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Focus for Next Service

May 24th, 2026

Unwrapping God's Gift

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-12 1 Corinthians 13:11-13

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.

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

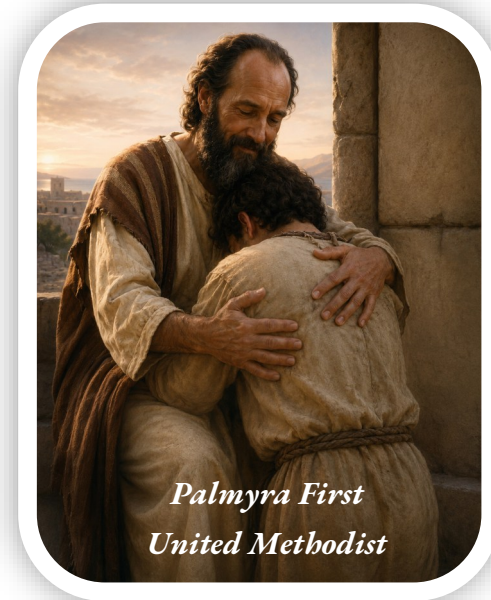


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May 17th, 2026

Would Paul Give Thanks

For Me (and You)?

Ascension Sunday

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Would Paul Give Thanks For Me (and You)?

Prelude

*Call to Worship Corl p. 129 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Christ our Lord now sits at the right hand of God
the Father, with glory and honor!

**People: Glory be to God who has made Jesus
supreme Lord over all things.**

Leader: God's great power with which he has glorified Jesus
is the same power available to us.

**People: May God give his Spirit to us,
so we may be blessed to be a blessing to others.**

*Opening Hymn #312 "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"
tune #302

Opening Prayer Wilson p. 111 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**O God,
in Christ, you have established your church
and empowered it to stand,
even against the gates of hell.
Give us the strength and courage
to stand firm for you, Lord.
In Christ we pray.
Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confessions Words of Pardon and Assurance

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading Acts 1:1-14

Epistle Reading Ephesians 1:15-23

Sermon "Would Paul Give Thanks for Me (and You)?"

*Hymn of Response #712 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

Prayer of Confession Brauning p. 106 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**O God,
help us to remember that faith is a lifelong process.
Our faith matures as we practice having hope.
Our faith increases as we come to know you
with the eyes of our heart enlightened
by the presence and power of your Holy Spirit
as promised by Jesus,
the one who taught us to pray...
*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 sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.***

Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn #368 "My Hope Is Built"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #664 v. 2 "With Praise and Thanksgiving..."

Postlude