

CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 7, 2024
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

In the beginning, God...

Swept over waters, spoke light into existence, created day and night and called it good.

As the days and nights of creation filled with life, God...

Made humanity out of the dirt to love and tend creation, to be loved and tended by God.

As we lost our way, God...

Sent Jesus, Love Incarnate, to show us the way back.

On the day Jesus came to the banks of the Jordan River to be baptized, God...

Declared, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Let us, then, follow Jesus into the waters, remembering our baptism in which God...

Claims us as beloved children, the family of God.

Opening Song

Morning Has Broken

UMH 145

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Sermon Another Way
Scripture: Matthew 2: 1-12

Response Spirit Song UMH 347

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering This Is My Father's World

Doxology

Communion Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618

SERVING GOD

Invitation of Membership

Closing Song The Summons TFWS 2130

Benediction

Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

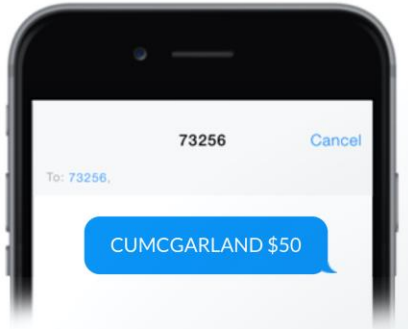
www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland

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](#)



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

Monday evening Bible Study
6:30 pm.

Friday Morning Bible Study
Will continue in the Spring

Advent Season Mission Project:
GLOWS (Garland Overnight
Warming Stations)

Please donate coats, jackets, scarves, caps, baby diapers, wipes, cat and dog food to be distributed by Good Samaritans of Garland

Congregational Breakfast
January 13th, 9:30 am

We are taking up a love offering.

SMU Basketball 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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Minister of Music
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CCLC Director
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Tom Watson

Accompanist

Melissa Mobilia

Violinist

Morning Has Broken UMH 145

Morning has broken, like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing fresh from the word.

Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day.

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.

Spirit Song UMH 347

O let the Son of God enfold you
With his spirit and his love;
let him fill your heart
and satisfy your soul

O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with joy;
lift your hands
in sweet surrender to his name.

O let him have the things that hold you
and his spirit like a dove;
will descend upon your life
and make you whole.

O give him all your tears and sadness
give him all your years of pain
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.

[Refrain]

Jesus, O Jesus
come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus
come and fill your lambs

[Refrain]

The Summons TFWS 2130

Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown?
Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you
and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you
and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go
where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you
and you in me.

Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you
and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?