

CORNERSTONE

## September 17, 2023 10:30am Sunday Service

# THE GATHERING

# Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

# **Call To Worship**

Children of God, when we face strife, upset, and harm in our midst, we so often turn to God and ask:

#### How many times should I forgive?

When Jesus answers that we should forgive again and again and again, we are tempted to repeat the question:

#### How many times should I forgive?

Until God turns the question around: "How many times have I forgiven you?"

#### Seventy times seven.

"How many times have I loved you?"

#### Seventy times seven.

"How many times has my grace been sufficient for you?"

#### Seventy times seven.

Let us learn, then, how to forgive not out of our own power, but out of God's, who forgives us that we might be free to learn to live with one another well.

# Opening Song I Will Follow

### **KNOWING GOD**

**Children's Time** 

Sermon	The Bible Says…	George Fisk
	Ephesians 2:4-10	

Response

Breathe

## LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

**Prayer of the People** 

Offering Blessed Be the Name of the Lord

Doxology

# SERVING GOD

#### Invitation of Membership

Closing Song What a Mighty God We Serve TFWS 2021

**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:

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.

# <u>Announcements</u>

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

Please continue to bring canned goods and other food items for our community food pantry. Thank you for sharing with others. Monday evening Bible Study will resume on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

Friday Morning Bible Study 9:30am

> Pumpkin Patch: Coming this fall!

SMU Football Season has started. Contact Kathy Rickett at <u>kjsrickett@aol.com</u> or Chris Rickett at <u>chrisrickett@cornerstone-umc.org</u> 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**

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#### **CORNERSTONE UMC – SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**

#### I Will Follow

Where You go, I'll go Where You stay, I'll stay When You move, I'll move I will follow

All Your ways are good All Your ways are sure I will trust in You alone Higher than my sight High above my life I will trust in You alone [Chorus] Where You go, I'll go Where You stay, I'll stay When You move, I'll move I will follow You Whom You love, I'll love How You serve I'll serve If this life I lose, I will follow You I will follow You

Light into the world Light into my life I will live for You alone You're the one I seek Knowing I will find All I need in You alone,

X2

[Chorus]

In You there's life everlasting In You there's freedom for my soul In You there's joy, unending joy And I will follow

[Chorus] X2

I will follow You (X3)

#### Breathe

This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe Your holy presence living in me

Chorus: And I, I'm desperate for you And I, I'm lost without you

what a mighty God we serve,

what a mighty God we serve.

This is my daily bread		
This is my daily bread	$\geq$	X2
Your very word spoken to me		

[Chorus]

This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe

#### What a Mighty God We Serve TFWS 2021

What a mighty God we serve, what a mighty God we serve,

Let us sing and praise the Lord, let us sing and praise the Lord, let us sing and praise the Lord, let us sing and praise the Lord. Let us shout and praise God's name, let us shout and praise God's name, let us shout and praise God's name, let us shout and praise God's name.