



# CORNERSTONE

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**September 24, 2023**  
**10:30am Sunday Service**

## **THE GATHERING**

**Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry**

**Prelude**

**Call To Worship**

Come! Now is the time to worship!

**We come to worship God who provides!**

When the Israelites wandered in the wilderness, God provided manna and quail.

**God provides in unexpected ways.**

Jesus tells a story of vineyard workers, some who work all day and some who work mere hours, yet the generous landowner paid all of them equally.

**God provides in unexpected ways.**

God does provide in unexpected ways, yet manna, quail, and grapes need gathering and harvesting.

**We respond to God's provision by gathering and harvesting all that God provides.**

Come! Now is the time to worship!

**We come to worship and partner with God who provides for the long haul!**

**Opening Song** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH 103

## **KNOWING GOD**

**Children's Time**

**Sermon**

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Romans 8:31

**Response**

When We Are Living

UMH 356

## **LOVING GOD**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer of the People**

**Offering**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

**Doxology**

## **SERVING GOD**

**Invitation of Membership**

**Closing Song**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

TFWS 2153

**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**  
9:30am

**Pumpkin Patch:  
Pumpkins arrive Oct.1st**

**Board of Stewards meeting  
Oct. 4 at 7:00pm**

**Townhall Meeting,  
Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> after service**

**SMU Football Season has started.  
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**

Pastor Emeritus

**Aaron Fryklund**

Minister of Music  
and Worship

**Christopher Rickett**

CCLC Director

Tech.

**Tom Watson**

Accompanist

**Melissa Mobilia**

Violinist

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH 103**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

**When We Are Living UMH 356**

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,  
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.  
Both in our living and in our dying,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

Through all our living, we our fruits must give.  
Good works of service are for offering.  
When we are giving, or when receiving,  
we belong to God; we belong to God.

**I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me TFWS 2153**

I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!