

# CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**November 19, 2023**  
**10:30am Sunday Service**

## **THE GATHERING**

**Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry**

**Prelude**

**Call To Worship**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

**God, we delight in your creation. We thank you for soft breezes, crisp apples, and changing seasons that remind us of your presence and provision.**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

**God, we delight in our connectedness. We thank you for friends who check in, for church family who lift one another up, for neighbors who show up in the good and challenging times.**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

**God, we delight in your peace that dwells among us. We give thanks for neighbors who offer help in times of trouble, gentleness in the midst of pain, and acts of kindness during seasons of struggle.**

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving and rejoicing!

**Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.**

**Opening Song** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come UMH 694

## **KNOWING GOD**

**Children's Time**

**Sermon**                      The Bible Says What?

**Response**                      Breathe

## **LOVING GOD**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer of the People**

**Offering**                      His Peace Will Come

**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)

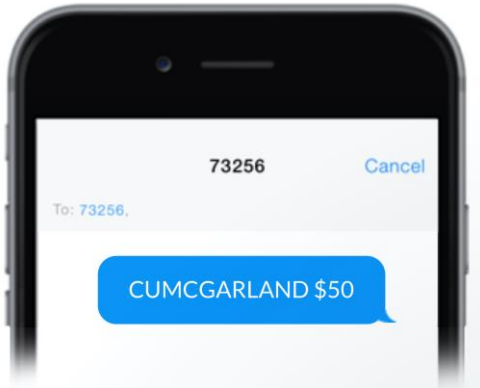
2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section

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**  
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**

**Congregational Breakfast**  
Dec. 2  
9:30 am

**Breakfast with Santa**  
Dec. 9  
9:00am – 12:00am

**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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**Rev. Lois Cooper**  
**Aaron Fryklund**

Pastor Emeritus  
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**Christopher Rickett**

CCLC Director  
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**Tom Watson**  
**Melissa Mobilia**

Accompanist  
Violinist

**Come, Ye Thankful People, Come UMH 694**

Come, ye thankful people, come,  
raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in,  
ere the winter storms begin.  
God our Maker doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come,  
raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field,  
fruit as praise to God we yield;  
wheat and tares together sown  
are to joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.

**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

**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!

For the Lord our God shall come,  
and shall take the harvest home;  
from the field shall in that day  
all offenses purge away,  
giving angels charge at last  
in the fire the tares to cast;  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
bring thy final harvest home;  
gather thou thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there, forever purified,  
in thy presence to abide;  
come, with all thine angels, come,  
raise the glorious harvest home.

This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

[Chorus]

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

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!