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Focus for Next Service

September 6th, 2026

Love

Labor Day Weekend

Romans 12:9-21, 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20

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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Palmyra First United Methodist Church

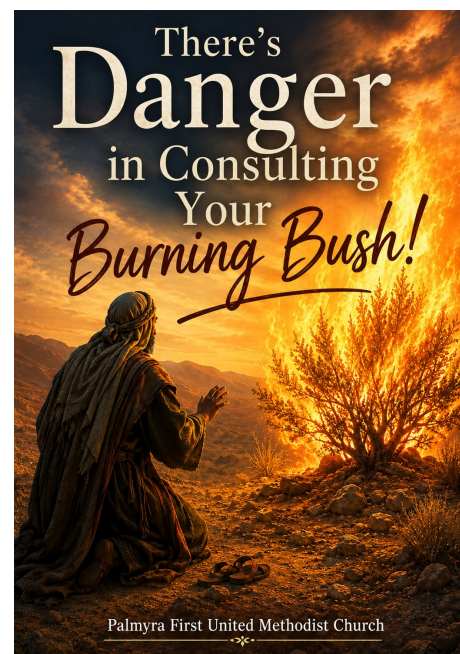


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August 30th, 2026

There's Danger in
Consulting Your Burning Bush!

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

There's Danger in Consulting Your Burning Bush!

Prelude

*Call to Worship Brauning p. 159 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Leader: The place on which you are standing
is holy ground, therefore,

**People: Love one another with mutual affection;
outdo one another in showing honor.**

Leader: Holy ground. Therefore,

**People: Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering,
persevere in prayer.**

Leader: Holy ground. Therefore,

People: Live in harmony with one another.

Leader: Holy ground. Therefore,

**People: Do not be overcome by evil,
But overcome evil with good.**

Leader: The place on which you are standing
Is holy ground, therefore,

**All: If it is possible, so far as it depends on you,
live peaceably with all.**

*Opening Hymn #578 "God of Love and God of Power"

Opening Prayer Brauning p. 159 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**O God,
help us to recognize holy ground
in all of our living. Amen.**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Exodus 3:1-15

Epistle Reading Romans 12:9-21

Gospel Reading Matthew 16:21-28

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

*Hymn of Response #553 "And Are We Yet Alive"

Prayer of Confession Brauning p. 161 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**O God,
when we begin to sense
we are standing on holy ground,
everything changes.
Like Peter, who knew he would lose Jesus,
we also understand,
the higher the price,
the more we resist.
Help us to avoid getting in our own way.
For the sake of Jesus. 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 #415 "Take Up Thy Cross"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #408 v. 3 "Come, Spirit, Come..."

Postlude