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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 worshiping 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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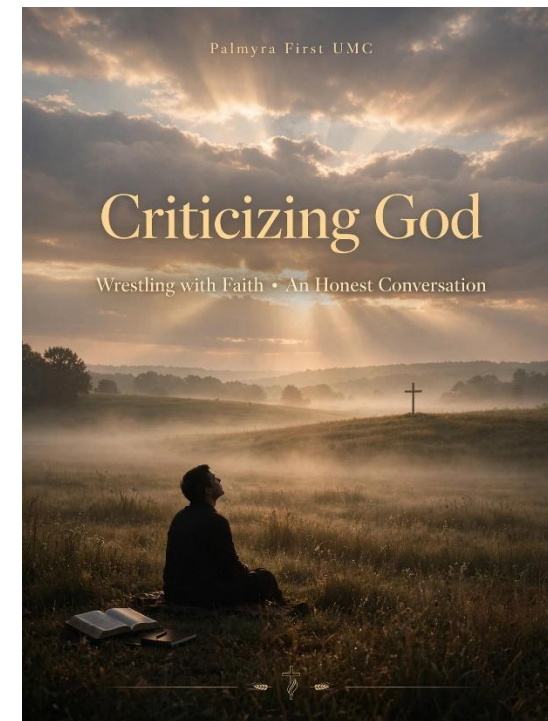
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September 27th, 2026

Criticizing God

9:00 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing as able

Criticizing God

Welcome and Announcements

*Music "Don't Stop Praying"
"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament Reading Exodus 17:1-7

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon "Criticizing God"

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Music "Jesus, Friend of Sinners"

Music "Come to the Table"

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Sending "Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble"

*Blessing

Prayer of Confession

Reed p. 256-257 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**O God,
we confess to you and before one another
we have sinned.
We speak so freely about being Christians
and disciples of Jesus, yet our actions
do not match our words in so many ways.
Forgive us our slowness to allow your Spirit to transform us
into the image of the Christ
and call us once again to faithful discipleship.
We lift up to your caring heart
those who are wandering in the wilderness of their lives
and do not know on whom to call.
We pray for your church so we may be faithful disciples
who do as you direct.
All this we ask in the name of the Blessed and Holy Trinity.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Focus for Next Service

October 4th, 2026

Kiss (World Communion Day)

Exodus 20:1-20 Matthew 22:36-40