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9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

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

Public WIFI Log-in

PFUMC-Guest Password: ConnectMe!

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

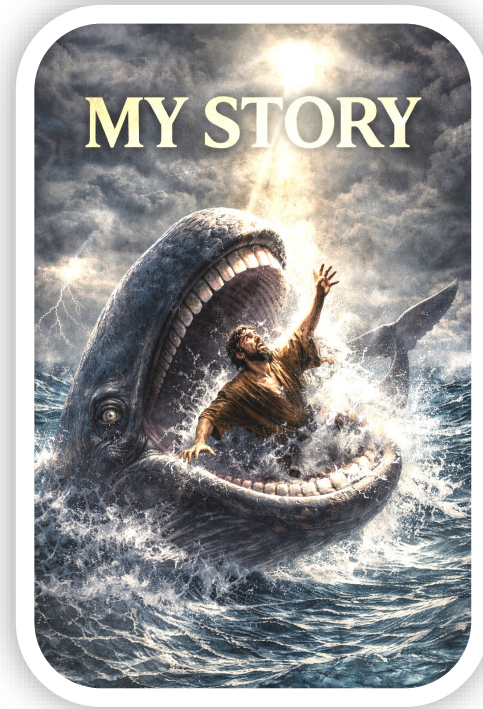
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Palmyra First
United Methodist Church

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April 12th, 2026

My Story-By Jonah

Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing as able

My Story-By Jonah

Welcome and Announcements

*Music "Glorious Day (I Ran Out of That Grave)"
"To Be Like Jesus"

Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament Reading	Jane Kestner	Psalm 103:10-12
Second Reading	Jane Kestner	Psalm 139:7-12
Gospel Reading	Jane Kestner	Matthew 12:40
The Bell Choir		Rebecca Einwechter
Sermon	Mike Poltonavage	"My Story-By Jonah"

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Music "East to West"
Music "Here I Am to Worship"

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Sending "Bleed the Same"

*Blessing

Focus for Next Service

April 19th, 2026

Retained Sins

Third Sunday of Easter

Colossians 3:12-17

John 20:19-31

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus,

I confess to you that so many times in my life
I have looked so very pious and religious,
yet, my heart has been so very far away from you.

Like Jonah, I have criticized others and failed
to see the humanity in them,
even though they are also your beloved children.

Forgive me of the very deep pride
that resides in my heart.

Help me to demonstrate my deep regret
with true humility,
and deliver me from the evil inside me.

Finally, Lord, by your Spirit's power,
bless me with a love to share your word.

In the name of Jesus, who humbled himself
and died for me. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

