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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 worshipping 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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THE BIG PICTURE:

Seeing and Understanding the Signs

PALMYRA FIRST UMC

December 21st, 2025

Seeing and Understanding the Signs

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 Braunerger 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