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Focus for Next Week

November 9th, 2025

A Life of Prayer

Jeremiah 29:4-7 Luke 18:1-8

Let us know you are worshiping with us,
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on Facebook.
Please fill out a connect card in your bulletin
or use the comment section on Facebook
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.

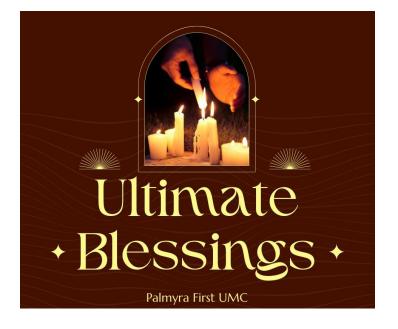
9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and live-streamed on our website and Facebook

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November 2nd, 2025

All Saints' Day

<u>Ultimate Blessings</u>

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Ultimate Blessings

Prelude Bell Choir

*Call to Worship Reed p. 273 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Leader: Come into the presence of the God of all of us.

People: We come to praise our God

and give thanks for the saints,

Leader: Sing joyfully with those who have reached their prize.

People: We rejoice with those

who have entered the church triumphant.

Leader: Let us welcome them and their witness into our midst.

People: Welcome all you saints.

Let us praise God together.

*Opening Hymn #711 "For All the Saints"

Opening Prayer Corl p. 210 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Almighty and Glorious Lord,

whose glory and brightness

is a promised eternal blessing

to those who live in your service.

Fill our hearts with thanksgiving

for those who have been faithful unto death.

Inspire us to give ourselves

in faithful obedience to you

so we may come into your glory

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel Reading Luke 6:20-31

Sermon "Ultimate Blessings"

Roll Call of the New Saints in Glory

*Hymn of Response #709 "Come, Let Us Join Our Friends..."

Prayer of Confession Corl p. 210(Lectionary Worship Aids)

We praise you, O God,

for the happiness that is ours

when we are obedient to your will.

But often, our obedience waivers

in a less than Christian lifestyle.

Forgive us when our living denies the faith we profess.

Lead us in a life of righteousness

so we may experience

the happiness you have promised.

In our Savior's name we pray.

Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving & Consecration pg. #15 & 16 The Lord's Prayer "using the word *sins* instead of *trespasses*" Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn #583 "Hymn of Promise"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #666 "Shalom to You"

Postlude