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Focus for Next Service

May 10th, 2026

Mother's Day

***Which is More Important-
What We Believe or That We Believe?***

Acts 17:22-31 1 Peter 3:13-22

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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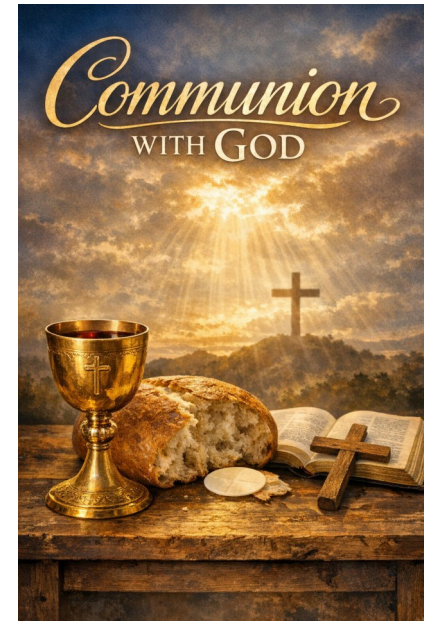


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May 3rd, 2026

Communion With God

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Communion With God

Prelude

*Call to Worship Laughlin p. 117 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Our God is a gracious host.

People: God calls us to dine at a heavenly feast.

Leader: God anoints us with the soothing and fragrant oils.

**People: May God's goodness and mercy follow us,
and may we dwell in the house of the Lord forever!**

*Opening Hymn #613 "O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread"

Opening Prayer Corl p. 118 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**Almighty God,
in the vastness of your creation,
you know the paths we walk today.
On these paths,
your risen Son comes to walk with us.
Give us clear vision,
open hearts, and understanding minds,
so we may know our risen Lord is with us.
In his name we pray.
Amen.**

The Bell Choir Rebecca Einwechter

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 11:23-28

Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35

Sermon "Communion With God"

Prayer of Confession Laughlin p. 116 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Heavenly God,

**we confess we live one-dimensional lives
that are insensitive to your presence
and that of the living Christ in the world.**

**We wind up directing our attention
to all the wrong places
and placing our faith in all the wrong things
and sometimes we act in unholy
or unwholesome ways as a result.**

**Forgive us, we pray,
and make us attentive and able to see with our hearts
through the superficial to the spiritual,
and to find in the creation around us
the living Christ to touch us.**

In his name we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation #339 "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"

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 #309 "On the Day of Resurrection"
tune #384

*Benediction

*Choral Response #672 v. 1 "God Be with You..."

Postlude