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Focus for Next Service

October 11th, 2026

The Cost of a Free Gift

Acts 8:14-25 Matthew 22:1-14

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.

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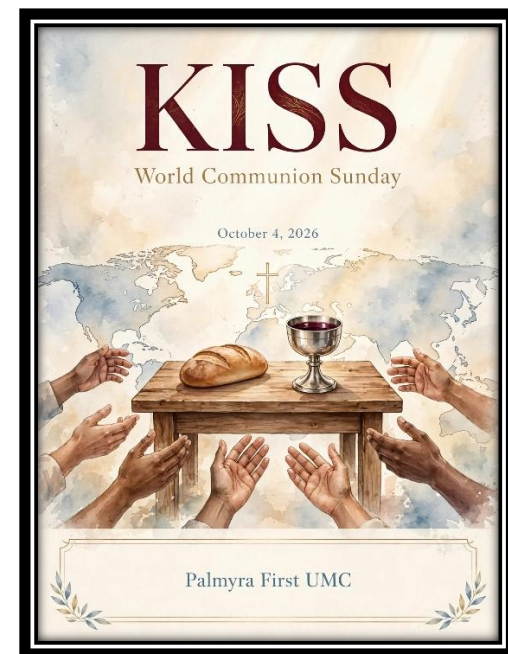
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October 4th, 2026

Kiss

World Communion Sunday

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Kiss

Prelude

*Call to Worship Shuman p. 178 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Leader: All around us, the universe sings of God's creative love.

**People: We gather as your people, O God,
seeking the love no one else can offer.**

Leader: Every day, the sun bears witness to God's hope;
every night, the stars whisper of God's peace.

**People: We gather as God's people,
needing peace in a warring world,
searching for hope in the midst of despair.**

Leader: The breath of the wind carries God's grace;
the mountains echo the glory of God.

**All: We gather as God's people,
from the north and south,
from the east and west,
to sit at the joyful feast.**

*Opening Hymn #384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Opening Prayer Brauninger p. 175 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**O God,
all praise to you,
for caring enough about your ongoing creation
to offer us direction for our living.**

**Help us honor you by following the commandments
that teach us how to live in relation to you.**

**Help us honor those around us
by observing your simple rules
for living among others. Amen.**

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading
Gospel Reading
Sermon

Exodus 20:1-20
Matthew 22:36-40
"Kiss"

Prayer of Confession Kirkland p. 285 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**Almighty God,
we have your commandments to guide us,
but still we have choices to make.**

**In our foolishness,
we often know what is right,
but we still choose wrong.**

**Strengthen us in our resolve
to live according to your laws.**

**By the power of your Spirit,
help us make the right choices.**

We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation #620 "One Bread, One Body"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Consecration #15-#16

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

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn #549 "Where Charity and Love Prevail"

*Benediction

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

Postlude