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### Focus for Next Service

March 1st, 2026

#### *See the Kingdom of Heaven*

*Second Sunday in Lent*

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17    John 3:1-17

### *Public WIFI Log-in*

PFUMC-Guest      Password: ConnectMe!

Let us know you are worshiping with us,  
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on YouTube.

Please fill out a connect card in your bulletin  
or use the comment section on YouTube  
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.

He will include your thanks to God  
and your prayer concerns in our pastoral prayer.

If you would like to add your prayers to the weekly prayer chain,  
contact Karen Lynch at 717-571-5903 or [karen\\_lynch@me.com](mailto:karen_lynch@me.com).

9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and live-  
streamed on our website and YouTube.

## Palmyra First

## United Methodist Church

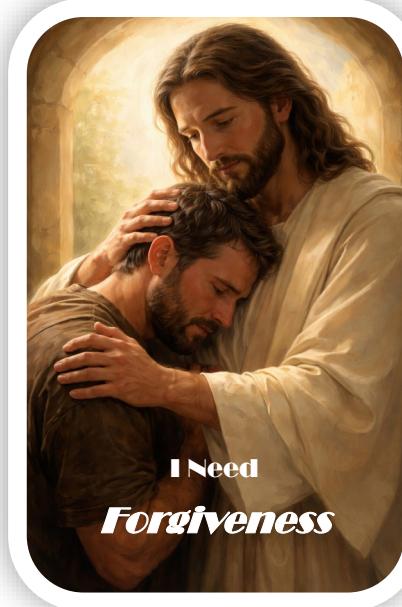


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**February 22nd, 2026**

### I Need Forgiveness

*First Sunday in Lent*

**10:30 AM Service**

*Serving Christ, Changing Lives!*

\*Congregation standing, as able

\*Hymn of Response

#355

"Depth of Mercy"

## I Need Forgiveness

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Reed p. 99 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Leader: Come and worship the God who leads us to life.

**People: We want to find life,  
but we get distracted by other things.**

Leader: God knows how difficult it is to choose wisely.

**People: We have good intentions, but then act foolishly.**

Leader: God invites us to find new life in Jesus.

**People: We come to worship God  
and to be made whole in Christ.**

\*Opening Hymn #269 "Lord, Who Throughout These..."

Opening Prayer Reed p. 101 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**O God,  
who knows the frailty of human life,  
give us the wisdom and the will  
to resist temptations that call us  
to be less than you have created us to be,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer "using the word sins instead of trespasses"

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Genesis 2:15-17 & 3:1-3

Gospel Reading Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon "I Need Forgiveness"

Prayer of Confession

Mineo p. 81 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**Gracious God,  
we pray for your mercy and forgiveness.**

**Forgive us for the brokenness of our lives  
caused by our sins.**

**Forgive us when we surrendered to temptation.**

**Forgive our excessive reliance  
on material things of the world.**

**Forgive our coldness of heart to those in need.**

**Forgive our inattention to your presence in our lives.**

**Forgive us when we have neglected  
your laws and precepts,  
especially your command to love  
as your Son has loved us.**

**Change our hearts, O God,  
so we desire to cling to your abundant  
and overflowing grace,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confessions Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering

\*Offertory Response #95 "Praise God For Whom...."

\*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

\*Closing Hymn #389 "Freely, Freely"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response #389 (refrain only) "Freely, Freely"

Postlude