

# CORNERSTONE

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**August 6, 2023**  
**10:30am Sunday Service**

## **THE GATHERING**

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

#### **Prelude**

#### **Call To Worship**

Beloved disciples, welcome. Some of us come weary and hungry, while others come rested and content. Still others come ready to wrestle with the questions that keep us up at night. No matter how you enter this space, we say,

**Come, let us worship God together!**

Together, we notice the fatigue we carry, the exhaustion that comes from our hunger for care and connection with one another and with God. Yet, when God says to feed one another, we answer,

**We have nothing but...**

Together, we feel the unrest and turmoil of grappling with the unknown, unsure whether we are fighting for everyone's wellbeing or merely our own stability. Yet, when God tells us to start by loving God and our neighbors, we answer,

**We have nothing but...**

Together, then, let us wrestle with our hungers that we may be transformed into people who seek and find God all around us, so that when God calls us to feed the hungry and struggle for those in need of help, we answer,

**In you, we have everything. Use us as you will. Amen.**

**Opening Song**                      Glory to Glory

**Blessing of the Backpacks**

**KNOWING GOD**

**Children's Time**

**Scripture**                              1 John 5:1-5

**Sermon**                                By the Love of God  
We Keep God's Commandments

**Response**                      Be Thou My Vision                      UMH 451

**LOVING GOD**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer of the People**

**Offering**

**Holy Communion**    You Satisfy the Hungry Heart    UMH 629

**SERVING GOD**

**Closing Song**                      Here I Am, Lord                      UMH 593

**Benediction**

## Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

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

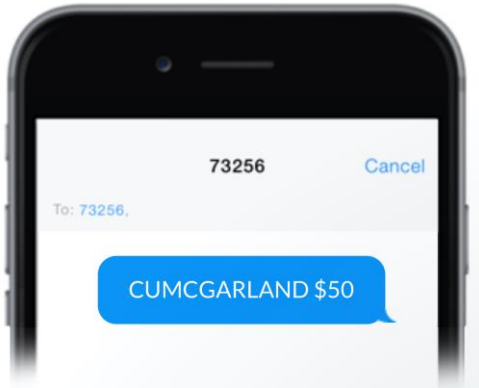
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

3. Give online at:

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

or Text to give:

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



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.**

**Monday evening Bible Study**  
will resume in September.

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

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

**Pumpkin Patch:  
Coming this fall!**

**SMU Football Season is coming soon.  
Contact Kathy Rickett at [kjsrickett@aol.com](mailto:kjsrickett@aol.com)  
or Chris Rickett at [chrisrickett@cornerstone-umc.org](mailto:chrisrickett@cornerstone-umc.org)  
for more information about how you can help with consessions.**

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

## **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**

**Glory to Glory**

[Chorus]

And I believe all that You start, You complete  
From glory to glory. Glory to glory  
And I believe You never stop taking me  
From glory to glory. Glory to glory

All I know is this there's nothing that You miss  
If it's not beautiful yet, it's gonna be  
There's no fear or fight that take You by surprise  
If it's not beautiful yet, it's gonna be

[Chorus]

When I can't see beyond  
a thousand things gone wrong  
If it's not finished yet, it's gonna be  
And all that's unredeemed,  
and all that's still unseen  
If it's not finished yet, it's gonna be

[Chorus]

I will see it when I believe it  
All my faith in You, all my faith in You  
I will see it when I believe it  
All my faith in You, all my faith in You

[Chorus]

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
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[Chorus]

**Be Thou My Vision UMH 451**

Be thou my vision,  
O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me,  
save that thou art  
thou my best thought,  
by day or by night;  
waking or sleeping,  
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,  
and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee  
and thou with me, Lord.  
thou and thou only  
first in my heart,  
great God of heaven,  
my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven,  
my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys,  
O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart,  
whatever befall,  
still be my vision,  
O Ruler of all.

**You Satisfy the Hungry Heart UMH 629**

Chorus:

You satisfy the hungry heart  
with gift of finest wheat.  
Come, give to us, O saving Lord,  
the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
they know and heed his voice,  
so when you call your family, Lord,  
we follow and rejoice.

[Chorus]

With joyful lips we sing to you  
our praise and gratitude,  
that you should count us worthy, Lord,  
to share this heavenly food.

[Chorus]

Is not the cup we bless and share  
the blood of Christ out-poured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
our oneness in the Lord?

[Chorus]

The mystery of your presence, Lord,  
no mortal tongue can tell,  
whom all the world cannot contain  
comes in our hearts to dwell.

[Chorus]

You give yourself to us, O Lord;  
then selfless let us be,  
to serve each other in your name  
in truth and charity.

[Chorus]

**Here I Am, Lord UMH 593**

I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

[chorus]

Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
If you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

[chorus]

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

[chorus]