

# United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Easter Worship Service on April 20, 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**      *Easter Proclamation, BoW # 372*

**L:** Rejoice, Heavenly power! Sing, choirs of angels!  
Exult, all creation around God's throne!

**P:** **Jesus Christ, our King is risen!**  
**Sound the trumpet of salvation!**

**L:** Rejoice, O holy church! Exult in glory!  
The risen Savior shines upon you!

**P:** **Let this place resound with joy, echoing  
the mighty song of all God's people!**

**\*Hymn** "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #302 (vs 1-3)

## Joys and Concerns

### Unison Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, The entire world was shrouded in darkness until you arrived. The power of sin reigned over us, and we failed miserably, devoid of hope for salvation. Yet, in unconditional love, you bore the weight of our sin and suffered death on our behalf. You forever defeated the old serpent's grip on us by rising from the dead. Our

**lives are no longer the same; we share in victory and eternal life through your resurrection. In your precious name, we pray, Amen.**

*(Contributed by Pastor Phillips)*

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

**Young at Heart Moments** Deb Davidson

**Hymn** "Thine Be the Glory" # 308 (vs 1-3)

**Scripture Reading** John 20:19-29

**Message** Rev. Phillips Whang

*"Behold the Hand"*

### **The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory** "Easter Celebration Medley" Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology** # 94

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn** "He Lives" # 310 (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.**

## Behold the Hand

During Old Testament times, names among the Hebrew people signified more than mere identification; they were considered equal to the person himself. In this context, the name of God is the most holy and must not be taken in vain, as stated in the third commandment. Thus, the Hebrews could never vocalize God's name, YHWH (Yahweh or Jehovah), and instead referred to Him as "Hashem" (The Name) or "Adonai" (Lord). YHWH carries profound implications and theological significance, containing a hidden mystery of the Messiah. Y represents "yod," the tenth letter of the Hebrew alphabet, meaning hand or arm. H stands for "hey," the fifth letter, which means behold or look. W is for "waw" (or "vav"), the sixth letter that is shaped like a nail or hook, which is its meaning. Together, YHWH literally translates to "behold the hand and behold the nail."

The Name of God reveals Jesus' redemptive work.

On the evening of the first Easter, Jesus said to doubting Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands." The words and body language of the risen Christ point to the name YHWH. God, the lawgiver, established a new law of forgiveness on the cross and sealed it through His resurrection, ensuring it could never be revoked for all eternity.

The Risen Christ invites all to examine His nail-pierced hand and believe.



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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;  
Kenny Lingle for safe travels;  
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;  
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.*

## **Here's what is happening at Yucaipa UMC!**

**Parent's Night Out** will be held  
Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
It will be a Movie Night  
showing "**Because of Winn Dixie**"  
with pizza and popcorn!




**The Interfaith Community Support Center (ICSC)**  
is having trouble meeting the community food  
needs. If you can help by purchasing some extra  
non-perishable food in addition to your regular  
cereal donations, bring it to the Narthex.


**Thank you!**



**Free Saturday Movies!**  
"**Loving**" shows in Faith Theater 2  
**Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11 am**  
Doors open at 10:30 am.



**Pastor's Luncheon** will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup>  
at Legend China 8 in Calimesa. Cost will be \$15.00.  
All are welcome to join!  
Please sign up at the Scrip table in fellowship Hall.



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for information and keep in contact with others.**