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Focus for Next Service

September 13th, 2026

Making the Right Decision

Exodus 14:19-31 Matthew 18:21-35

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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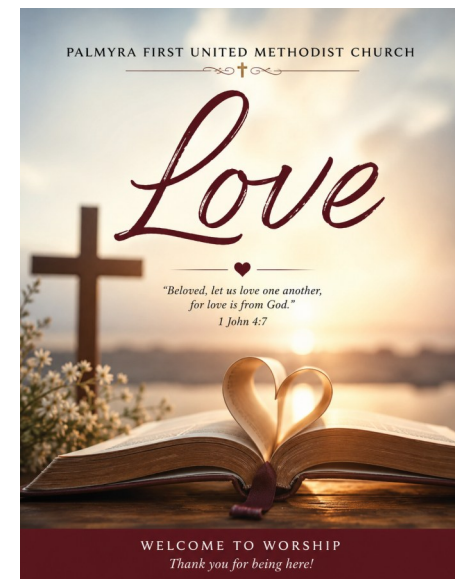
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September 6th, 2026

Love

Labor Day Weekend

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Love

Prelude

*Call to Worship Ramirez p. 180 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: God calls us to seek the welfare
of all people.

**People: In our worship and in our living,
let us strive with God's help,
to live peaceably with all.**

Leader: We gather today with this intent!

*Opening Hymn #111 "How Can We Name a Love"

Opening Prayer Ramirez p. 180 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**Let our love be genuine, Lord.
Help us hate what is evil
and hold fast to what is good.
With your help, we will rejoice in hope,
remain patient in suffering,
and persevere in prayer.
Help us contribute to the needs of the saints
and extend hospitality to strangers.
Give us the strength to bless those who persecute us,
the grace to rejoice with those who rejoice,
and the courage to weep with those who weep.
Help us live in harmony with your people,
associating with all,
regardless of the world's opinion.
Lord, help us to live peacefully with all.
Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading

Romans 13:8-14

Gospel Reading

Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon

"Love"

Prayer of Confession

Kirkland p. 163 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Dear God,

**we live in times when it is safer and less complicated
to avoid our neighbors,
but somehow, not caring for a neighbor
makes us lesser people.**

Enable us to recognize who is a neighbor.

**Help us to take small, tender steps
toward being neighborly
as we meet people face to face.**

**Let a neighborly attitude light up our eyes
and brighten our expressions at home, at school,
in the workplace, and in the shop.**

We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation #287 "O Love Divine,"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Consecration #9 & #10

The Lord's Prayer #10 & #11

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn #408 "The Gift of Love"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #670 v. 2 "Go Forth for God...Love"

Postlude