

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on August 16, 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**

I am God, and there is no other;

I am God, and there is no one like me,

Declaring the outcome from the beginning

and from ancient times things not yet done.

My purpose shall stand, and I will fulfill my intention.

I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass;

I have planned, and I will do it. (Isaiah 46:9b-10, 11b NRSVUE)

***Hymn** “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” 128 (vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, Exalted for thee or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, Let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

(Covenant Prayer from John Wesley's Covenant Service, 1780)

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Young At Heart

Deb Davidson

***Hymn**

"Amazing Grace"

#378 (vs 1-4)

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:1-12

Message

Rev. Phillips Whang

"A Pilgrim's Perspective"

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Diane Kovach

***Doxology**

#94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn**

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

#382 (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.

A PILGRIM'S PERSPECTIVE

Ephesians is the first letter the Apostle Paul wrote during his imprisonment in Rome, around AD 60-62. This letter stands out for several reasons. Unlike his other letters, Paul doesn't mention his imprisonment or address specific problems within the church. Instead, Ephesians reads more like a thoughtful sermon to the believers in Ephesus. Despite being confined in a foreign city he had never visited—far from home and facing discomfort—Paul's words reflect a remarkable, transcendent perspective. Before reaching Rome, he was tried in Caesarea, appealed to stand before Caesar, and likely faced uncertainty about the outcome, yet there is no trace of regret or complaint in his message. Instead, Paul opens the letter by emphasizing God's sovereignty and predestination: "In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will" (Ephesians 1:11 NIV). Paul's acceptance of God's will is evident from the start. He believes God intended for him to be exactly where he was, even in that difficult circumstance.

If we were in Paul's place, we might question God: "This isn't what I expected when I chose to follow you. Why am I in this mess?" But a spiritually mature believer confesses, "Lord, I surrender my preferences. I no longer choose my own path—
You lead, and I will follow."

“The House of Faith”

Rev. Phillips Whang



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PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson; The Bahnson family on the loss of their son,
Eric, in Thailand; Judy Salvesson'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;
Ellayna Hoatson; Bill Klein; Alicia Medina;
Rachael Moore; Ron Park; Pat Shores;
Elizabeth Siddall; Alison Spiegel;
Emily Spiegel and her children: Vianne and
Wren Spiegel (Wren has Cerebral Palsy);
Pat Shores' sister, Karen Velasquez;
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.
of war and natural disasters.*

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.

Birthdays This Week

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Birthday!

Coleen Dolinsky, Kelli Wilson, Katie Mickel

Anniversaries This Week

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Anniversary!

Perry & Linda King

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.