

**Palmyra First Church Staff**

James D. Anderman, Pastor  
pastorjim@palmyrafirst.org

Shiley Fortna, Organist

Jill Funck, Preschool Director  
noahslittlearkpa@gmail.com

Heidi Reinbold, Administrative Assistant  
admin@palmyrafirst.org

**Focus for Next Service**

July 19th, 2026

Eighth Sunday of Kingdomtide

***Consequences***

Genesis 28:10-19a    Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

***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\_lynn@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.

Music that is not in the public domain is used by permission under CCLI#1748683cv

**Palmyra First**  
**United Methodist Church**

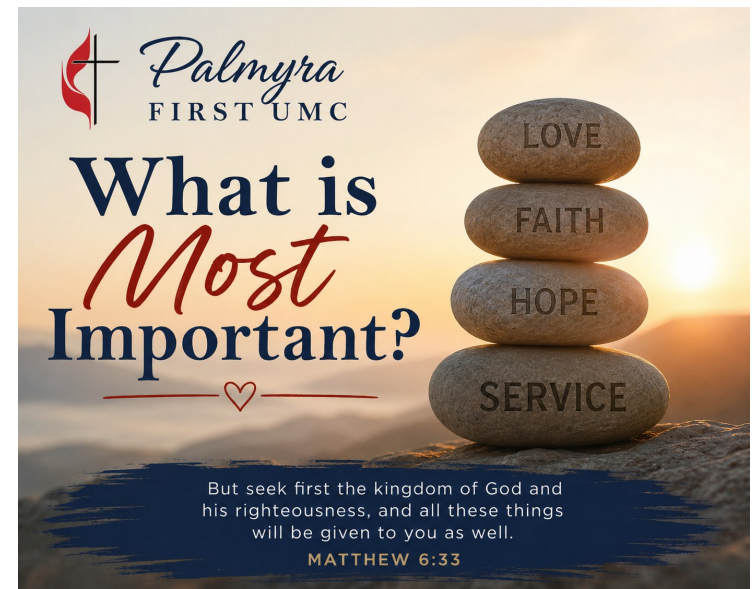


520 E. Birch St.

Palmyra, PA 17078

717-838-2551

www.palmyrafirst.org



**July 12th, 2026**

**Seventh Sunday of Kingdomtide**

**What is Most Important?**

**10:30 AM Service**

*Serving Christ, Changing Lives!*

\*Congregation standing, as able

## What is Most Important?

Prelude

\*Call to Worship                      Wilson p. 141 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Come, let us worship,  
          all who have received the Good News of Christ.

**People: But not all who have heard the Gospel  
          have come to worship.**

Leader: The Lord warned some would hear,  
          but not understand God's love.

**People: And Jesus warned some would hear,  
          yet not truly commit their hearts.**

Leader: But Jesus also taught that all who receive Christ,  
          receive eternity.

**All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!**

\*Opening Hymn            #561            "Jesus, United by Thy Grace"

Opening Prayer            Mineo p. 172 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**Greater God,  
          you have warned us in scripture  
          about the dangers of materialism.  
Let us hear and heed your word.  
Help us turn away  
          from the distractions of the physical world  
          and fully devote ourselves  
          to the things of the Spirit.  
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

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

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading                      Genesis 25:19-34

Gospel Reading                                      Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Sermon    "What is Most Important?"

\*Hymn of Response            #427            "Where Cross the Crowded ..."

Prayer of Confession            Wilson p. 141 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**Lord,  
          so often we have let the stresses  
          and demands of life put our faith on hold  
          until we can manage to work things out.  
For whatever reason,  
          sometimes, we have let the voices of the world  
          determine how we think and behave  
          rather than seeking out your will.  
Forgive us, Lord, and help us again  
          to learn to depend on you.  
In Christ 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            #399            "Take My Life, and Let It Be"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response            #664 v. 1            "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Postlude