

# CORNERSTONE

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**September 3, 2023**  
**10:30am Sunday Service**

## **THE GATHERING**

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

#### **Prelude**

#### **Call To Worship**

Followers of Christ, God calls us just as we are to live as truth-tellers and gospel-bringers in the world.

**God, we know you call us, and still, we ask, “Who am I that you would call me?”**

Like Moses standing before the burning bush convinced of his unworthiness to lead your people out of bondage, we ask,

**“Who am I that you would call me?”**

Like Peter who thought he got it right only to realize that who Jesus is doesn't meet his expectations of who a Savior should be, we ask,

**“Who am I that you would call me?”**

As we raise this question to God today, we open our hearts to receive God's answer:

**You are my beloved children. You are my disciples. You are my people called to share the love of God for the transformation of the world. Amen.**

**Opening Song**    You're Worthy of My Praise

## **KNOWING GOD**

### **Children's Time**

<b>Sermon</b>	In The Flesh 1 John 4:7-8	George Fisk
<b>Response</b>	Draw the Circle Wide	

## **LOVING GOD**

### **Joys and Concerns**

### **Prayer of the People**

### **Offering**

### **Doxology**

### **Communion**

**Communion Hymn** What Wondrous Love Is This UMH 292

## **SERVING GOD**

### **Invitation of Membership**

<b>Closing Song</b>	When the Poor Ones	UMH 434
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### **Benediction**

## Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

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

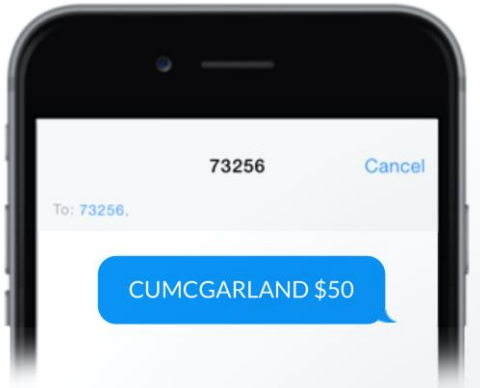
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

3. Give online at:

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

or Text to give:

[Text CUMCGARLAND with the dollar amount to 73256](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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](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 concessions.**

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

## **CUMC Staff**

**Rev. George Fisk**

Pastor  
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**Rev. Lois Cooper  
Aaron Fryklund**

Pastor Emeritus  
Minister of Music  
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**Christopher Rickett**

CCLC Director  
Tech.

**Tom Watson  
Melissa Mobilia**

Accompanist  
Violinist

**You're Worthy of My Praise**

I will worship  
With all of my heart  
I will praise you  
With all of my strength  
I will seek you  
All of my days  
I will follow  
All of your ways

Chorus:  
I will give you all my worship  
I will give you all my praise  
You alone, I long to worship  
You alone, are worthy of my praise

I will bow down  
And hail you as king  
I will serve you  
I will give you everything  
I will lift up  
My eyes to your throne  
I will trust you  
I will trust you alone

Chorus (X2)

**Draw the Circle Wide**

[Verse]  
Draw the circle,  
draw the circle wide.  
Draw the circle,  
Draw the circle wide.  
No one stands alone,  
We'll stand side by side.  
Draw the circle,  
Draw the circle wide.  
[Repeat verse]

[Chorus]  
Draw the circle wide,  
draw it wider still.  
Let this be our song:  
No one stands alone.  
Standing side by side,  
draw the circle,  
Draw the circle wide.

[Repeat Chorus]  
[Verse]  
[Chorus]

**What Wondrous Love Is This UMH 292**

What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this  
that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the dreadful curse  
for my soul, for my soul,  
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

What wondrous love is this,  
O my soul, O my soul,  
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this,  
that caused the Lord of life  
to lay aside his crown  
for my soul, for my soul,  
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb  
I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb  
who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme  
I will sing, I will sing;  
while millions join the theme I will sing.

And when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free,  
I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and through eternity I'll sing on.

**When the Poor Ones UMH 434**

When the poor ones  
who have nothing share with strangers,  
when the thirsty water give unto us all,  
when the crippled  
in their weakness strengthen others,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us.

When at last all those who suffer  
find their comfort,  
when they hope though even hope seems hopelessness,  
When we love though  
hate at times seems all around us,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us.

When our joy fills  
up our cup to overflowing,  
when our lips can speak no words other than true,  
When we know that  
love for simple things is better,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us.

When our homes are  
filled with goodness in abundance,  
when we learn how to make peace instead of war,  
When each stranger  
that we meet is called a neighbor,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us,  
then we know that  
God still goes that road with us.