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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 our Facebook page.

Public WIFI Log-in

PFUMC-Guest Password: ConnectMe!

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.

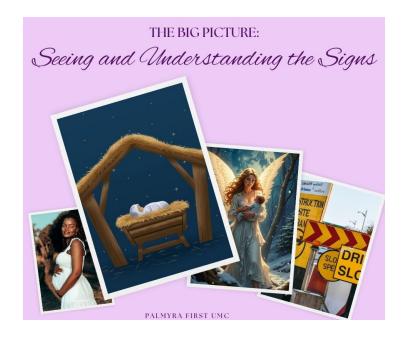
If you would like to add your prayers to the weekly prayer chain,
contact Karen Lynch at 717-571-5903 or karen_lynch@me.com.

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December 21st, 2025

<u>Seeing and Understanding the Signs</u>

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing as able

Seeing and Understanding the Signs

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath "Advent Song (verse 4)"

*Music "Angels We Have Heard on High"

"Do You Hear What I Hear"

Prayer For Illumination

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 7:10-16

Gospel Reading Matthew 1:18-25

Sermon "Seeing and Understanding the Signs"

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Music "Hope Was Born This Night"

Music "Nothing But a Child"

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Sending "O Come All Ye Faithful"

*Blessing

Prayer of Confession

Brauninger p. 18 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

O God,

we, who need signs from you, so we might stand firm in our faith, wait anew for the birth.

We come each Advent as new persons, changed by the events of the past year and ever-needy of signs to renew our faith.

Help us to see and understand the signs you send so our faith and faithfulness finds strength in you. 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

December 24th, 2025 Christmas Eve

Go, See, Share

Isaiah 9:2-7 Luke 2:1-20