**Events and Announcements**

**Happy birthday!** Are there any birthdays this week? If so, let us know so we can wish you many happy returns.

**Bible Study** is Wednesday, September 18 at 10:00, as we continue our study of the book of James. *Come for coffee and discussion*.

 **Culmore United Methodist Church**

**September 17, 2019**

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**See, I lay a stone in Zion, a tested stone,
    a precious cornerstone for a sure foundation;
the one who relies on it
    will never be stricken with panic.**

**Isaiah 28: 16**

**Culmore United Methodist Church**

**September 17, 2019**

**Pastors:** *Rev.* *Nelson Neil, Rev. Beth Neil*

**Music:***Dr. Wonhee Kang, All Nations Choir*

**Personal Reflection:** If we do not have Jesus as our cornerstone, holding us together, strengthening us and keeping us in alignment with his purpose, then nothing we build will be of value.—*T.L. Lowery*

**Prelude** *How Great Is Our God* **W&S 3003**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Scripture:** *Matthew 7: 24-27*

* **Hymn** *My Hope Is Built* **UMH 368**
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**Opening Prayer:**

Dear God,

Sometimes we’re like the foolish man, building his house on shifting sand. We pick a poor foundation, and then wonder why life sweeps us away. Help us choose the solid rock. Help us make Jesus the cornerstone of our lives. *Amen.*

**Lesson for Young and Young at Heart**

**Responsive Reading:** *Ephesians 2:13-21*

 (selections)

In Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near.

 **For he himself is our peace, who has**

 **destroyed the dividing wall of hostility.**

Consequently, we are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people.

**We are members of his household, built**

**on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone that holds all the parts together.**

In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord.

* **Hymn** *In Christ Alone* **W&S 3105**

**Sermon:** *Finding the Rock*

**Community Prayer**

**Anthem** *Jesus Is A Rock* **W&S 3074**

**Doxology**  **UMH 95**

* **Hymn** *Go to the World* **W&S 3158**

**Benediction**