

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on October 4, 2026 – 9:30 am

**stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing

Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!

Prelude

Diane Kovach

Greetings and Announcements

Brent Rolf

***Call to Worship**

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house;

they are ever praising you.

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

(Psalm 84:1,2a,4,10 NIV)

***Hymn**

“When We All Get to Heaven”

#701 (vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

As we sail through the sea of time, often beset by unexpected storms and dangers, we long for heaven, where there is no fear and no tears. Yet you have not left us alone but have sent us the Comforter to be with us. Thank you, Lord, for the taste of heaven in your abiding presence. Where you are, heaven resides. May divine joy and peace rest upon our souls in our daily walk with you. In your precious name, Amen.

Contributed by Pastor Phillips

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn**

"Abide with Me"

#700 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 5:1-10

Communion Message

Rev. Phillips Whang

"Heaven on Earth"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Jesus, Hide Me"

Yung Char

***Doxology**

#94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn**

"Where Jesus Is, 'Tis Heaven"

(Insert, vs 1-3)

***Benediction**

***Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

***Congregational Response**

"Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know he will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

HEAVEN ON EARTH

The Apostle Paul shared that he had been taken to the third heaven, and had heard inexpressible things. Can a living person experience heaven while still inhabiting a physical body? Human beings are created in the image of God and are spiritual beings, as God is. A spiritually profound experience such as Paul's may be rare, but it is possible for those who have been spiritually awakened through faith. Paul perceived heaven as being as real as the physical world and expressed a preference for being away from his earthly body and at home with the Lord in heaven. The only factor that restrained him was his conviction that it was necessary for him to remain in the body for the sake of fruitful ministry for Christ. To people in today's postmodern society, heaven may seem disconnected from reality. The vast universe contains 2 trillion galaxies (each with an average of 100 to 400 billion stars), yet heaven is not found in any of them. Heaven is invisible to the naked eye because it exists within a spiritual dimension. However, just as our spirit resides within our body, heaven is not far away. Moreover, we can taste heaven's beauty while on earth.

The profound peace the Lord grants amid troubled circumstances offers us a glimpse of heaven. Rejoicing in our daily walk with the Lord reflects what we will do when we arrive in heaven. Building the kingdom of God through our mission here on earth is an excellent way to prepare for our eternal home. Through Jesus, we have begun eternal life, which will continue throughout eternity.

“The House of Faith”

Rev. Phillips Whang



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PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson;
The Bahnson family on the passing of their son, Eric;
Judy Salveson's brother, Matthew Buckley;
Bruce & Linda Crabtree;
Johanne and Steve Dyerly; Mackenzie Farmer;
Kenny Lingle's brother-in-law, Pat Fletcher;
David Brown's sister, Melissa Higginson;
Bill Klein; Alicia Medina;
Rachael Moore; Ron Park; Pat Shores;
Alison Spiegel;
Emily Spiegel and her children: Vianne and
Wren Spiegel (Wren has Cerebral Palsy);
George Weeks; The Ray Wilson family;
Pastor Phillips Whang;
District Superintendent Rev. Moonyoung Lee;
Bishop Dottie Escobedo-Frank;
the Church; our nation and our world.
Please pray for our brothers and sisters at
Saint Andrews UMC in Santa Maria.
Please pray for growth in our churches
and a return to worship.
Please pray for all the victims
of war and natural disasters.
Pray for peace.

*Please contact the office if you have
additions or corrections to the prayer list.*

Here's what is happening at Yucaipa UMC!

Birthdays This Week

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Birthday!

Mike Hinckley

October 11 (Sunday)

Pastor Appreciation Luncheon:

After Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall

Main dish and dessert provided;

sign up in the Fellowship Hall to bring a side dish.

October 14 (Wednesday)

Pastor's Lunch: 12:00 pm

Join us @ **Legend China 8** in **Calimesa**.

The **cost** will be **\$15.00**. **Please sign up** at the Scrip table in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office.

Staters Scrip Cards

Purchase cards at the table in the Fellowship Hall.

\$25, \$50, and \$100 cards are now available!

This helps to support our church finances.

Interfaith Community Support Center (ICSC)

Bring cereal/other non-perishable donations to the Narthex.

Yucaipa Calimesa Family Assistance

The organization can also use your help with food and small household donations. Deliver to:
35075 Avenue B, Yucaipa, on M-W-F from
10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

**Check www.yucaipamethodist.org for
more information.**

C. F. BUTLER

J. M. BLACK

1. Since Christ my soul from sin set free, This world has been a heav'n to me;
 2. Once heav-en seemed a far-off place, Till Je-sus showed His smiling face.
 3. What mat-ters where on earth we dwell? On moun-tain-top or in the dell,

And mid earth's sor-rows and its woe 'Tis heav'n my Je-sus here to know.
 Now it's be-gun with-in my soul; 'Twill last while end-less a-ges roll.
 In cot-tage or a man-sion fair, Where Je-sus is, 'tis heav-en there.

CHORUS

Oh, hal-le-lu-jah, yes, 'tis heav'n, 'Tis heav'n to know my sins for-giv'n!

On land or sea, what mat-ters where? Where Je-sus is, 'tis heav-en there.

Where Jesus Is, 'Tis Heaven

1. Since Christ my soul from sin set free,
This world has been a heav'n to me;
And mid earth's sorrows and its woe
'Tis heav'n my Jesus here to know.

Chorus:

*Oh, Hallelujah, yes, 'tis heav'n,
'Tis heav'n to know my sins forgiv'n!
On land or sea, what matters where?
Where Jesus is, 'tis heaven there.*

2. Once heaven seemed a far off place,
Till Jesus showed his smiling face.
Now it's begun within my soul;
'Twill last while endless ages roll.

Chorus

3. What matters where on earth we dwell?
On mountain top or in the dell,
In cottage or a mansion fair,
Where Jesus is 'tis heaven there.

Chorus