United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on November 22, 2026 – 9:30 am

**stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing ***Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!***

Prelude Coleen Dolinsky

Greetings and Announcements Debbie Wilson

***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** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #694 (vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer – The Prayer of Thanksgiving

O Master, Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for every condition, concerning every condition, and in every condition. For you have covered us, helped us, guarded us, accepted us unto you. You had compassion on us, supported us, and brought us to this day. Therefore, we ask and entreat your goodness, O gracious Lord. Grant us to live in all peace with your fear all the days of our life. All envy, all temptation, all the work of Satan, the counsel of wicked men, and the rising up of enemies, hidden and manifest, take them away from us. Through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory and the honor now and forever. Amen.

(The Agpeya, the Coptic Prayer 12th Hour, revised by Rev. Phillips Whang)

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Jesus Calls Us" #398 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading II Timothy 4:6-18

Message "The Life Commitment" Rev. Phillips Whang

Welcoming of New Members UMH #34-38, Items 4,5,6,15,16

Diana Lynn Fraser, Dee Dee Kelly, Roberta Pace

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Chancel Choir and Tabitha Usery (Cellist)

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

***Doxology** #94

***Prayer of Consecration** Contributed by Rev. Phillips Whang

***Hymn** "Are Ye Able" #530 (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 LIFE COMMITMENT

II Timothy was Apostle Paul's final epistle (letter) among the thirteen attributed to him; he wrote it in a somber Roman prison shortly before his martyrdom. Consequently, its final chapter contains many personal and emotional remarks. Paul stated that he was already being poured out like a drink offering and that the time of his departure was near.

This great apostle did not receive the support and comfort he deserved, and he asked Timothy to come to him quickly. At his first defense, everyone deserted him; he specifically named Demas and two others who had left him. He was thrown into a lion's den but survived. At this dark moment, only one person remained with Paul: Luke. Although Luke is mentioned only a few times in the New Testament, he was certainly a prominent follower of Jesus. He wrote the Gospel of Luke and Acts, which together are longer than all of Paul's letters combined. He was closely associated with eyewitnesses of Jesus, including the twelve disciples and the apostles. From Acts 16 onward, the pronoun "We" appears frequently, indicating that Luke accompanied Paul during part of Paul's second missionary journey and on the journey to Rome. Paul called him a dear friend and a physician. Luke did not fear the threat of death under the notorious emperor Nero, even as many followers of Jesus were frightened and fled.

In this hemisphere, we may not face the same threat, but many abandon their faith when tempted by this corrupt world. A gospel song reminds us of Luke's commitment to Jesus: "I have decided to follow Jesus. Though none go with me, I still will follow. No turning back."

“The House of Faith”

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PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson; 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;
Dan & Aleta Kerker; 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);
Lynn and Larry Stiff; 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!
Jeri Pittsenberger

November 22nd (TODAY)
Thanksgiving Meal @ 11:00 am
Come and join us in the Fellowship Hall.

November 24th (Tuesday)
Administrative Council Meeting: 7:00 pm (Zoom)

November 29th (Sunday)
Hanging of the Greens: After Worship Service
Please stay and help decorate for Christmas.

December 5th (Saturday)
Free Movie @ 11:00 am
Join us in Faith Theater 2 to watch The Great Awakening. The story of the unlikely friendship between Reverend George Whitefield and Benjamin Franklin that helped to tie faith in God into our U.S. Constitution.
Doors open at 10:30 am; refreshments are available.

December 6th (Sunday)
Annual Charge Conference @ 3:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

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 to the Narthex.

Check www.yucaipamethodist.org for more information.