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Focus for Next Service

November 1st, 2026

All Saints' Day—"The Saints of God"

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Acts 10:34-43

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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October 25th, 2026

What If?

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

What If?

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader: This is what the Lord,
the God who made a way through the sea,
a path through the mighty waters, says;

People: “Do not dwell on the past. Do not remember things of old.”

Leader: Behold, God is doing a new thing!
Now it springs up! Do you not perceive it?

**People: God makes a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.**

Leader: God opens a path where we see no way.
Let us worship our renewing God with joy!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Opening Hymn #420 “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Opening Prayer

O God,

**You are the One
who parts the mighty waters of our fear,
and You bring rivers of life into our dry deserts.**

Open our eyes today to see the new things

**You are springing up right now in our lives
and in this community.**

Transform our hearts during this time of worship.

Refresh our weary spirits.

We offer You our praise and our lives. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer “using the word sins instead of trespasses”

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Sermon

Mike Poltonavage

“What If?”

*Hymn of Response #383 v. 1-4 “This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

**we confess that we stay trapped in the past,
dwelling on old hurts, habits, and hang-ups.**

**We cling to our past successes and old ways of doing things,
missing the movement of Your Spirit today.**

We let our past define us.

Forgive us.

Forgive us for shrinking back

from what you’ve called us to do.

Help us to listen for Your voice and follow You.

In Jesus’ name, we pray.

Amen

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering

*Offertory Response #95 “Praise God For Whom....”

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn #438 “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord”

*Benediction

*Choral Response

Postlude