United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on November 29, 2026 – 9:30 am

**stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing ***Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!***
Prelude Coleen Dolinsky
Greetings and Announcements David Brown
Advent Candle Lighting Mark & Laurie Pertile, Jean Burdett

***Call to Worship**
Come, O Emmanuel, be present with us and in our world
Come, O Son of God, save us from sin and its penalty
Come, O Son of the Most High,
show us the glory of your kingdom
Come, O Incarnate Word, lead us into
the life of truth and freedom
(Each line stands for themes of the Four Gospels in order)
Contributed by Pastor Phillips

***Hymn** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" #211 (vs 1-3)
Passing of the Peace
Joys and Concerns
Unison Prayer – Advent UMH #201
Merciful God, You sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation. Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may celebrate aright the commemoration of the nativity, and may await with joy the coming in glory of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.
(The Book of Common Prayer; alt. by Laurence Hull Stookey)

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer
***Hymn** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #206 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading Matthew 1:18-25
Message "Dwelling In His Presence" Rev. Phillips Whang

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings
Offertory "Lord, Lead Me Lord" Chancel Choir
***Doxology** #94
***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** "Because He Lives" #364 (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.

DWELLING IN HIS PRESENCE

The Ark of the Covenant was kept in the Holy of Holies within the Tabernacle, a portable tent of worship, as the Israelites wandered in the Sinai Desert. No one was allowed to touch the Ark because it was holy and the glory of God rested upon it. Only the High Priest was permitted to enter the inner chamber, and only once a year on Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement), after completing several stages of purification. How was this holy object carried? Four gold rings were attached to its corners, and two gold-plated wooden poles were passed through them. Levites then carried the Ark without touching it. In II Samuel 6, David moved the Ark on an ox cart. During the journey, the oxen stumbled, and Uzzah reached out to steady the Ark and keep it from falling; he died as a result. Approaching God was even more unthinkable; sinful mortals could not come near him or look upon him. God warned Moses, "You cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live." When the prophet Isaiah saw God in a vision in the temple, he cried, "Woe to me, for I am a man of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord God Almighty."

But everything changed when Christ was born in the humble town of Bethlehem. His arrival ushered in the AD (the year of the Lord) era, when God is no longer beyond our reach. The curtain before the Holy of Holies was torn and, through faith in Christ, everyone can come directly to God and be welcomed into a relationship with him as our heavenly Father. How incredible it is that God dwells within us through his Spirit; we behold his glory throughout our earthly journey.

“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 Gray; 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!

Anniversaries This Week
Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Anniversary!
Chung & Yung Char

November 29th (TODAY)
Hanging of the Greens: After Worship Service
Please stay and help decorate the Sanctuary 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

December 9th (Wednesday)
Pastor's Lunch: 12:00 pm
Join us **@ Legend China 8** in **Calimesa**.
The **cost** will be **$15.00**. **Please sign up** at the Scrip table in the Fellowship Hall or call the church office.

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.

Check www.yucaipamethodist.org for more information.