

# United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on May 24, 2026 – 9:30 am

*\*stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing	<i>Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!</i>
Prelude	Coleen Dolinsky
Greetings and Announcements	Debbie Wilson

## **\*Call to Worship**

O Lord Jesus, you do not snuff out  
the smoldering wick of our souls.

**Bring down the heavenly fire of the Holy Spirit  
upon us this day.**

That we may breathe in the life-giving spirit and be renewed.

**That our hearts may be rekindled and  
glow with faith, hope, and love.**

Contributed by Pastor Phillips

**\*Hymn** “I Will Sing of My Redeemer” (Insert, vs 1-3)

## **Passing of the Peace**

### **Joys and Concerns**

## **Unison Prayer - An Invitation of the Holy Spirit**

**O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; Come as the fire, and burn; Come as the dew, and refresh; Convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to thy greater glory. This we ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.**

Eric Milner-White, England, 20<sup>th</sup> Cent. UMH #335

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

**\*Hymn** "Spirit Song" #347 (vs 1-2)

**Scripture Reading** Luke 11:5-13

**Message** "The Best Gift Ever" Rev. Phillips Whang

**The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory** "Jesus, Rose of Sharon" Yung Char

**\*Doxology** #94

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn** "Spirit of Faith, Come Down" #332 (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 BEST GIFT EVER

To teach us about prayer, Jesus told a parable about a man who went to his friend at midnight to ask for loaves of bread, disrupting his sleep and rest. The friend finally gave him what he needed, not because of friendship, but because of his shameless persistence.

Who is our friend who responds even to such bold and inconvenient requests? It is Jesus—the Bread of Life and our true friend. Jesus then continued with his well-known invitation to prayer: “Ask and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” The certainty that God hears and answers prayer is as plain and direct as Jesus’ statement. Jesus concluded by saying that just as earthly fathers give good gifts to their children, our heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit to those who ask him. We may not always be faithful friends to Jesus, but he is always faithful and gracious toward us. He never turns us away or fails to hear our cries. Jesus is the true friend to whom we can bring both our daily needs—as simple as a loaf of bread—and the deepest burdens of our hearts. We often ask for worldly success and material blessings, and Jesus—from whom all blessings flow—gives generously from his limitless storehouse, yet the greatest blessing is a Spirit-filled life. Knowing this, our heavenly Father has promised with certainty to pour out the Holy Spirit on those who ask.

*Lord Jesus, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your churches and your people, and revive us once again.*

# **“The House of Faith”**

**Rev. Phillips Whang**



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## PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson; Judy Salveson'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; Mackenzie Farmer;  
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; 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.

### **Birthdays This Week**

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Birthday!

Beverly Stephens

Susan Wamsley

### **Anniversaries This Week**

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Anniversary!

Mike & Denise Hinckley

### **March 24 (Today)**

*The Chosen (Season 5): 11:00 am*

Join us in the Camellia Room.

### **May 26 (Tuesday)**

*Administrative Council Meeting: 7:00 pm (Zoom)*

### **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. Bring them to 35075 Avenue B, Yucaipa, on M-W-F from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

**Check [www.yucaipamethodist.org](http://www.yucaipamethodist.org) for more information.**

## I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

James McGranahan, 1840-1907

1. I will sing of my Re-deem-er And His won-drous love to me;  
 2. I will tell the won-drous sto-ry, How, my lost es-tate to save,  
 3. I will praise my dear Re-deem-er: His tri-um-ph'ant pow'r I'll tell,  
 4. I will sing of my Re-deem-er And His heav'n-ly love to me;

On the cru-el Cross He suf-fered, From the curse to set me free.  
 In His bound-less love and mer-cy He the ran-som free-ly gave.  
 How the vic-to-ry He giv-eth O-ver sin, and death, and hell.  
 He from death to life hath bro't me, Son of God, with Him to be.

## REFRAIN

Sing, oh, sing \_\_\_\_\_ of my Re-deem-er. With His  
 Sing, oh, sing of my Re-deem-er; Sing, oh, sing of my Re-deem-er. With His

blood He pur-chased me. \_\_\_\_\_ On the Cross \_\_\_\_\_ He  
 blood He purchased me; With His blood He purchased me. On the Cross He sealed my par-don;

sealed my par-don, Paid the debt \_\_\_\_\_ and made me free.  
 On the Cross He sealed my pardon, Paid the debt and made me free, and made me free.

## **I WILL SING OF MY REDEEMER**

**1. I will sing of my Redeemer  
And His wondrous love to me;  
On the cruel Cross He suffered,  
From the curse to set me free.**

### ***Refrain:***

**Sing, oh sing of my Redeemer!  
With His blood He purchased me;  
On the Cross He sealed my pardon,  
Paid the debt and made me free.**

**2. I will tell the wondrous story,  
How my lost estate to save,  
In His boundless love and mercy  
He the ransom freely gave.**

### **Refrain**

**3. I will praise my dear Redeemer;  
His triumphant power I'll tell,  
How the victory He giveth  
Over sin, and death, and hell.**

### **Refrain**