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Focus for Next Service

April 26th, 2026

Peaceful Hearts

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-8:1a John 14:1-7, 25-27

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

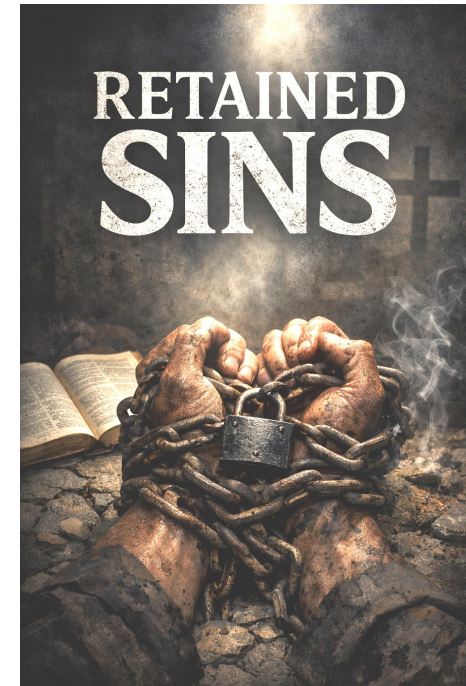


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April 19th, 2026

Retained Sins

Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Retained Sins

Prelude

*Call to Worship Mineo p. 116 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Leader: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: To God be the glory, forever and ever!

People: We worship and praise the Risen Lord!

Leader: Jesus stands among us, offering us peace.

People: The Risen Lord is here in our midst. Alleluia!

*Opening Hymn #304 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Opening Prayer Laughlin p. 113 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Most Holy God,

**you have given us the testimony of scripture
so we who cannot see the Risen Christ
can believe through hearing.**

**Open our hearts and minds to your message,
so when we are moved by its power,
we may also become witnesses to the truth;**

JESUS LIVES.

In his name we pray.

Amen.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-31

Sermon

"Retained Sins"

*Hymn of Response #390 "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

Prayer of Confession

Corl p. 187 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Gracious God,

as sinners, we depend on your forgiveness.

Yet it is our sinful nature

**which makes us so unforgiving
toward other sinners.**

Forgive us for holding grudges,

**and wishing for revenge against our adversaries,
when you have been so free
with your forgiveness toward us.**

Remove our bitterness and fill us with love,

**so we may express true forgiveness
to those who wrong us.**

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confessions Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn #417 "O For a Heart to Praise My God"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #666 "Shalom to You"

Postlude