

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on April 21, 2024 – 9:30 am

***Stand as you are able**

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

Prelude

Coleen Dolinsky

Greetings and Announcements

Laurie Pertile

***Call to Worship**

L: The Lord is MY shepherd

P: **The Lord is MY shepherd**

L: He lays down His life for His sheep

P: **The Lord is MY shepherd**

L: He knows us and we belong to Him

P: **The Lord is MY shepherd**

L: He restores my soul

P: **The Lord is MY shepherd**

L: I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever and ever.

P: **The Lord is MY shepherd, and I will dwell**

with Him forever and ever

All: **The Lord is MY shepherd – Amen.**

***Hymn** “Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us” #381 (vs 1, 2, 4)

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

Gracious God, We seek your Grace with boldness because we trust in Jesus Christ. The one who loved us and laid down His life for us. We are your people, the sheep of your pasture, the flock you have gathered.

Lead us beside still waters; teach us the way of righteousness and feed us at your table. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your son and our good shepherd. Amen.

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Young at Heart Moments Deb Davidson

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

Scripture Reading John 10:11-18

Message Rev. Dr. Deena Barwick

"Walk With Me"

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory David Brown and Laurie Pertile

"Like a Lamb Who Needs a Shepherd"

***Doxology** # 94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** "Be Not Afraid" insert hymn (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.

Walk With Me

The familiar 23rd Psalm states “The Lord is my shepherd” and in John 10, Jesus states “I am the good shepherd.” This underlines the connectional relationship between the shepherd and the flock. Jesus seeks out the lost that are in need of rescue and are often forgotten in our society. The relationship between the sheep and the shepherd has a lot more to do with the actions of the shepherd than the sheep. It is all about who the shepherd is rather than who we are and what we’ve done. The sheep feel secure just to hear the voice of the shepherd.

It is that reassurance that allows the shepherd’s voice to speak through us when we reach out to the lost and hurting. May we always take time to listen for our shepherd’s voice. May we recognize that he walks with us on the paths of righteousness, but also through the dark valleys. May we do for others as Jesus does for us.

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

Please pray for:

***Jerry Avon in the loss of Peggy and Jack;
Dale Barwick for continued healing after his surgery;
Judy Salvesson’s brother Matthew Buckley;
Darlene Coleman; Bruce & Linda Crabtree;
The Crosby family in the loss of Lois; Helen Davis;
Rose Forte who is in Hospice Care;
Kenny Lingle and his brother-in-law Pat Fletcher,
and family in the loss of Zelda Faye; Mick Gibson;***

*David Brown's sister Melissa Higginson;
Jean Jackson's family in the loss of Jean;
Alicia Medina; Rachael Moore;
The Moore Family in the loss of Frank & Wanda Moore
and JoAnn Araujo; Lorene Muñoz;
Lorraine Popejoy for healing and strength;
Jerry Pugh in hospice care; Nancy Reitzler;
Ralph Snook; Alison Spiegel; Larry Stiff;
George Weeks and family in the loss of Marilyn;
The Ray Wilson family; Arlon Woodlee;
Pastor Phillips Whang; D.S. Rev. Moonyoung Lee;
Bishop Dottie Escobedo-Frank; the Church; our nation
and our world. Pray for peace. Please pray for sister
church at Saint Andrews UMC in Santa Maria.
Please pray for growth in our churches and a return to
worship. Pray for Pastor Eric Scott and his wife Desiree
in the loss of his father to cancer.*

*Pray for the people of Maui
and the Lahaina community who are suffering
devastating losses from the wildfires. Please pray
for all the victims of war and natural disasters.*

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

Here's what is happening at Yucaipa UMC!

Admin Council Meeting on Zoom

Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 pm

Parent's Night Out

Friday, April 26 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm

Stoires, crafts, an episode of Friends and Heroes, and learning about Daniel in the Lion's Den.

We will make our own Lion Snacks to devour!

Free for children 5 and up; RSVP to Deb.

Free Saturday Matinee

May 4th @ 11 am, Doors open at 10:30

Dead Poets Society shows in Faith Theater 2

Doors open at 10:30 am, ramp access from Acacia St.

Next Pastor's Luncheon is May 8th @ 12 noon
at Legend China 8 in Calimesa.

Cost is \$15.00, please sign up to attend. Note that this has moved to the 2nd Wednesday of the month!

Check the website (www.yucaipamethodist.org) for information and remember to keep in contact with one another. If you have an email that the church does not have, please let the office know.

Be Not Afraid

**You shall cross the barren desert
But you shall not die of thirst
You shall wander far in safety
Though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
And all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live**

Chorus:

**Be not afraid, I go before you always
Come, follow me and I will give you rest**

**If you pass through raging waters in the sea
You shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames
You shall not be harmed
If you stand before the power of hell
And death is at your side
Know that I am with you through it all**

Chorus

**Blessed are your poor
For the kingdom shall be theirs
Blest are you that weep and mourn
For one day you shall laugh
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you
All because of me, Blessed, blessed are you**

Like a Lamb Who Needs The Shepherd

**Where He leads me I must follow
Without Him I'd lose my way
I will see a bright tomorrow If I follow Him today**

**Like a lamb who needs the Shepherd
At His side I'll always stay
Through the night His strength I'll borrow
Then I'll see another day**

**Life is like a winding pathway
Who can tell what lies ahead?
Will it lead to shady pastures, Or to wilderness instead?**

**Like a lamb who needs the Shepherd
When into the night I go
Help me find the path that's narrow
While I travel here below**

**Though you walk through darkest valleys
And the sky is cold and gray
Though you climb the steepest mountains
He will never let you stray**

**Like a lamb who needs the Shepherd
By your side He'll always stay
Till the end of life's long journey
He will lead you all the way**