

CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 21, 2024
10:30am Sunday Service

THE GATHERING

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

Call To Worship

One: Though often misunderstood, often held captive by fabricated realities, our souls long for peace.

Many: O God, we long for your presence; we long for peace.

One: We run without a destination, surrounded by highways of turbulent noise. We are tired, worn, and battered, and our souls long for joy.

Many: O God, we long for your presence; we long for joy.

One: Through it all; in it all; and around all of it—choose to love the astounding teaching of the Messiah. Look to experience peace and joy—even in the midst of disappointment, war, injustice, or poverty. Allow your soul to become acquainted with the One who changes hard challenges into opportunities for transformation and growth.

Many: Peace and Joy are possible in the presence of the Savior.

All: In spite of the world's challenges, we choose peace; we choose joy; we choose to follow YOU, Lord!

Opening Song You Are Worthy of My Praise

KNOWING GOD

Children's Time

Sermon I Know What Love Is
Scripture: Luke 6: 27-28

Response Would I Have Answered When You Called
TFWS 2137

LOVING GOD

Joys and Concerns

Prayer of the People

Offering Draw the Circle Wide

Doxology

SERVING GOD

Invitation of Membership

Closing Song Soon and Very Soon UMH 706

Benediction

Worshiping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

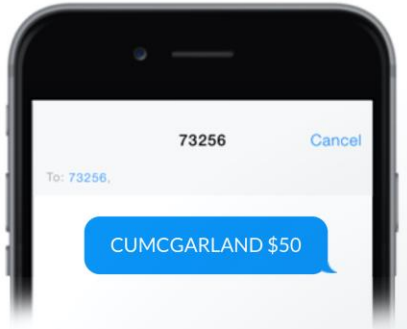
www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland

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
February 3rd, 9:30 am

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.

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You Are Worthy of My Praise

I will worship
With all of my heart
I will praise you
With all of my strength
I will seek you
All of my days
I will follow
All of your ways

Chorus:
I will give you all my worship
I will give you all my praise
You alone, I long to worship
You alone, are worthy of my praise

I will bow down
And hail you as king
I will serve you
I will give you everything
I will lift up
My eyes to your throne
I will trust you
I will trust you alone

Chorus (X2)

Would I Have Answered When You Called TFWS 2137

Would I have answered when you called,
“Come follow, follow me!?”
Would I at once have left behind
both work and family?
Or would the old, familiar round
have held me by its claim
and kept the spark within my heart
from bursting into flame?

Would I have followed where you led
through ancient Galilee,
on roads unknown, by ways untried,
beyond security?
Or would I soon have hurried back
where home and comfort drew,
where truth you taught would not disturb
the ordered world I knew?

Would I have matched my step with yours
when crowds cried, “Crucify!”
when on a rocky hill I saw a cross against the sky?
Or would I too have slipped away
and left you there alone,
a dying king with crown of thorns
upon a terrible throne?

O Christ, I cannot search my heart
through all its tangled ways,
nor can I with a certain mind
my steadfastness appraise.
I only pray that when you call,
“Come, follow, follow me!”
you’ll give me strength beyond my own
to follow faithfully.

Soon and Very Soon UMH 706

Soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King!
Soon and very soon,
we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We’re going to see the King!

No more crying there,
we are going to see the King!
No more crying there,
we are going to see the King!
No more crying there,
we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We’re going to see the King!

No more dying there,
we are going to see the King!
No more dying there,
we are going to see the King!
No more dying there,
we are going to see the King!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
We’re going to see the King!