

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on September 27, 2026 – 9:30 am

**stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing

Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!

Prelude

Coleen Dolinsky

Greetings and Announcements

Mark Pertile

***Call to Worship**

In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help.

From his temple he heard my voice;

my cry came before him, into his ears.

As for God, his way is perfect: The Lord's word is flawless;

he shields all who take refuge in him.

For who is God besides the Lord?

And who is the Rock except our God?

(Psalm 18:6, 30, 31 NIV)

***Hymn** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

#127 (vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, Obstacles and conflicts along our path make our journey arduous and, at times, alter our course. Lacking insight, we often struggle to embrace an unfamiliar road. Yet you remain faithful, using every circumstance—whether difficult or favorable—to work together for the fulfillment of your will. Give us the courage to take the next step in faith and to affirm our “Amen” to your guidance, even when the way is hidden from our eyes and doubts surround us. In your precious name, Amen.

Contributed by Pastor Phillips

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 1:12-24

Message

"Amen People"

Rev. Phillips Whang

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

#94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn**

"It Is Well with My Soul"

#377 (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.

AMEN PEOPLE

Amen is a Hebrew word that means "truly," "verily," or "so be it," and it is phonetically transliterated into the original Greek New Testament and subsequently into Bible translations. The Israelites used it when they sincerely agreed to obey God's law and praise him during worship. Jesus frequently used this word in the Gospels; he would often start his teachings by saying, "Verily I say unto you." The Greek version of "verily" is Amen. In John's Gospel, Jesus repeats this word many times, saying, "verily, verily (amen, amen)." This shows that Amen affirms Jesus' words as true. Nothing Jesus says ever fails, and all his good promises come true. The Hebrew word for faith, Emunah, shares the same root as Amen, highlighting that Amen is a word for those who trust in God. The Apostle Paul said, "For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so, through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God" (II Corinthians 1:20).

Even when it feels like God is delaying or not noticing our struggles, we can trust that everything works out for good for those who love him and say "Amen" in faith, even in those hopeless moments. Sometimes, our ego, narrow plans, or biased reasoning can make us doubt how God works in our lives, but by trusting him, we confidently say "Amen" to his way, which is higher than ours and perfect in his sight.

“The House of Faith”

Rev. Phillips Whang



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PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson; The Bahnson family on the loss of Eric;
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;
Bill Klein; Alicia Medina;
Rachael Moore; Ron Park; Pat Shores;
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!

Birthdays This Week

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Birthday!

Kenny Lingle, Jeanine Gray Porter,
Sharon Huestis, Kathy Anderson

Cereal & Food Donations

Cereal and non-perishable food donations will be delivered **to ICSC on September 28th**.

October 3 (Saturday)

Free Movie @ 11:00 am - Join us in Faith Theater 2 to watch I Can Only Imagine 2. Bart Millard, lead singer of Mercy Me, faces a personal crisis at the peak of his success. As his world unravels, he struggles with his beliefs while seeking a path through adversity.
Doors open at 10:30 am; refreshments are available.

October 11 (Sunday)

Pastor Appreciation Luncheon: After Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. Main dish and dessert provided; sign up in the Fellowship Hall to bring a side dish.

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 – 3 pm

Check www.yucaipamethodist.org for more info.