

THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP



March 22, 2026

4th Sunday

*We invite you to silence your phones before the start of worship.
Please stand during the sections marked with an **

Gathering

Lighting of the Candles – Acolytes

** Please stand*

Welcome and Ministry Updates

Life on the Road

Praise

*The Call to Worship

Leader:

The prophet asks: Can our soul-weary bones live again?

Congregation:

O God , you know!

Leader:

We ask: Can we dance again after mourning, loss and grief?

Congregation:

O God, you know!

Leader:

The gift is sure and unmistakable

Congregation:

God's breath poured out as new life for weary souls!

Leader:

Let us celebrate the gift of God's new life

All:

And come to worship God in laughter and dancing!

Songs of Praise

- *What Wondrous Love Is This - 292 - UMH*
- *Sing Unto the Lord A New Song (on screen)*
- *Shout to the Lord - (on screen)*

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified dead and buried;
The third day he rose from the dead,
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father
Almighty;from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen

*Giving Glory to God (*The Gloria Patri*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Listening for God to Speak

John 11:30-37

Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

The Word in Song

Brian Hanson

The Word Proclaimed Pastor Rena Knight "Jesus Wept"

Invitation to Christ

*Hymn of Response

- *Lamb of God - 2113 - The Faith We Sing*

Tithes and Offering Stewards

Celebrating God's Gifts

Every act of ministry we celebrate - every life touched, every meal shared, every moment of hope offered - happens because of the faithful generosity of our church family.

If you feel led, we invite you to give prayerfully and generously. Your gift truly makes a difference. You may also give conveniently online at

www.cityroadchapel.org/give

Giving Thanks for God's Gifts

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayers of the Community

- Sharing of Concerns
- The Prayers of the People
- The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Choral Benediction

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord

And we pray that our unity will one day be restored

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love –

Yeah they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side

We will work with each other, we will work side by side

And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride

– And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love –

Yeah, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Welcome to City Road Chapel

Welcome to City Road Chapel! We're thankful you've chosen to worship with us today. Our hope is that during this time of worship you will experience God's presence, find encouragement for the week ahead, and enjoy meaningful fellowship with those around you.

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we're especially glad you're here. Please take a moment to introduce yourself after the service—we would truly enjoy meeting you. You're also invited to join one of our Sunday School classes to learn more about our church and connect with others.

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