United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on May 25, 2025 – 9:30 am *stand as you are able

Hymn Sing Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!

Prelude Coleen Dolinsky

Greetings and Announcements Judith Thompson

*Call to Worship (Hebrews 11:1, 3b, 6 NIV)

Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command.

Without faith it is impossible to please God. Anyone who comes to him,

Must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

*Hymn "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" insert hymn (vs 1-3)
Joys and Concerns
Unison Prayer (Contributed by Pastor Phillips)

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer Dear Lord Jesus,

Our faith is built upon a firm foundation that cannot be shaken, and yet our hearts are often swayed by instabilities and insecurities. Help us trust in your steadfast love to conquer doubt and disbelief. Grant us your enduring peace that wells up tranquility and thanksgiving in all circumstances. May we never be moved, for you Jesus, are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Amen. (Contributed by Phillips)

Young at Heart Moments
Hymn "Abide with Me" #700 (vs 1-3)
Scripture Reading
Message Rev. Phillips Whang

"The Anchor for the Soul"

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "Living for Jesus" Yung Char and Laurie Pertile *Doxology # 94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

#369 (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.

The Anchor for the Soul

Paul was put on trial for preaching the Gospel of Jesus. During his trial, he exercised his right as a Roman citizen and appealed to Caesar. Thus began his journey to Rome by ship—a voyage that quickly turned perilous. Fierce headwinds significantly hindered their progress, and soon a violent storm arose. For two harrowing weeks, the vessel was battered by a relentless hurricane, and hope seemed to vanish into the raging seas. But in the midst of the tempest, an angel appeared to Paul and said, "Do not be afraid. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you." Encouraged by this divine assurance, Paul urged his fellow passengers, "Take heart, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me." Much like Paul's voyage, our journey through life is often disrupted by sudden storms—circumstances that shake our confidence and test our faith. Yet we can choose to respond as Paul did. No matter how devastating the crisis, God's plan for us remains unchanged. Storms may delay us, but they do not deter him. In his perfect timing, he delivers us to the mission fields prepared for us. Confidence in God's unchanging faithfulness works like an anchor in the storm. An anchored soul does not panic, but remains at peace, confident that the one who called us will also see us through.

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Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Prayer List

The Brown Family in the loss of Darlene Brown;
Judy Salveson's brother Matthew Buckley;
Darlene Coleman; Bruce & Linda Crabtree;
Helen Davis; Steve Dyerly; Kenny Lingle
and his brother-in-law Pat Fletcher;
The Family of Nancy Greening;

David Brown's sister Melissa Higginson; Alicia Medina: Rachael Moore: Lorene Muñoz: The Barretts in the loss of brother Ruben Penalosa, Jr.: The Popejoy Family in the loss of Lorraine; The Pugh Family in the loss of Jerry; The Family of Maynard and Nancy Reitzler: Lauren Schaefer; Ralph Snook; Alison Spiegel; Larry Stiff; George Weeks; The Ray Wilson family; Pastor Jill Darling in the loss of Arlon: 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.

> If you have additions or corrections to the prayer list, please contact the office.

Here's what is happening at Yucaipa UMC!

The Interfaith Community Support Center-ICSC helps families in need with a three-day supply of food. If you can help by purchasing some extra non-perishable food in addition to your regular cereal donations, bring it to the Narthex.

Parent's Night Out Talent Night
Friday, May 30th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Free for children 5 and up!
Children can showcase a favorite talent.

The Free Saturday Movie will be shown on June 14 due to a schedule conflict. Please come and see The Bridge To Terabitha, a wonderful "coming-of'age" movie that deals with relationships, conflict, and even death.

FINCA is an organization that is helping to end global poverty by providing small business loans to women. As little as \$25 can help a woman start a business to provide for her family! Go to **finca.org** to donate or learn more.

Check the website (yucaipamethodist.org) for information and keep in contact with one another.



I Will Sing Of My Redeemer

 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.

Chorus:

Sing, O sing of my Redeemer! With his blood he purchased me; on the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.

I will tell the wondrous story, how my lost estate to save, in his boundless love and mercy, he the ransom freely gave.

Chorus

 I will praise my dear Redeemer, his triumphant power I'll tell: how the victory he gives me over sin and death and hell.

Chorus

Blessed Assurance #369

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
 O what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain

Abide with Me #700

- Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
 When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
- Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away; change and decay in all around I see;
 O Thou who changest not, abide with me.
- 3. I need thy presence every passing hour.
 What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
 Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
 Through cloud and sunshine, Lord,
 abide with me.