

CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 10, 2023
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

Pilgrims on the way, when we feel lost and ask for a sign to show us the way out of our confusion,

We remember that when we gather to worship, we find God in our midst.

When we face obstacles and barriers that keep us from the life God has called us to,

We remember that God is always at work among us, protecting and tending our well-being.

When cannot find our way out of conflict and discord,

We remember that God calls and equips us for the work of reconciliation.

When we struggle to pay attention to how God is at work all around us,

We remember God's call to sit, eat, and tell one another the stories of God's faithfulness.

Pilgrims on the way, when we watch for signs of God among us,

Let us remember that we too are signs of God's presence for others! Amen.

Opening Song He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought UMH 128

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Sermon	The Bible Says... 1 John 2:7-8	George Fisk
Response	Give Thanks	TFWS 2036

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Doxology

SERVING GOD

Invitation of Membership

Closing Song They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
TFWS 2223

Benediction

Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland

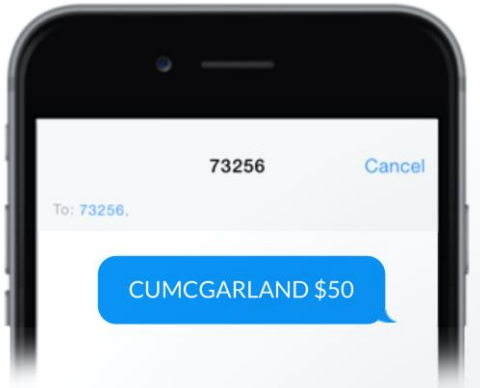
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

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
9:30am

**Pumpkin Patch:
Coming this fall!**

**SMU Football Season has started.
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.**

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He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought UMH 128

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom,
sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
by waters still, o'er troubled sea,
still 'tis his hand that leadeth me.

[Refrain]

Lord, I would place my hand in thine,
nor ever murmur nor repine;
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

[Refrain]

And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me.

[Refrain]

Give Thanks TFWS 2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ His son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong",
Let the poor say "I am rich",
because of what the Lord
has done for us."

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love TFWS 2223

We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.

We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land.
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.

We will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
We will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity
and save each one's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.

All praise to the Father,
from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit,
who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
by our love.