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Focus for Next Service

October 18th, 2026

Building Faith, Building Trust

Exodus 33:12-23 Matthew 22:15-22

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.

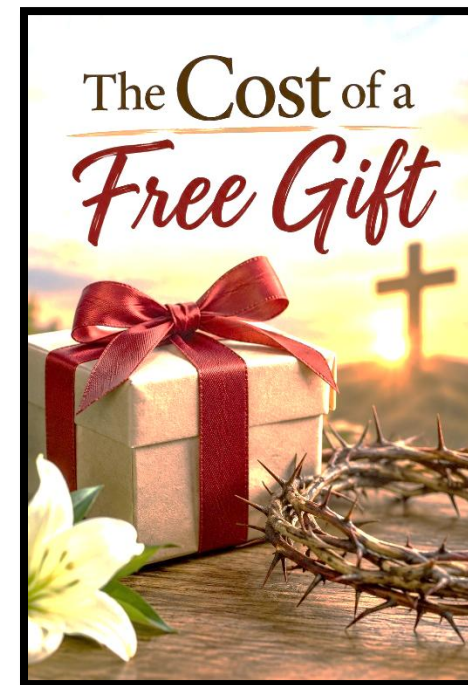
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October 11th, 2026 ***The Cost of a Free Gift***

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

The Cost of a Free Gift

Prelude

*Call to Worship Kirkland p. 292 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Christ our Lord invites us to come and feast with him.

**People: Our Lord invites all who love him
and who earnestly repent of their sins.**

Leader: Christ welcomes all who seek to live in peace
with one another.

**People: We accept God's invitation
and come into the Lord's presence
with praise and thanksgiving.**

*Opening Hymn #57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Opening Prayer Corl p. 199 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**Almighty God,
thank you for inviting us into your kingdom
through your Son, Jesus Christ.
Keep us firm in our faith,
so we may hear and answer your invitation
to be blessed by you.
In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.
Amen.**

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

First Reading Acts 8:14-25

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon "The Cost of a Free Gift"

*Hymn of Response #340 "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

Prayer of Confession Wilson p. 180 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**Lord,
so often we have let the concerns of life
draw us away from you.
We have chosen to go in ways
that were not your ways
and followed desires
that were not your desires
for our own lives.**

Forgive us.

We have heard your word afresh today.

Please help us to live our lives

so the world may hear again

that your love and grace are real.

In Christ we pray.

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 #465 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #389 (refrain only) Freely, Freely"

Postlude