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Focus for Next Service

November 15, 2026

Hidden Treasure

Matthew 25:14-30

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.

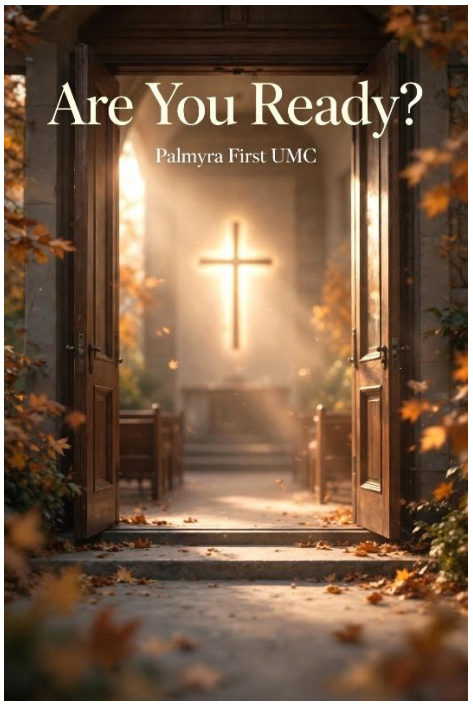
9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service
10:30 AM Traditional Service
All services are both in person and live-streamed
on our website and YouTube.

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November 8, 2026

Are You Ready?

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Are You Ready?

Prelude

*Call to Worship Laughlin p. 209 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Leader: Sisters and brothers, we are called to be prepared.

People: We are called to be ready for the coming of Christ.

Leader: For the work of God is not yet finished.

People: The reign of God is not yet established.

*Opening Hymn #159 "Lift High the Cross"

Opening Prayer Corl p. 211(Lectionary Worship Aids)

Our heavenly Father,
whose kingdom is the hope of all
who prepare themselves through
penitence and righteousness.
Keep us mindful of our responsibility to live
as persons who are ready for the eternal blessings
of your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we pray.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (see insert)

Noah's Little Ark Presentation

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Children's Message

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon "Are you Ready?"

*Hymn of Response #479 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

Prayer of Confession Mineo p. 249 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Forgiving God,
as disciples of your Son,
we confess our sins and shortcomings.
Even with strong faith, preparing for eternal life with you,
we have sometimes been careless
in obeying your commandments,
reluctant to take up our cross and follow Jesus;
we have hurt and insulted others.
Forgive us, Lord, and rescue us from the bondage of our sins.
Restore and cleanse us,
bring us again to the joy of salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 #2130 "The Summons" v. 1-4 (see insert)

*Benediction

*Choral Response #2130 "The Summons" v. 5 (see insert)

Postlude