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## **Focus for Next Week**

September 28th, 2025
"A Meaningful Life"
1 Timothy 6:6-19 John 18:33-38a

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.

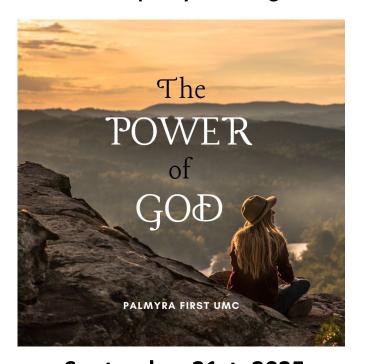
9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service

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

## <u>Palmyra First</u> United Methodist Church



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September 21st, 2025

<u>The Power of God</u>

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

\*Congregation standing, as able

## The Power of God

Prelude

\*Call to Worship Reed p. 84 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Leader: Let us come before our God, our healer.

People: We come in our brokenness and sin.

Leader: God invites us to open up the wounds we carry.

People: We know that God wants to heal our hurts.

Leader: Let us trust the one who loves us

more than we can know.

\*Opening Hymn #266 "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer"

Opening Prayer Reed p. 87 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

We come to worship you, O God,

who created all things good.

**Creation has strayed from your good intentions** 

and there are many wounds and scars on all.

We all have suffered our hurts.

We come in faith to offer all creation

and ourselves into your healing hands.

Amen.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading 2 Kings 5:1-14

Gospel Reading Luke 8:42b-49

Sermon "The Power of God"

\*Hymn of Preparation #375 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

Service for Healing & Wholeness

Scripture James 5:14-16a

Responsive Reading #785 Psalm 51

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

Prayer Over the Oil

**Anointing** 

**Closing Prayer** 

Offering

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Pastoral Prayer** 

\*Closing Hymn #384 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response #117 v. 6 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Postlude