

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service for November 3, 2024 - 9:20 am

**Stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing *raise your hand with a favorite hymn number*

Prelude Coleen Dolinsky

Greetings and Announcements Brent Rolf

***Call to Worship** *(Psalm 16:1, 2, 5, 8 The Message)*

L: Keep me safe, O God, I've run for dear life to you.

P: I say to GOD, "Be my Lord!" Without you, nothing makes sense.

L: My choice is you, GOD, first and only. And now I find I'm your choice!

P: Day and night, I'll stick with GOD; I've got a good thing going and I'm not letting go.

***Hymn** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #185 (vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

O Holy Spirit, Our Sustainer, We humbly acknowledge our sin of self-reliance. Instead of having confidence in your power and grace to sustain us, we have trusted our wisdom and ability. We have searched for tangible possessions for security, when faith in you, O Lord, is the real pathway to the abundance of life. Everything we need is found in the storehouse of your providence. We come to you now by surrendering our own

means to cultivate our lives and trusting in your steadfast love and care. Our life is an empty cup no matter how hard we labor. When we lift our cup to you, you fill it to overflow. We ask you to fill our cup again this day. In the precious name of Jesus, our king. Amen.

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Hymn "Amazing Grace" #378 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading Psalm 23

Communion Message Rev. Phillips Whang

"The Path of Grace"

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*** Doxology** #94

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** "His Eye is on the Sparrow" 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.

The Path of Grace

The cup was a metaphor for someone's fate in the ancient Near East. King David famously confessed, "You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows." The cup here meant David's life in general. Kings hired cupbearers like Nehemiah to carry their cups for protection from assassination attempts by poison. The King's cup exemplified the throne. The cup of wine Jesus passed to his disciples during the Last Supper symbolized his whole being offered as a sacrifice. In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus prayed that his cup be removed. What kind of cups do we carry? Our cup usually feels half-full or even empty, no matter how hard we try. For example, people spend years laying the foundation for their life through education. After that, the average person spends over 40 years until retirement. But years of education and labor do not always guarantee a good retirement. Blood, sweat, and tears are still insufficient for our happiness. David's cup was really no different than ours. So what was the secret behind David's confession? God filled his cup to the brim that he did not lack in anything. God's action to fill and overflow our cup is called grace. Despite our incompetence and tendency for failure, God's grace has led us this far and will lead us home.

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

Please pray for:

***Judy Salvesson's brother Matthew Buckley;
Darlene Coleman; Bruce & Linda Crabtree; Helen Davis;
Steve Dyerly; Kenny Lingle's friend
Alice Calleja, his brother-in-law Pat Fletcher,
and his former pastor Terri Hill;***

*The Family of Nancy Greening;
David Brown's sister Melissa Higginson;
April Klein; Pam Lyons in the loss of her husband;
Alicia Medina; Rachael Moore; Lorene Muñoz;
The Barretts in the loss of brother Ruben Penalosa, Jr.;
The Popejoy Family in the loss of Lorraine;
Jerry Pugh in Hospice care;
The Family of Nancy Reitzler; Ralph Snook;
Larry Stiff; George Weeks;
The Ray Wilson family; Arlon Woodlee;
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 especially the
hurricane cleanup in the southeast.
Pray for peace.*

*If you have additions or corrections
to the prayer list, please contact the office.
Please pray for each other.*

Here's what is happening at Yucaipa UMC!

The Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes are due today! Please remember to include a \$10.00 cash donation in each box to cover costs of shipping.

Today! Come and watch "Beware of Christians" in the Camellia Room at 11:00 am with the Adult Discussion Class. There will be a potluck for all who come and join! Yum!

Pastor's Luncheon is November 13th at 12 noon at Golden Corral in San Bernardino. Cost is \$15.00. Meet in the parking lot at 11:30 am to carpool. Sign up at the Scrip table in Fellowship Hall!

Book Club meets in the Camillia Room and on Zoom November 19 - 10:00 am to discuss "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks

Please note that the 2025 Financial Pledge cards are being distributed and need to be returned as soon as possible so that we may plan for next year! Please fill out your card and place it in the offering plate today! Thank you for supporting the ministry of our church!

His Eye Is on the Sparrow



1. Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows
 2. "Let not your heart be trou-bled," his ten-der word I
 3. When - ev - er I am tempt-ed, when - ev - er clouds a -



come?
 hear,
 rise,
 Why should my heart be lone-ly
 and rest-ing on his good-ness,
 when song gives place to sigh-ing,



and long for heaven and home, When Je - sus is my
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 lead-eth but one step I may see: } His eye is on the
 to him, from care he sets me free:



spar-row, and I know he watch-es me; his eye is on the



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hap-py, (I'm hap-py,) I sing be-cause I'm free, (I'm free,) for his



eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.



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Verse 1: Why should I feel discouraged,
Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely
And long for Heav'n and home?
When Jesus is my portion,
My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He cares for me;
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

Refrain: I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

Verse 2: "Let not your heart be troubled,"
His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubts and fear;
Though by the path He leads me
But one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me;
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And I know He watches me.

Verse 3: Whenever I am tempted,

Whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing,
When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him,
From care He sets me free:
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