

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on October 11, 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 Salvesson

***Call to Worship**

This is the day that the Lord hath made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

You are our God. We will praise you.

O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

(Psalm 118: 24, 28a, 29a KJV)

***Hymn**

“The Church in the Wildwood”

(Insert, vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

We dwell in the humility of time, with the beginning and the end. We cannot live in yesterday or tomorrow, but we have the fragile gift of today. Yet this fleeting breath of life is safe and sacred when our souls are anchored steadfastly in your presence. Wash away the shadows of our wrongs, that we may bask beneath your warm healing rays. May we live each unfolding day with fullness of your grace and joy. In your precious name, Amen.

Contributed by Pastor Phillips

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #361 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

Luke 16:19-25

Message

Rev. Phillips Whang

"Timing for the Good News"

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "How Great Thou Art" David Brown

***Doxology** #94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" #348 (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.

TIMING FOR THE GOOD NEWS

Jesus told a parable about a wealthy man who enjoyed a luxurious life and a beggar named Lazarus who longed for even crumbs from the rich man's table. After they died, the rich man found himself in the torment of Hades, desperately wishing that Lazarus, now with Abraham, could quench his thirst. But a vast chasm kept them apart. The rich man then pleaded with Abraham to send someone from heaven to warn his family, but they would need to choose whether to listen to the messenger down on earth. This parable speaks volumes about the nature of life. We get only one chance, and there is no going back. After death, we face judgment and the eternal consequences of our actions. The rich man sought relief from his misery but had no way to escape it.

The parable is good news to every hearer, reminding us that there is still time to make things right and to steer clear of eternal separation from God. Once we reach the throes of death, it will be too late to regret; what awaits everyone then is a destiny sealed forever.

The door to salvation remains open today. We can choose to turn back to God, seek forgiveness, and find reconciliation. "Now is the time of God's favor, and now is the day of salvation (II Corinthians 6:2)." The best time to decide is now, because the door may close soon. "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your heart (Hebrews 3:15)."

“The House of Faith”

Rev. Phillips Whang



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PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson; The Bahnson family on the loss of 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;
Becky King's sister, Dottie; Bill Klein; Alicia Medina;
Rachael Moore; Ron Park; Pat Shores;
Janet Reed's niece, Tiffany, and son, Robert;
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!
Brent Rolf, Barbara Forte

October 11 (Today)

Pastor Appreciation Luncheon: After Worship Service
Main dish and dessert provided, potluck side dishes.

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 food donations.

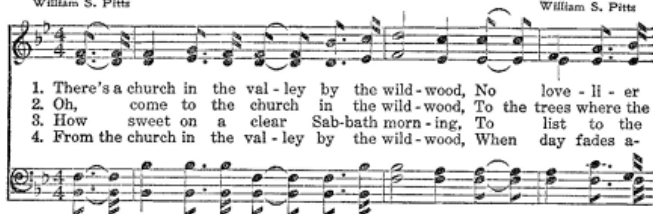
Yucaipa Calimesa Family Assistance

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.

The Church in the Wildwood

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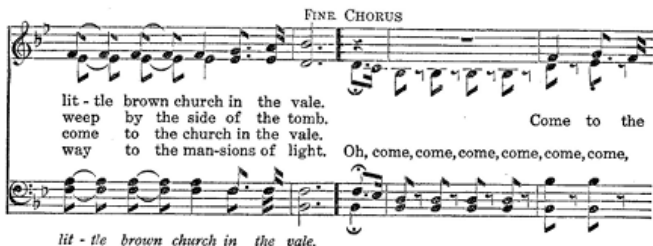
1. There's a church in the val - ley by the wild - wood, No love - li - er
 2. Oh, come to the church in the wild - wood, To the trees where the
 3. How sweet on a clear Sab - bath morn - ing, To list to the
 4. From the church in the val - ley by the wild - wood, When day fades a -



spot in the dale; No place is so dear to my child - hood As the
 wild flow - ers bloom; Where the part - ing hymn will be chant - ed, We will
 clear ring - ing bell; Its tones so sweet - ly are call - ing, Oh,
 way in - to night, I would fain from this spot of my child - hood Wing my

D. S.—No spot is so dear to my child-hood As the

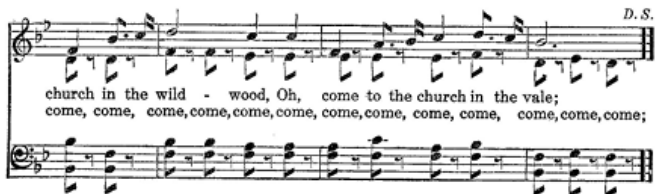
FINE CHORUS



lit - tle brown church in the vale.
 weep by the side of the tomb. Come to the
 come to the church in the vale.
 way to the man - sions of light. Oh, come, come, come, come, come, come,

lit - tle brown church in the vale.

D. S.



church in the wild - wood, Oh, come to the church in the vale;
 come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come, come;

The Church in the Wildwood

- 1. There's a church in the valley by the wildwood,
No lovelier spot in the dale;
No place is so dear to my childhood
As the little brown church in the vale.**

Chorus:

**Come, come, come, come,
come to the church in the wildwood,
Oh, come to the church in the vale;
No spot is so dear to my childhood
As the little brown church in the vale.**

- 2. O come to the church in the wildwood,
To the trees where the wildflowers bloom;
Where the parting hymn will be chanted,
We will weep by the side of the tomb.**

Chorus

- 3. How sweet, on a clear Sunday morning,
To list to the clear ringing bell;
It's tones so sweetly are calling,
Oh come to the church in the vale.**

Chorus