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9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and
live-streamed on YouTube.

Public WIFI Log-in

PFUMC-Guest Password: ConnectMe!

Let us know you are worshipping with us,
whether you are in the Sanctuary or 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.

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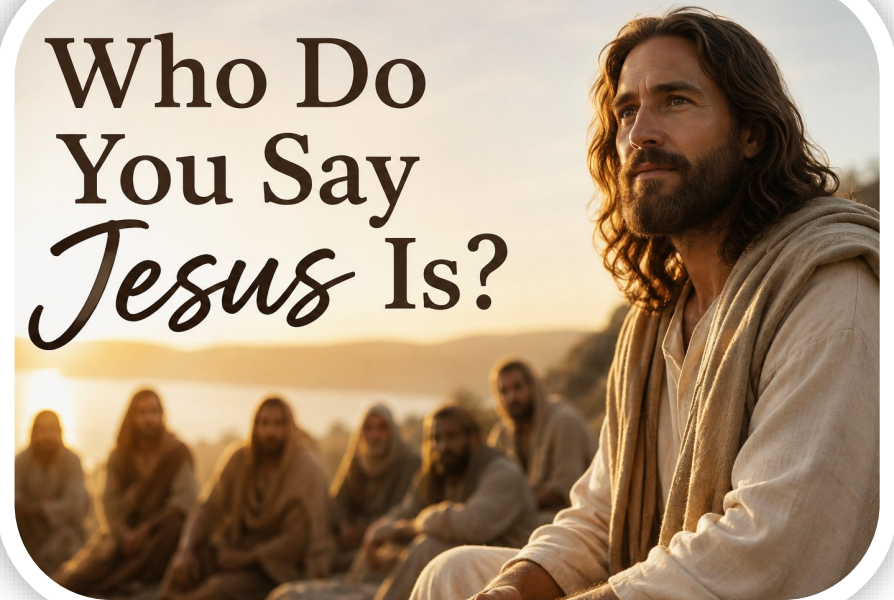
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Who Do
You Say
Jesus Is?



August 23rd, 2026

"Who Do You Say Jesus Is?"

9:00 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing as able

Who Do You Say Jesus Is?

Welcome and Announcements

*Music

"This Is the Day"
"I Believe in Jesus"

Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 9:2-7

Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:1-20

Sermon

"Who Do You Say Jesus Is?"

*Professing Our Faith

Prayers of Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Words of Pardon and Assurance

The Lord's Prayer

"using the word *sins* instead of *trespasses*"

Offering and Music

"You Are My All in All"

Music

"You Are My King"

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Sending

"Emmanuel"

*Blessing

Focus for Next Service

August 30th, 2026

***"There's Danger in Consulting
Your Burning Bush!"***

Exodus 3:1-5

Matthew 16:21-28

*Professing Our Faith

Wilson p. 159 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: As the gathered body of the faithful,

let us profess what we believe about Jesus.

All: We proclaim Jesus is the Christ,

a part of the triune God,

and we will proclaim this to the world.

We will live our lives

so others might come to know God's love.

For it was in the cross

that God opened the way for our salvation.

We open our hearts and lift our voices

in praise for God's love.

Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Prayers of Confession

Reed p. 231 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

O God,

we confess to you and before one another

we have sinned.

We are easily swayed from our beliefs

by people or circumstances.

Too often we take the easy way out.

Yet, in our day-to-day actions,

we are often rigid.

We insist things be a certain way

without allowing for any deviation.

Forgive us our foolish ways

and help us to be firm in our character

and flexible in our work with others.

Help us, by the power of your Spirit,

to reflect you more clearly to others.

Amen.