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Focus for Next Week

October 5th, 2025

"Why the Open Table?"

World Communion Sunday

Luke 22:14-21, 24:13-35

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.

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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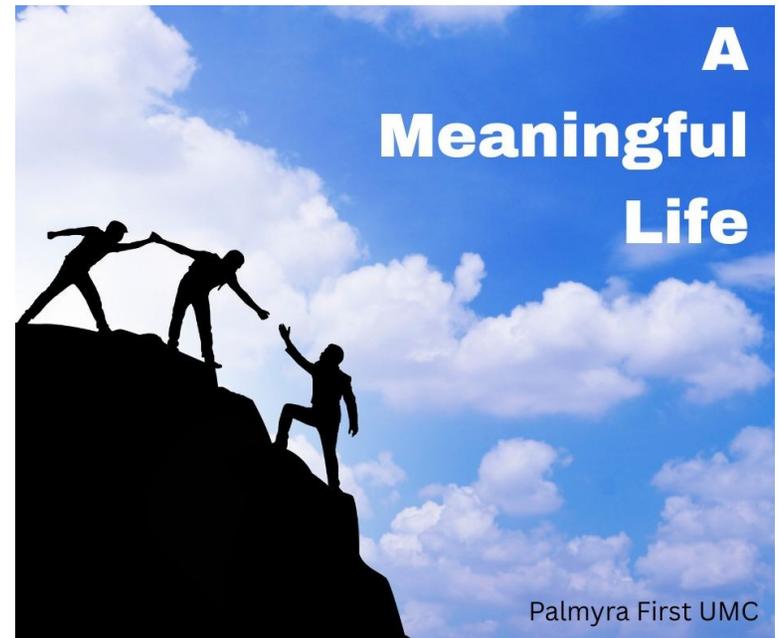


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September 28th, 2025

A Meaningful Life

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

A Meaningful Life

Prelude

*Call to Worship Ramirez p. 202 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.
Based on Timothy 6:7-12

Leader: First things first.

**People: Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love,
 endurance, and gentleness.**

Leader: Last thing last.

**People: For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil,
 and in their eagerness to be rich,
 some have wandered away from the faith,
 and pierced themselves with many pains.**

Leader: Always remember;

**People: If we have food and clothing,
 we will be content with these.**

Leader: Never forget.

**People: For we brought nothing into the world,
 so we can take nothing out of it.**

**All: We will fight the good fight of the faith,
 we will be taking hold of eternal life,
 to which we were called
 and for which we made good confession
 in the presence of many witnesses.**

*Opening Hymn #363 “And Can It Be that I Should Gain”

Opening Prayer Ramirez p. 202 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**Lord,
 so many distractions,
 some of them blessed, some of them terrible.**

**From you, however, comes true peace,
 happiness, and joy.**

**As we struggle to chart a course,
 through a world filled with blessedness and terror,
 we call upon you as our guiding light,
 and your word as a lamp unto our feet.**

**Bless us in our worship today
 so we may go with full assurance
 of your presence and your power. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance
The Lord’s Prayer “using the word sins instead of trespasses”

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading 1 Timothy 6:6-19
Gospel Reading John 18:33-38a
Sermon “A Meaningful Life”

*Hymn of Preparation #382 “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Reaffirmation of the Covenant #50-52

Offering

*Offertory Response #95 “Praise God For Whom....”

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn #383 v. 1-4 “This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

*Benediction

*Choral Response #431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Postlude