

# United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on May 10, 2026 – 9:30 am

*\*stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing

*Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!*

Prelude

Diane Kovach

Greetings and Announcements

Judy Salveson

**\*Call to Worship**

O God, you are my God; I seek you; my soul thirsts for you;

**My flesh faints for you,**

**as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,

and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.

**My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.**

(Psalm 63:1, 5, 8, NRSVUE)

**\*Hymn**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

#185 (vs 1-3)

**Passing of the Peace**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Unison Prayer**

**Dear Lord Jesus,**

**This world is like a barren, sun-scorched land we wander through, longing for the living water only you can give. As you brought forth water from the rock to sustain Israel in the desert, so you pour out your grace upon us, quenching the deep thirst within our souls. Keep us rooted beside the streams of your mercy, that we may be nourished like trees planted by living waters, fruitful in every good work. For your glory, Amen.**

Contributed by Pastor Phillips

## Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

**Young At Heart**

Deb Davidson

**Hymn**

"I Belong to the King"

(Insert, vs 1-3)

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 11:11-24

**Special Music**

"How Great Thou Art"

Marilyn Hope

"Day By Day"

**Message**

"The Truth in a Tree"

Rev. Phillips Whang

## The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory**

"You Raise Me Up"

Marilyn Hope

**\*Doxology**

#94

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn**

"The Old Rugged Cross"

#504 (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.

## THE TRUTH IN A TREE

Jesus explained the relationship between God, himself, and believers in simple terms, using the image of a tree: “I am the true vine, my Father is the gardener, and you are the branches.” Branches that do not remain in the vine cannot receive nourishment and will wither and die. In the same way, if we do not maintain a living relationship with the Lord, we will suffer spiritual malnourishment and, eventually, death. The Apostle Paul echoes this truth; in his letter to the Romans, he uses the image of grafting: Gentile believers are like wild olive shoots grafted into the cultivated olive tree. As long as these grafted branches remain attached, they receive the nourishing sap that enables them to thrive and bear fruit; but, if they do not remain, they too can be cut off, just as were some of the original branches of Israel.

Our union with Jesus, the true vine, is both a privilege and a blessing for our spiritual well-being, yet it came at the cost of the cross. It calls for our continual, faithful response; we must intentionally nurture this relationship and build an indestructible bond that withstands any storm in life. Sadly, some neglect it, as they take their mother’s love for granted; when their mother passes on, it is too late to know how precious she was.

*Our connection to God through Jesus is our only true lifeline,  
and it must be sustained at all costs.*



Marilyn Hope was raised in a minister's home and desired to play the harp from a young age. She wanted to play like David did, because the evil spirits would leave. Since cost was prohibitive, her parents asked her to be content with the violin and to save her money. After graduate school, she started taking lessons at the University of Redlands, using the school's harps, while ordering one to be manufactured in Chicago. She sold her violin to a U of R Professor of Violin. Her desire is to fulfill the Scripture, particularly Psalm 43:4, "Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and on the harp I will praise You, O God, my God."

**"The House of Faith"  
Rev. Phillips Whang**



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## PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson; Judy Salvesson's brother Matthew Buckley;  
The Armstrong Family on the passing of their  
mother/grandmother, Darlene Coleman;  
Bruce & Linda Crabtree; Helen Davis;  
Johanne and Steve Dyerly;  
Kenny Lingle's brother-in-law, Pat Fletcher;  
David Brown and his sister, Melissa Higginson;  
Ellayna Hoatson; Aleta Kerker; Bill Klein;  
Becky King's sister, Dottie, and Dottie's husband, Tom.  
Alicia Medina; Rachael Moore;  
Lorene Muñoz's family on her passing;  
Laurie Pertile's brother, Steve Schreiner, and her mother, Jean.  
Joyce Schlitt's family on her passing;  
Pat Shores; Alison Spiegel;  
Emily Spiegel and her children: Vianne and  
Wren Spiegel (Wren has Cerebral Palsy);  
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!

### Invite Someone to Church

We love seeing you at church each week and would like you all to extend an invitation to others.

### Anniversaries This Week

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Anniversary!

Dale & Deena Barwick

David Will & Sharon Huestis

### May 13 (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.

### May 19 (Tuesday)

*Book Club: 10:00 am*

Join us in the Camellia Room for great discussion and snacks; this month's book is "*The Four Winds*" by Kristin Hannah. Last meeting until September!

### May 22 (Friday)

*Parent's Night Out: 6:00 – 8:30 pm*

Join us for some free play, including ping pong, billiards, freeze tag, Connect Four, chess, checkers, coloring, puzzles, Twister, foosball, and more!

### **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.

## **I Belong to the King**

- 1. I belong to the King, I'm a child of His love,  
I shall dwell in His palace so fair;  
For He tells of its bliss in yon heaven above,  
And His children in splendor shall share.**

### *Chorus:*

*I belong to the King,  
I'm a child of His love,  
And he never forsaketh His own;  
He will call me some day to His palace above,  
I shall dwell by His glorified throne.*

- 2. I belong to the King, and He loves me I know,  
For His mercy and kindness, so free,  
Are unceasingly mine wheresoever I go,  
And my refuge unfailing is He.**

### *Chorus*

- 3. I belong to the King,  
and His promise is sure,  
That we all shall be gathered at last  
In His kingdom above,  
by life's waters so pure,  
When this life with its trials is past.**

### *Chorus*

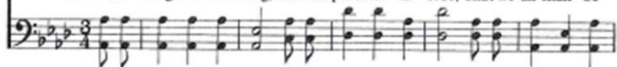
## I Belong to the King

Ida L. Reed, 1865-1951

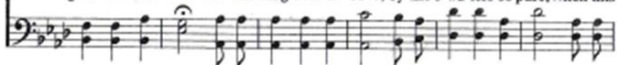
Maurice A. Clifton, 19th Century



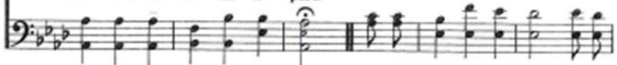
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3. I be - long to the King, and His prom - ise is sure, That we all shall be



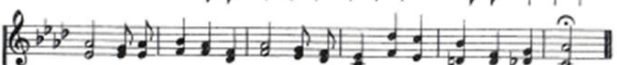
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