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Focus for Next Service

August 16th, 2026

Guest Speaker-Rev. Greg Myers

"One Whale of a Story"

Jonah 1:1-10, 3:1-5, 10

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.

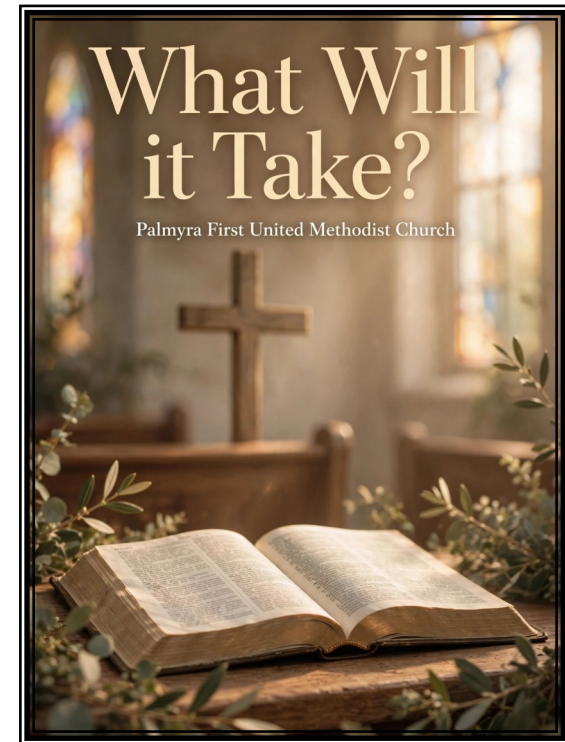
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**What Will
it Take?**

Palmyra First United Methodist Church

August 9th, 2026

"What Will it Take?"

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

What Will it Take?

Prelude

*Call to Worship Brauning p. 151 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Believe with your heart and confess with your voice,

People: Jesus Christ is Lord. God is in charge.

Leader: Believe with your heart and confess with your voice,

People: all who call on God's name shall be saved.

All: We believe with our heart and confess with our voice,

Jesus Christ is Lord; praise God.

*Opening Hymn #512 "Stand By Me"

Opening Prayer Reed p. 220 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

O God,

we come together this day

to acknowledge we are in your presence.

During this time of worship,

we celebrate your presence among us

so we might remember

that you are always with us.

Banish our doubt

and help us to face our fears

so we might trust in you.

Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confessions Words of Pardon and Assurance

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

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:5-15

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Sermon

"What Will it Take?"

Prayer of Confession Brauning p. 151 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

O God,

we do not want someone else

telling us how to believe,

so we hesitate to speak of our faith to others.

Help us remember we need not set bonfires

when it only takes a spark to spread your love.

Let the expressions on our faces,

the way we are with people,

and the way we behave

give voice to what we believe in our hearts.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

*Hymn of Response #572 "Pass It On"

Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn #413 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #664 v. 2 "With Praise and Thanksgiving..."

Postlude