

# CORNERSTONE

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**November 5, 2023**  
**10:30am Sunday Service**

## **THE GATHERING**

### **Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry**

#### **Prelude**

#### **Call To Worship**

On this All Saints Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

**Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

**Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

**Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!**

May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

**May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life. Amen.**

**Opening Song**

For All the Saints

UMH 711

## **All Saints Remembrance**

**Song**                      Abide with Me                      UMH 700

### **KNOWING GOD**

## **Children's Time**

**Sermon**                      The Bible Says What?

**Response**                      Gather Us In                      TFWS 2236

### **LOVING GOD**

## **Joys and Concerns**

## **Prayer of the People**

**Offering**                      Knowing You

## **Doxology**

**Holy Communion** You Satisfy the Hungry Heart      UMH 629

### **SERVING GOD**

## **Invitation of Membership**

**Closing Song**      Go Make of All Disciples                      UMH 571

## **Benediction**

## Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

[www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland](http://www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland)

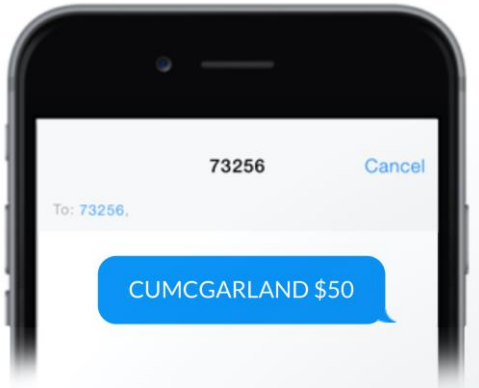
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

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**  
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

**Women of Cornerstone  
Christmas party  
December 19 at 6:30pm**

**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**

## **CUMC Staff**

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**Christopher Rickett**

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**Tom Watson  
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Violinist

**For all the Saints UMH 711**

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

[Refrain]

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor's crown of gold.

[Refrain]

**Abide with Me UMH 700**

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

**Gather Us In TFWS 2236**

Here in this place new light is streaming  
Now is the darkness vanished away  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken  
Gather us in, the blind and the lame  
Call to us now and we shall awaken  
We shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young, our lives are a mystery  
We are the old who yearn for your face  
We have been sung throughout all of history  
Called to be light to the whole human race  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty  
Gather us in, the proud and the strong  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly  
Give us the courage to enter the song

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

[Refrain]

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

[Refrain]

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:

[Refrain]

Here we will take the wine and the water  
Here we will take the bread of new birth  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion  
Give us to eat the bread that is you  
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Not in the dark of buildings confining  
Not in some heaven light years away  
But here in this place the new light is shining  
Now is the kingdom, now is the day  
Gather us in and hold us forever  
Gather us in and make us your own  
Gather us in, all peoples together  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

**You Satisfy the Hungry Heart UMH 629**

Chorus:

You satisfy the hungry heart  
with gift of finest wheat.

Come, give to us, O saving Lord,  
the bread of life to eat.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
they know and heed his voice,  
so when you call your family, Lord,  
we follow and rejoice.

[Chorus]

With joyful lips we sing to you  
our praise and gratitude,  
that you should count us worthy, Lord,  
to share this heavenly food.

[Chorus]

Is not the cup we bless and share  
the blood of Christ out-poured?  
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare  
our oneness in the Lord?

[Chorus]

The mystery of your presence, Lord,  
no mortal tongue can tell,  
whom all the world cannot contain  
comes in our hearts to dwell.

[Chorus]

You give yourself to us, O Lord;  
then selfless let us be,  
to serve each other in your name  
in truth and charity.

[Chorus]

**Go Make of All Disciples UMH 571**

“Go, make of all disciples.”

We hear the call, O Lord,  
that comes from thee, our Father,  
in thy eternal Word.

Inspire our ways of learning  
through earnest, fervent prayer,  
and let our daily living  
reveal thee everywhere.

“Go, make of all disciples,”

baptizing in the name  
of Father, Son, and Spirit,  
from age to age the same.  
We call each new disciple  
to follow thee, O Lord,  
redeeming soul and body  
by water and the Word.

“Go, make of all disciples.”

We at thy feet would stay  
until each life’s vocation  
accents thy holy way.

We cultivate the nature  
God plants in every heart,  
revealing in our witness  
the master teacher’s art.

“Go, make of all disciples.”

We welcome thy command.

“Lo, I am with you always.”

We take thy guiding hand.  
The task looms large before us;  
we follow without fear;  
in heaven and earth thy power  
shall bring God’s kingdom here.