



CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 1, 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 loves us.

When the Israelites grumbled and quarreled when there was no water to drink, God miraculously produced water to show them God's faithfulness and love.

When we question and accuse God, God responds by showing us love.

When the chief priests and elders questioned Jesus' authority, Jesus answered them with a story about the righteousness of doing God's will instead of paying lip service to God's will.

When we test and interrogate God, God responds by pointing us back to love.

By answering our quarrelling and questioning with love, God teaches us how to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

When we love as God loves, we respond to testing and accusing by living the faith and sharing God's love.

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Opening Song How Great is Our God

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Scripture	MT. 22:36-40; Micah 6:6-8; MT. 16:24; MT. 28:16-20	
Sermon	The Four Greats	
Response	He Is Exalted	TFWS 2070

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering Christ's Own Body

Doxology

Communion

Communion Hymn One Bread, One Body UMH 620

SERVING GOD

Invitation of Membership

Closing Song Victory in Jesus UMH 370

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.

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 TODAY**

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

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,
as well as the rest of their family.**

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How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

[Chorus]
How great is our God
Sing with me How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

[Chorus]

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

[Chorus]

He Is Exalted TFWS 2070

He is exalted,
the King is exalted on high;
I will praise him.
He is exalted,
forever exalted
and I will praise his name!

He is the Lord,
forever his truth shall reign;
heaven and earth
rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted,
the King is exalted on high.

One Bread, One Body UMH 620

[Chorus]
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew,
servant or free,
woman or man, no more.

[Chorus]

Many the gifts,
many the works,
one in the Lord of all.

[Chorus]

Grain for the fields,
scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.

[Chorus]

Victory in Jesus UMH 370

I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning,
Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory.

[Chorus]

O victory in Jesus,
my Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me
with His redeeming blood;
He loved me 'ere I knew Him
and all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory,
beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about His healing,
of His cleansing pow'r revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again
and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't
to me the victory.

[Chorus]

I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold
beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing,
and the old redemption story,
and some sweet day I'll sing up there
the Song of Victory!

[Chorus]