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Focus for Next Service

March 15th, 2026

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Considering Change

1 Samuel 16:1-5 John 9:1-41

Public WIFI Log-in

PFUMC-Guest Password: ConnectMe!

Let us know you are worshipping with us,
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on Facebook.

Please fill out a connect card in your bulletin
or use the comment section on Facebook
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.

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.

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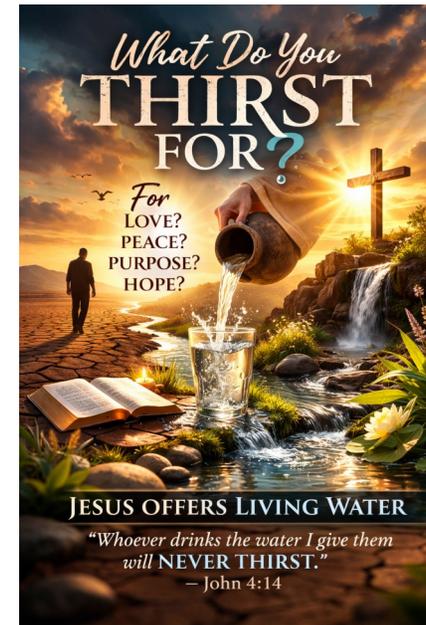


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March 8th, 2026

What Do You Thirst For?

Third Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

What Do You Thirst For?

Prelude

*Call to Worship Reed p. 109 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Come to God and drink of the waters of life.

People: We are thirsty and the things of flesh do not satisfy.

Leader: God offers us water

that never fails to quench our thirst.

People: This is water we truly desire.

Leader: God offers this good water, so,

come and drink, freely and without price,

People: We truly rejoice in the refreshment of our souls.

*Opening Hymn #127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Opening Prayer Reed p. 111 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

We come to you, O God,

In our thirst and in our need.

We realize, without your gift of the water

of the fountain of life, we will perish.

Help us to turn to you

and receive your gracious gift of life.

Amen.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Mike Poltonavage Exodus 17:1-7

Gospel Reading Mike Poltonavage John 4:5-42

Sermon "What Do You Thirst For?"

*Hymn of Response #398 "Fill My Cup, Lord"
From the Hymnal for Worship & Celebration (see insert)

Prayer of Confession Reed p. 112 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

We confess to you, O God,

and before one another we have sinned.

We are thirsty for life and for meaning in our existence.

You offer us both.

Even though we know

you are the only source that satisfies our longings,

we turn to the passing things

of the flesh for fulfillment.

Give us the courage to turn back to you

and to receive your gifts of forgiveness and life.

Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Assurance and Pardon

Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn #388 "O Come and Dwell in Me"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #394 "Something Beautiful"

Postlude