

CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 8, 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 guides us.

After delivering the Israelites out of bondage, God continued to guide them, giving them commandments to shape and form their life with God and one another.

God guides us as we learn to pattern our lives after the rhythms of God's grace.

Jesus tells a story of a vineyard owner and his tenants who choose violence instead of giving the owner the fruits of the harvest, challenging us to choose—will we reject the Cornerstone or find in Jesus our sure foundation?

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Too often we fall back into the pattern of rejecting what is good for us, forgetting that the life of faith is always about following God who provides for us and loves us.

When we follow God's guidance, we learn to live God's new pattern of life described in the commandments and demonstrated by Christ.

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Opening Song

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Sermon

The Bible Says...
Luke 9:18-23

Response

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering

Crying Holy Unto the Lord

Doxology

SERVING GOD

Invitation of Membership

Closing Song

Grace Alone

TFWS 2162

Benediction

Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland

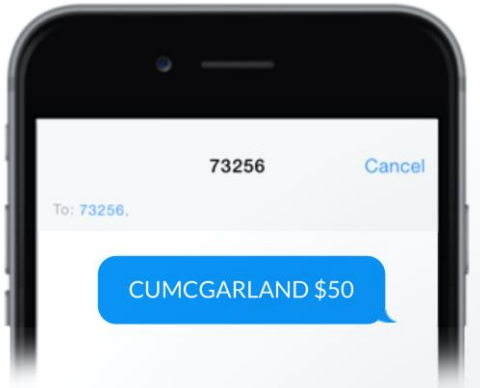
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

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
6:30 pm.

Friday Morning Bible Study
9:30am

Please continue to bring canned goods and other food items for our community food pantry. Thank you for sharing with others.

**Townhall Meeting,
Oct. 8th after service**

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

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Violinist

Trust and Obey UMH 467

When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.

[Refrain]

Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

Be thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art
thou my best thought,
by day or by night;
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee
and thou with me, Lord.
thou and thou only
first in my heart,
great God of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven,
my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

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.

[refrain]

Grace alone which God supplies,
strength unknown, he will provide.
Christ in us our Cornerstone;
we will go forth in grace alone.

But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.

[Refrain]

Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey.

[Refrain]

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]