

# Announcements

Please donate slightly used or new backpacks for one of our mission projects.

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

Congregational Breakfast  
Dec. 2  
9:30 am

Monday evening Bible Study  
6:30 pm.

Friday Morning Bible Study  
9:30am

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

Breakfast with Santa  
Dec. 9  
9:30am – 11:30am

**Charge Conference**  
**December 14, at 7:00pm**

SMU Basketball 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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Pastor  
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**Rev. Lois Cooper**  
**Aaron Fryklund**

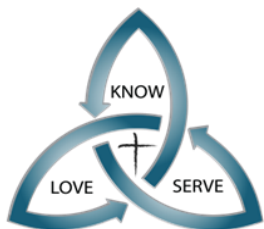
Pastor Emeritus  
Minister of Music  
and Worship

**Christopher Rickett**

CCLC Director  
Tech.

**Tom Watson**  
**Melissa Mobilia**

Accompanist  
Violinist



# CORNERSTONE

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**November 26, 2023**  
**10:30am Sunday Service**

## **THE GATHERING**

**Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry**

**Prelude**

**Call To Worship**

Come! Let us give thanks to God!

**We give thanks for the gift of warm bread, the smell of dinner cooking in the oven, and the joy of gathering around a table together.**

Come! Let us give thanks to God!

**We give thanks for all the times God has made a way out of no way, providing for us in body and spirit just when we need it.**

Come! Let us give thanks to God!

**We give thanks for the ways God weaves us together as a community of love and care, supporting one another in the ebbs and flows of daily life.**

Let us come into God's presence with grateful praise!

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

**Opening Song** Open My Eyes, That I May See    UMH 454

## **KNOWING GOD**

**Children's Time**

**Sermon**                      The Bible Says What?

**Response** We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing  
UMH 131

## **LOVING GOD**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer of the People**

**Offering**                      His Name Is Wonderful

**Doxology**

## **SERVING GOD**

**Invitation of Membership**

**Closing Song**                      I Will Follow

**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.

**Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454**

Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

**We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing UMH 131**

We gather together  
to ask the Lord's blessing;  
he chastens and hastens  
his will to make known.  
The wicked oppressing  
now cease from distressing.  
Sing praises to his name;  
he forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us,  
our God with us joining,  
ordaining, maintaining  
his kingdom divine;  
so from the beginning  
the fight we were winning;  
thou, Lord, wast at our side,  
all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee,  
thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still  
our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation  
escape tribulation;  
thy name be ever praised!  
O Lord, make us free!

**I Will Follow**

Where You go, I'll go  
Where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move  
I will follow

All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone

[Chorus]  
Where You go, I'll go  
Where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move  
I will follow You  
Whom You love, I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose, I will follow You  
I will follow You

Light into the world  
Light into my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the one I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone,

[Chorus]

In You there's life everlasting  
In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy, unending joy  
And I will follow

[Chorus] X2