



May 31, 2026

5th 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

The Chapel Chronicle Headline Highlights:

- Church calendar
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Praise

***The Call to Worship**

Leader:

The heavens declare the glory of God.

Congregation:

The skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Leader:

All Creation joins in praising.

Congregation:

Great sea creatures and all ocean depths.

Leader:

Lighting and hail, snow, and clouds.

Congregation:

Stormy winds that do His bidding.

Leader:

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars.

Congregation:

Wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds.

Leader:

Kings of the earth and all nations, princes and all rulers on earth.

Congregation:

Young men and women, old men and children.

Leader:

Let them praise the name of the Lord

Congregation:

For His name alone is exalted.

All:

Splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

Songs of Praise

♪ **He Is Exalted** - 2070 - The Faith We Sing

♪ **For the Beauty of the Earth** (verses 1,2,4,6) - 92 - UMH

♪ **Praise Him in the Morning** (on screen)

♪ **Majesty, Worship His Majesty** - 176 - UMH

***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

Genesis 1:1-27

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the

earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the

deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw

that the light was good; and God separated the light from the

darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.

And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said,

'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them.

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

Thanks be to God.



The Word in Song **Brent Phillips**



The Word Proclaimed **Pastor Rena Knight**

"In The Beginning"



Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Response

♪ He is Lord - 177 - UMC



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Celebrating God's Gifts

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***Giving Thanks for God's Gift**

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

Please wait for the microphone - and remember to say your name so everyone will know you.

▶ Sharing of Joys & 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
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!

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Everyone is invited to stay for our potluck fellowship meal in the gym immediately after the service. Come enjoy good food, warm conversation, and time together with our church family.