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Focus for Next Service

April 5th, 2026

"Sonrise" service

Seltzer Retreat, 6:30 AM

Easter Sunday Service

Palmyra First UMC, 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

"Practicing Righteousness"

Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 28:1-10

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 live-streamed on our website and YouTube.

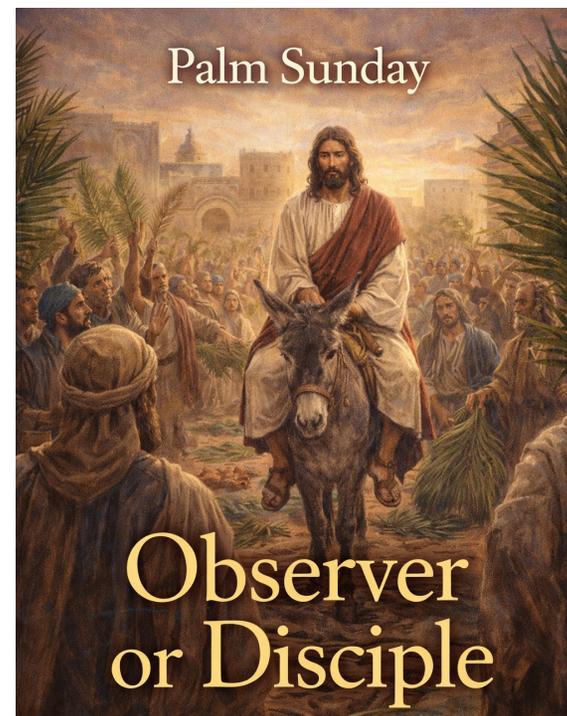
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March 29th, 2026

Observer or Disciple?

Palm Sunday

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Observer or Disciple?

Prelude The Bell Choir Rebecca Einwechter

*Call to Worship Mineo p. 100 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Leader: We prepare now for the holiest of weeks.

People: We journey with praise on our lips.

We remember the suffering and death of our Lord.

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

*Opening Hymn #278 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Opening Prayer Mineo p. 100 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

O God, holy and immortal,

as we enter into the week

of the suffering and death of Jesus,

we cling to the truth that you are with us

in every place of suffering and death.

Strengthen us to keep you at the center of our lives.

Into your hands, O God, we commend ourselves

and the world you love.

In the name of the crucified Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

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

Noah's Little Ark Christian Preschool

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:5-11

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon

"Observer or Disciple?"

*Hymn of Response #277 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

Prayer of Confession Mineo p. 101 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**Forgive us, O God, for our sins,
our unfaithfulness, and our disobedience.**

**We confess we have not always listened and heeded
because of self-centeredness
and weakness of spirit.**

**We have sinned against you by our words,
our actions, and our thoughts.**

Forgive us, by the cross of Jesus Christ.

**Bring us back to a life of faithful discipleship
where we neither doubt nor betray our Lord.**

In his name, we ask this. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn #293 "Behold, the Savior of Mankind"
tune #378

*Benediction

*Choral Response #280 v. 1 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Postlude