

# City Road United Methodist Church

*A Lighthouse Congregation*

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*Sunday School:* 10:00 a.m.

*Sanctuary Worship:* 11:00 a.m.

**Tommy Venters- Organist/Choir Director**  
**Dawn Baker- Secretary/Technology Specialist**  
**JoAnn Herring- We Care**

*Service of Word*  
*Transfiguration Sunday: Bread, Bath & Beyond*

*February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

*11:00 a.m.*

*Gathering*

*Prelude*

*Introit: His Name is Wonderful*

*UMH 174*

*Words of Welcome*

*Pastor Josh*

*Word of Life: Bread*

*Exodus 24: 12-18*

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

*Psalms 99*

Leader: The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

**People: He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

Leader: The LORD is great in Zion and exalted over all the peoples.

**People: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy are you alone!**

Leader: Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in your servant.

**People: Praise the LORD and bow before our God. Holy is God alone!**

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the LORD, and were answered.

**People: God spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept the decrees and the statutes that God gave them.**

Leader: O LORD our God, you answered them; you are a forgiving God to all and remember your covenant.

**All: Praise the LORD our God, and worship at God's holy mountain, for the LORD our God is holy.**

*\*Prayer of Approach*

**God Beyond our Knowing and yet right here in our midst. Speak to us through your Word today, that we may hear you calling us out of the wilderness places in our**

**lives and into new places you have promised to show us. 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: Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

*UMH 731*

*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: Thy Word is a Lamp*

*UMH 601*

*Anthem: Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*

*Gospel Good News: Beyond*

*John 11:20-27 & 33-37*

*Message: "Beyond Boundaries: Come and See"*

*Pastor Josh*

*\*Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed*

*UMH 880*

*Sending Forth*

*Words for Going Forth: New Horizons - by Lori Hershberger*

*\*Sending Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*UMH 127*

*\*Benediction*