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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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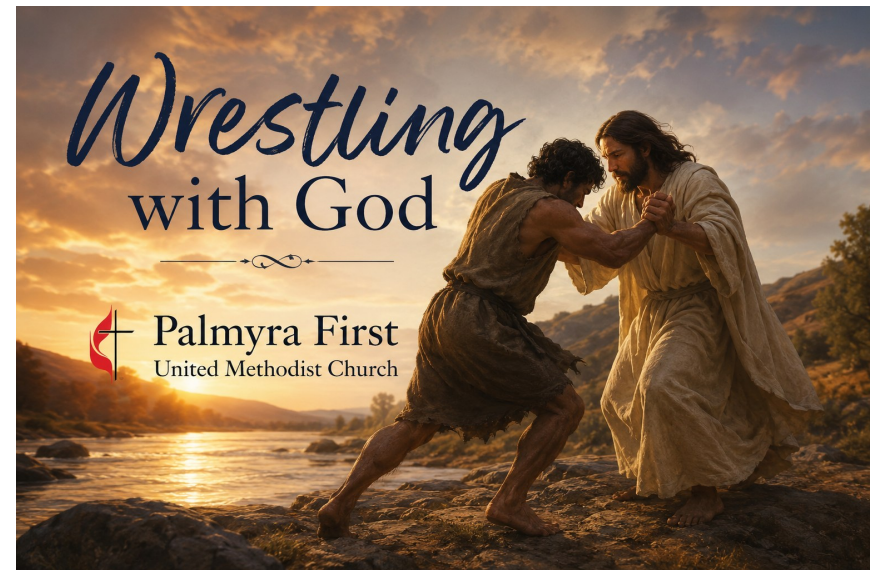
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August 2nd, 2026

Wrestling with God

“Tenth Sunday of Kingdomtide”

9:00 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing as able

Wrestling with God

*Announcement

*Music "The Power of Your Love"

Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament Reading Genesis 32:22-31

Gospel Reading Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon "Wrestling with God"

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering and Music "Nobody"

Music "Love Does"

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Consecration pg. #15 & 16

The Lord's Prayer

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup

Communion Song "Holy Spirit Rain Down"

*Song of Sending "Knocking on the Door of Heaven"

*Blessing

Prayer of Confession Ramirez p. 164-165 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Lord God,

**we say we wait for you to move in our midst,
but we can't help feel a little fear.**

**What if after we call upon your name
you actually arrive?**

Will we be ready?

Will we be ready to receive you?

**Will we be ready, if it is your will,
to wrestle like Jacob with your plan for our lives?**

Now is never the right time.

We pray boldly you will speak to us now.

**We confess our brokenness to you
in the silence of our hearts...**

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.**

Focus for Next Service

August 9th, 2026

What Will It Take?

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33