



June 14, 2026

2nd 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:

In the beginning, two brothers brought their offerings before the Lord. One brought the work of his own hands, and the other brought the firstborn of his flock by faith.

Congregation:

God looks upon the humble and the faithful heart.

Leader:

Let us not come to God on our own terms, but by His grace.

Congregation:

We draw near to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, whose blood speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

All:

The Lord has called us into His presence. Let us worship Him.



Songs of Praise

- ♪ Open My Eyes, That I May See - 454 - UMH
- ♪ Sing Unto the Lord - (on screen)
- ♪ Make Me a Servant - 2176 - The Faith We Sing
- ♪ Gentle Shepherd - (on screen)

Transfer of Membership – Reed Reding

Page 33 – UMC Hymnal

Through the reaffirmation of our faith, we renew the covenant declared at our baptism, acknowledge what God is doing for us, and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy Church.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH #885)

Pastor:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, Whose holy faith let us now declare:

All:

We believe in God the Father, Infinite in wisdom, power and love

Whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. 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 4:1-9

Adam made love to his wife, Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, "With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man." Later she gave birth to his brother, Abel.

Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil. In the course of time, Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD. And Abel also brought an offering - fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering, but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.

Then the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast? If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it."

Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?"

"I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

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

Thanks be to God.

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The Word in Song **Anita Bingaman**

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The Word Proclaimed **Pastor Rena Knight**

"Sibling Rivalry"

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Invitation to Christ

Hymn of Response

♪ Jesus, Draw Me Close - 2159 - The Faith We Sing

Tithes and Offering Stewards

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

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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

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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.

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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.

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Welcome to City Road!

Welcome to City Road Chapel! We are glad you have joined us today and pray that our time together in worship will encourage your heart, strengthen your faith, and draw you closer to God. If you are visiting with us, we would love the opportunity to meet you after the service and invite you to learn more about our church family through one of our Sunday School classes. Be sure to follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/cityroadchapel and visit cityroadchapel.org for news, upcoming events, and opportunities to connect.