



July 5, 2026

1st 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
- Prayer requests
- Birthdays/Anniversaries

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Praise

***The Call to Worship**

Leader:

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

Congregation:

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Leader:

Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

All:

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

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Songs of Praise

- ♪ My Hope is Built - 368 - UMH
- ♪ There's Within My Heart a Melody - 380 - UMH
- ♪ I Love You, Lord - 2068 - The Faith We Sing

*** A Time of Confession and Pardon**

**Merciful God,
We confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will.
We have broken your law.
We have rebelled against your love.
We have not loved our neighbors,
And we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Take a moment of silence to confess your personal sins to God.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. 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.

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Listening for God to Speak

Psalm 40:1-8

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of

the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts towards us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.

Then I said, 'Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.'

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
"Still Standing"

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Invitation to Christ

Coming to the Table
Communion Stewards

The table of our Lord is open to all persons who are seeking after the presence of God in their lives.

The Great Thanksgiving Page 13 - UMH

The Sharing of the Meal

As you come forward for communion, you are welcome, if you choose, to leave a special offering to support neighbors in need on the altar rail. ***The bread is gluten-free.*

Hymn of Response

♪ **Cares Chorus - 2215 - The Faith We Sing**

Tithes and Offering Stewards

Celebrating God's Gifts

The ministry we share is made possible by the faithful support of our church family. If you feel led to give, we invite you to do so prayerfully. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a real and lasting difference. You can also give online at www.cityroadchapel.org/give.

***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

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

SPIRIT SONG

Oh let the Son of God, enfold you
With His Spirit and His love
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
Oh let Him have the things that hold you
And His Spirit, like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Chorus:

Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs
Jesus, oh Jesus
Come and fill Your lambs

Oh come now Son of God, enfold me
With Your Spirit and Your love
Come and fill my heart and satisfy my soul
I'll let you have the things that hold me
As Your Spirit, like a dove
Descend upon my life and makes me whole

Repeat Chorus