet whose purposes often seem hidden.

One: As the bulb hides the flower, as the seed hides the tree, as the cocoon hides the butterfly, so too does God bring forth life even when we cannot see it.

All: We gather today to learn how to watch, wait, and anticipate the season when God's unrevealed work will come into the open.

One: As silence gives way to song, as night gives way to dawn, as the past flows through the present into the future, so too does God tirelessly persist in bringing about the abundant life of the kingdom of heaven.

All: We gather today to learn how to join in God's dance as partners who prepare for the season when God's unrevealed work comes into the open.

One: As our end meets our beginning, as our time meets infinity, as our doubt meets our believing, so too does God meet our brokenness with persevering love, unfolding a new reality of flourishing for all creation.

All: We gather today to learn how to love as God loves so that we may be part of bringing God's unrevealed work into the open. Amen.

Opening Song How Great Is Our God

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Scripture 1 John 4:16b-19

Sermon By the Love of God We Are Fearless

Response This Is My Father's World UMH 144

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

SERVING GOD

Closing Song How Great Thou Art UMH 77

Benediction

Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland

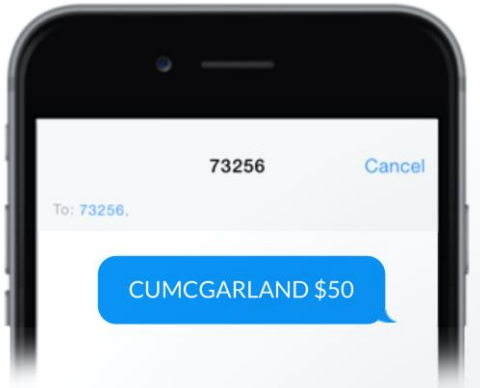
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

3. Give online at:

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

or Text to give:

[Text CUMCGARLAND with the dollar amount to 73256](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

Please donate slightly used or new backpacks for one of our mission projects.

Tuesday evening Bible Study
will resume in September.

Friday Morning Bible Study
9:30am

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

**Pumpkin Patch:
Coming this fall!**

**Continued prayers for Pastor Rick and Andrea,
as well as the rest of their family.**

CUMC Staff

Rev. Rick Hawkins
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How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

[Chorus]

How great is our God
Sing with me How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

[Chorus]

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

[Chorus]

This Is My Father's World UMH 144

This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world.
O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong
seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad!

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]