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Focus for Next Service

March 22nd, 2026

New Life in Christ

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Ezekiel 37:1-14 John 11:1-45

Public WIFI Log-in

PFUMC-Guest Password: ConnectMe!

Let us know you are worshipping 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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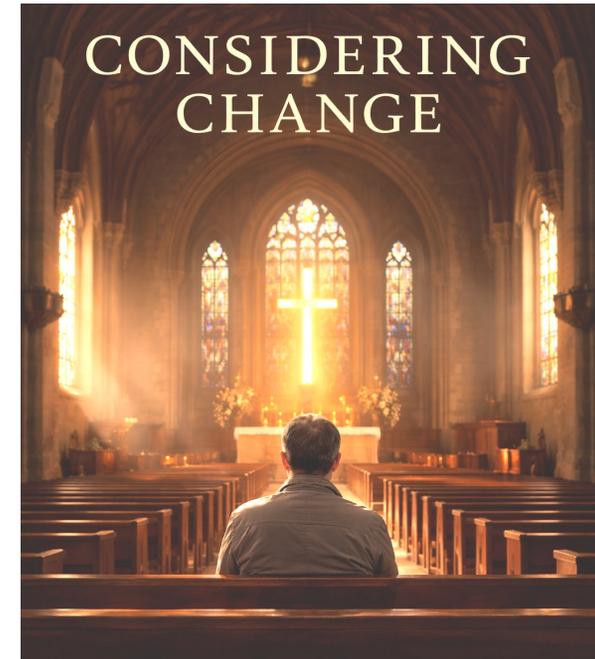


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March 15th, 2026

Considering Change

Fourth Sunday in Lent

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Considering Change

Prelude

*Call to Worship Cor1 p. 85 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Spiritual blindness is the refusal to see
that we need God's forgiveness.

**People: We are all blind to some degree
and need God to open our eyes,
so we may see our sin and God's love.**

Leader: Christ is the light which shines upon us,
giving us the sight we need.

**People: May Christ shine his light upon us,
and heal our spiritual blindness.**

*Opening Hymn #332 "Spirit of Faith, Come Down"

Opening Prayer Reed p. 115-116 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**O God,
who works in ways that surprise us,
Open our eyes so we may see
the things that you are calling us to do and be.
Give us the courage to be faithful disciples of Jesus
and blessed children of you,
through Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

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

The Bell Choir Rebecca Einwechter
Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 16:1-5

Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41

Sermon

"Considering Change"

*Hymn of Response #454 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Prayer of Confession

Cor1 p. 84(Lectionary Worship Aids)

**O God,
we want the light of your love,
but we are still attracted to sins,
which keep us in darkness.
Forgive us for wanting to live in both worlds
when you have called us out of darkness
to be children of light.**

**Teach us your ways,
so we may learn the joy of living
in the light of Christ, our Lord,
through whom we pray.**

Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confessions Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn #163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #671 v. 2 "Thanks We Give..."

Postlude