

City Road United Methodist Church

A Lighthouse Congregation

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Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.

Sanctuary Worship: 11:00 a.m.

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Service of Word
Season of Epiphany: Bread, Bath & Beyond

February 1st, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Gathering

Prelude

Introit

Words of Welcome

Pastor Josh

Word of Life: Bread

John 3:1-5 & 10

**Call to Worship Washed in the Word: Bath*

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from [God].

God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor;

my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God;

God is a refuge for us.

Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion;

in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery;

if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

For you repay to all according to their work.

**Prayer of Approach*

God Beyond our Knowing and yet right here in our midst, steer us through the uncharted waters of our lives into new discoveries of purpose and passion. Guide us, Holy Spirit, Nudge us, Teacher Jesus. Love us, Holy One. Amen.

**Sharing Peace*

The peace of Christ, the Dawn of the New Day, be with you now!

And also with you!

Will you greet those around you with the great news, "It is the dawn of a new day!
Thanks be to God!"

**Hymn of Praise: How Great Thou Art*

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Proclamation & Response

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

Children's Message

A Child will lead us "Above and Beyond"

Call to the Offering

Offertory

Doxology to the tune of 95

Praise God, the One whose presence grounds;

Praise Jesus Christ, whose love surrounds;

Praise Holy Spirit, life resounds;

Praise Three in One, beyond all bounds!

Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn of Preparation: Here I am Lord*

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Verse 1

Anthem

Gospel Good News: Beyond

Message: "Beyond Horizons"

Mark 1: 14-20

Pastor Josh

Sending Forth

*Words for Going Forth: Beyond the Horizon a poem by Indigo
Wisdom*

**Sending Hymn: Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* UMH 344

**Benediction*