

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Young At Heart

Deb Davidson

Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

#378 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:22-32

Message

Rev. Phillips Whang

"Wrestling With God"

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Diane Kovach

*Doxology

#94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn

"Jesus Paid It All"

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.

WRESTLING WITH GOD

The name Jacob means “supplanter” or “holder of the heel.” He was born the younger twin, grasping his brother

Esau’s heel. In many ways, Jacob’s life reflected the meaning of his name. He deceived his father, Isaac, by pretending to be Esau and stole the blessing meant for the firstborn. Fearing Esau’s anger, Jacob fled and lived with his uncle Laban. Yet, as the saying goes, what goes

around comes around. Laban deceived Jacob as well, tricking him into marrying his older daughter, Leah. Jacob then had to work another seven years to marry Rachel, the woman he truly loved. Years later, weary of conflict,

Jacob began his journey home. But he was filled with fear, knowing that Esau was approaching with four hundred men. On the night before their meeting, Jacob spent a sleepless night wrestling with a messenger from God and refused to let him go without a blessing.

The messenger then changed Jacob’s name to Israel, declaring that he had struggled with God and with humans and had prevailed. Jacob’s earlier deception had shaped much of his troubled life. The consequences of his past seemed to follow him wherever he went.

Yet that night of wrestling became the pivotal turning point. Though God’s messenger could have easily overpowered him, he instead heard Jacob’s plea and granted him a new name and a new beginning.

Jacob’s struggle speaks to our own battles with guilt and shame from the past. When we come to the cross with humble, repentant hearts, Jesus does not chastise us but declares, “Your sins are forgiven,”
and gives us new life in Him.

“The House of Faith”
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PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson;

Mary Brubaker's family on her passing;

Judy Salvesson's brother Matthew Buckley;

Michelle Christl (Pat Shores' niece);

Darlene Coleman; Bruce & Linda Crabtree;

Helen Davis; Johanne and Steve Dyerly;

Kenny Lingle's brother-in-law Pat Fletcher;

David Brown's sister Melissa Higginson;

Ellayna Hoatson; Jack and Sharon Kelsey;

Bill Klein; Alicia Medina; Rachael Moore;

Lorene Muñoz's family on her passing;

Joyce Schlitt's family on her passing;

Doug Solberg's family on his passing;

Cheryl Stephens; Larry Stiff; 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!

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 these people Happy Birthday!

Destiny Fountain

Alicia Medina

Jennifer Kelsey

Jan Pasqua

March 27 (Friday)

Parent's Night Out: 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Join us as we celebrate Easter joy!

March 29 (Sunday)

Easter Lilies Order Deadline - Cost: \$12 per lily

Please fill out the form included in today's bulletin and put it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. *Please label your donation "Easter Lily."*

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 and other non-perishable food donations to the Narthex.

Yucaipa Calimesa Family Assistance

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

Check www.yucaipamethodist.org for more information.

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"Though your sins are . . . red as crimson, they shall be like wool." Is. 1:18

1. I hear the Sav-ior say, "Thy strength in-deed is small;
2. Lord, now in-deed I find thy power, and thine a-lone,
3. For noth-ing good have I where-by thy grace to claim-
4. And when be-fore the throne I stand in him com-plete,

child of weak-ness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all."
can change the lep-er's spots and melt the heart of stone.
I'll wash my gar-ments white in the blood of Cal-vary's Lamb.
"Je-sus died my soul to save," my lips shall still re-peat.

Refrain

Je-sus paid it all, all to him I owe;

sin had left a crim-son stain, he washed it white as snow.

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small;
child of weakness, watch and pray,
find in me thine all in all.”

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe,
sin had left a crimson stain,
he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find
thy power, and thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
and melt the heart of stone.

Refrain

For nothing good have I
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I'll wash my garments white
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