



CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 27, 2023
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

Family of God, as we gather today, Jesus asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

You are our Messiah, the Son of the living God!

Family of God, as we gather today, the Holy Spirit asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

You are our Comforter, Advocate, and Sustainer!

Family of God, as we gather today, God the Father asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

You are our Creator, Provider, and Healer!

Family of God, as we gather today, the Triune God asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

You are Love that creates, saves, and enfolds us into the family of God! May we be instruments of Love in all that we are and all that we do. Amen.

Opening Song How Can I Keep From Singing

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Sermon	The Word John 1:35-39	George Fisk
Response	Change My Heart, O God	UMH 278

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering His Eye Is On the Sparrow

Doxology

SERVING GOD

Closing Song Grace Alone TFWS 2162

Benediction

Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland

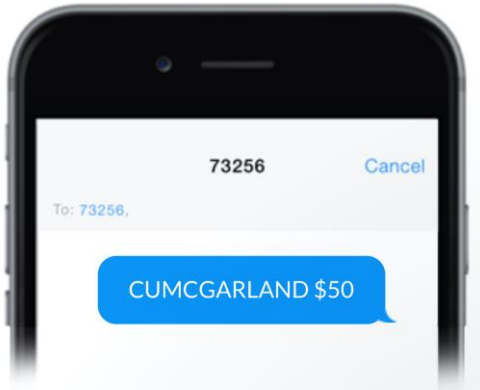
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

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.

Monday evening Bible Study will resume on September 25th at 6:30 pm.

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
Begins Sept. 8
9:30am

**Pumpkin Patch:
Coming this fall!**

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

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

CUMC Staff

Rev. George Fisk
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Christopher Rickett

Tom Watson
Melissa Mobilia

Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
Minister of Music
and Worship
CCLC Director
Tech.
Accompanist
Violinist

How Can I Keep From Singing

There is an endless song
echoes in my soul
I hear the music ring
And though the storms may come
I am holding on
to the rock I cling

I will lift my eyes
In the darkest night
For I know my Savior lives
And I will walk with You
Knowing You'll see me through
And sing the songs You give

I can sing in the troubled times
Sing when I win
I can sing when I lose my step
And fall down again
I can sing 'cause You pick me up
Sing 'cause You're there
I can sing 'cause You hear me, Lord
When I call to You in prayer
I can sing with my last breath
Sing for I know
That I'll sing with the angels
And the saints around the throne

Refrain:
How can I keep
from singing Your praise
How can I ever say enough
How amazing is Your love
How can I keep
from shouting Your name
I know I am loved by the King
And it makes my heart want to sing

(Refrain)

(Refrain)

Change My Heart, O God UMH 278

Change my heart, O God,
make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God,
may I be like you.

You are the Potter,
I am the clay.
Mold me and make me,
this is what I pray.

Grace Alone TFWS 2162

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

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 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.

[Refrain]