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Focus for Next Week

November 16th, 2025

Should I or Not?

Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 19:1-10

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.

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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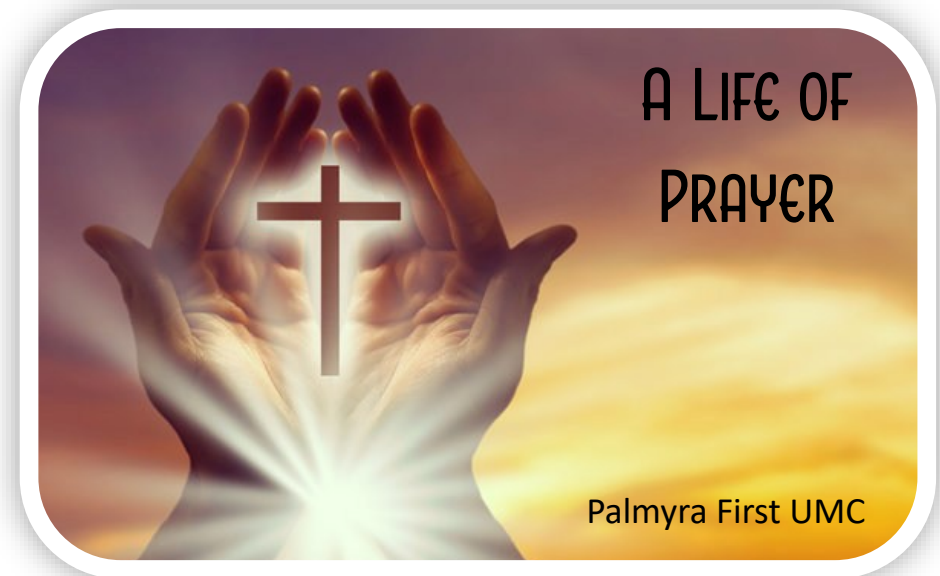


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November 9th, 2025

A Life of Prayer

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

A Life of Prayer

Prelude

*Call to Worship Brauning p. 179 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Do our prayers have the right address?

People: Yes.

Leader: Are our prayers just wishful thinking?

People: No.

Leader: Does God hear our prayers?

People: Yes.

Leader: Are you sure?

People: Yes.

Leader: Is persistent prayer a waste of time?

People: No.

Leader: Never lose heart, dear people.

Let us worship who is persistently trying to reach us.

*Opening Hymn #463 "Lord, Speak to Me"

Opening Prayer Brauning p. 179 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

O God,

we only receive the signs you offer us

by checking in with you.

As we tell you what is on our minds,

teach us to also listen to you.

Let our awareness of your presence

remind us we cannot annoy you

or wear you out.

Your staying power is greater

than that of any person.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer "using the word sins instead of trespasses"

Special Music Children of Noah's Little Ark Christian Preschool
Children's Message How to Pray

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 29:4-7

Gospel Reading Luke 18:1-8

Sermon "A Life of Prayer"

*Hymn of Response #153 "Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose"

*Prayer of Confession Wilson p. 183 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Lord,

so often we have taken for granted

the wonderful gift of prayer you have given us.

We have not shared with you our burdens,

we have not lifted up our loved ones,

the needs of our church,

or the needs of the world around us.

We have often ignored prayer

or we have turned to it only when all else failed.

Forgive us, Lord.

In Christ we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Assurance and Pardon
Offering

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn #526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #663 v. 1 "Savoir, Again to Thy Dear Name"

Postlude