

CORNERSTONE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 19, 2024
10:30am Sunday Service

Welcome and Opportunities for Ministry

Prelude

***Call To Worship**

Beloved of God, pay attention. Did you notice? There are dry bones all around us. In our neighborhoods, our workplaces, our schools, our community and nation and world. They pop up wherever people are parched for love and dignity, provision and flourishing. We notice them, and we wonder:

Will these bones live?

Pay attention. Can you hear it? So many of us carry dry bones that clank around in our hearts. Dreams that are dying. Gifts that are languishing. Hopes left undernourished and neglected. Loneliness that eats away at our sense of connection with one another until we wonder:

Can these bones live?

Pay attention. Can you feel it? The Holy Spirit breathes among us. Breathe in love. Breathe in provision. Breathe in connection and flourishing. Because the Spirit never quits breathing among us, assuring us:

These bones will live.

Pay attention. Can you sense it? God is always putting us back together. In dreams of abundance and visions of cooperation, in the cacophony of voices who share and receive the good news in their own languages, the Spirit revives us and restores us, reminding us:

These bones live, because Love dwells among us, now and always.
Thanks be to God!

*Please stand in body or spirit.

***Opening Song** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
UMH 103

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory: Down to the River to Pray

***Doxology**

***Song** As a Fire is Meant for Burning TFWS 2237

Children's Time

Sermon Bits and Pieces
Scripture: 1 Kings 19:11-13

Invitation of Christian Discipleship

***Closing Song** The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve
TFWS 2241

***Benediction**

*Please stand in body or spirit

Worshipping with us Online:

1. Go to our YouTube Channel:

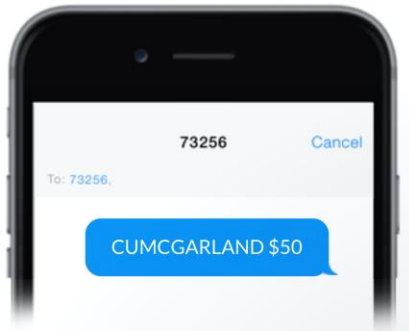
www.YouTube.com/CUMCGarland

2. Send Joys and Concerns as a comment on the YouTube or Facebook Live chat section
3. Give online at:

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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

**Final Worship Service at
Cornerstone UMC**

**Sunday May 26th
10:30am**

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

**Adult, Youth, and Children's
Sunday School**
Every Sunday morning at 9:30am

Coffee With the Pastor

If you would like to meet
with Pastor Holly, please
email her at
holly@fumcsachse.org to
request a time

Monday evening Bible Study
Will continue in the fall

Friday Morning Bible Study
9:30 am

**First Worship Service at First UMC Sachse June 2nd- one service
at 10:00am followed by breakout sessions to vote on the Merger.**

Members of Cornerstone UMC will vote *"to consider and approve a potential merger of Cornerstone UMC with First United Methodist Church Sachse and appointment of the Board of Trustees/Stewards of Cornerstone UMC to take certain post-merger actions to move the operations and legal governance of Cornerstone UMC under the Board of Trustees of First United Methodist Church Sachse."*

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Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH 103

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

As a Fire is Meant for Burning TFWS 2237

As a fire is meant for burning
with a bright and warming flame,
so the church is meant for mission,
giving glory to God's name.
Not to preach our creeds or customs,
but to build a bridge of care,
we join hands across the nations,
finding neighbours everywhere.

We are learners; we are teachers;
we are pilgrims on the way.
We are seekers; we are givers;
we are vessels made of clay.
By our gentle, loving actions,
we would show that Christ is light.
In a humble, listening Spirit,
we would live to God's delight.

As a green bud in the springtime
is the sign of life renewed,
so may we be signs of oneness
'mid earth's peoples, many hued.
As a rainbow lights the heavens
when a storm is past and gone,
may our lives reflect the radiance
of God's new and glorious dawn.

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve TFWS 2241

The spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn
and set the burdened free:
where hope is dim, to share a dream
and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed
and all our days, to cherish life,
to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace,
the Gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name.