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Focus for Next Service

August 30th, 2026

***"There's Danger in Consulting
Your Burning Bush!"***

Exodus 3:1-5 Matthew 16:21-28

Public WIFI Log-in

PFUMC-Guest Password: ConnectMe!

Let us know you are worshipping 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.

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United Methodist Church



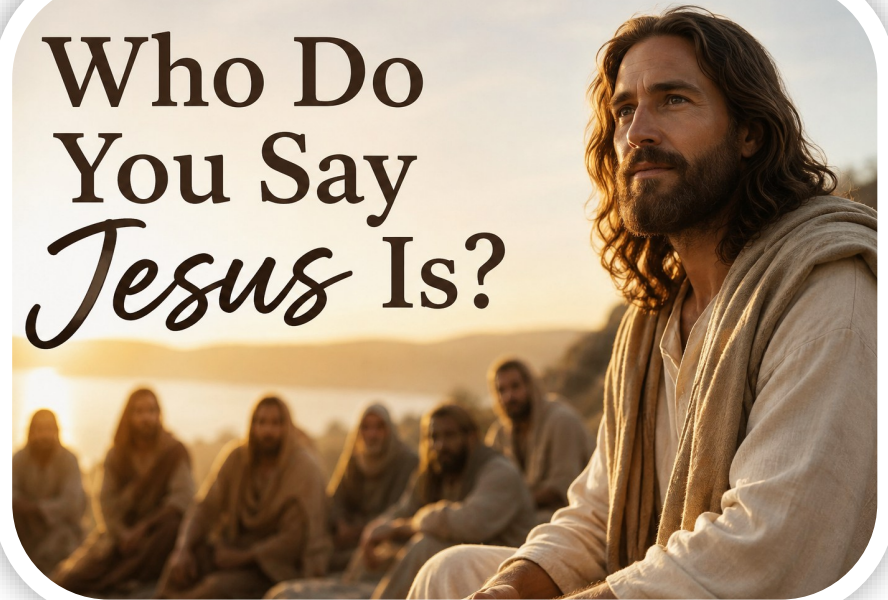
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Who Do
You Say
Jesus Is?



August 23rd, 2026

"Who Do You Say Jesus Is?"

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

Prelude

*Call to Worship Ramirez p. 178 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Who do people say the Son of Man is?

People: Some people say Jesus is only a teacher.

Some people say Jesus is only a healer.

Some people say Jesus is only a prophet.

Some people say Jesus is only an example.

Leader: But who do you say he is?

This is the question for today.

*Opening Hymn #62 v. 1-5 "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Opening Prayer Reed p. 231 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

O God,

**we confess to you and before one another
we have sinned.**

**We are easily swayed from our beliefs
by people or circumstances.**

Too often we take the easy way out.

**Yet, in our day-to-day actions,
we are often rigid.**

**We insist things be a certain way
without allowing for any deviation.**

**Forgive us our foolish ways
and help us to be firm in our character
and flexible in our work with others.**

**Help us, by the power of your Spirit,
to reflect you more clearly to others. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confessions Words of Pardon and Assurance

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

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:1-20

Sermon

"Who Do You Say Jesus Is?"

*Professing Our Faith Wilson p. 159 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: As the gathered body of the faithful,
let us profess what we believe about Jesus.

**All: We proclaim Jesus is the Christ,
a part of the triune God,
and we will proclaim this to the world.**

**We will live our lives
so others might come to know God's love.**

**For it was in the cross
that God opened the way for our salvation.**

**We open our hearts and lift our voices
in praise for God's love.**

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*Hymn of Response #550 "Christ, from Whom All Blessings..."

Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn #467 "Trust and Obey"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #62 v. 7 "Let All Things..."

Postlude