

# United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on July 5, 2026 – 9:30 am

*\*stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing

*Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!*

Prelude

Coleen Dolinsky

Greetings and Announcements

Debbie Wilson

**\*Call to Worship**

Come and heal this nation, O God Almighty, with your justice and righteousness.

**Come and heal your people, O God of Grace,  
with your mercy and love.**

May this nation embrace peace and stability  
under your dominion.

**May your people be restored to the faith of  
the Founding Fathers.**

Contributed by Pastor Phillips

**\*Hymn**

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

#717 (vs 1-3)

**Passing of the Peace**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Unison Prayer**

**Almighty God,**

**You established this nation on the foundation of faith in Jehovah, just as you planted Israel in the promised land of Canaan. Keep our hearts from forgetting you or straying from the path of your truth. Guard us from enemies within and without, so that our nation may flourish in righteousness and remain faithful to your will. Pour out upon us a fresh wave of spiritual awakening, as you have done in generations past. Revive our hearts, renew our churches, and turn our people back to you. May this nation always acknowledge you as its**



## THE CALL OF AMERICA

Mesopotamia is widely regarded as the cradle of civilization. Around 2000 BC, Abraham was born in Ur, a thriving city in southern Mesopotamia. By the time God called him, Ur had become a bustling center of commerce, crowned by a 100-foot-high ziggurat—a massive, stepped pyramid that served as both an administrative center and a temple dedicated to the moon god Nanna. Abraham could have remained in the comfort and security of city life, participating in its prosperity and idol worship; instead, at God’s call, he left everything behind to embrace the uncertainty of a nomadic life in a land he had never seen; his departure was a pure act of faith. Yet God promised him, “Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him” (Genesis 18:18 NIV).

In some respects, Abraham’s journey echoes the founding of America. When the United States declared its independence in 1776, Europe was entering the Industrial Revolution, an era of economic promise. While many crossed the Atlantic in search of greater opportunity, others came seeking the freedom to worship God according to their convictions, just as Abraham left Ur for Canaan.

Have we become a nation that fears and honors God, or have we followed the same spiritual decline that Israel experienced after settling in the Promised Land? God has called us, as His people, to be a beacon of Christ so that all the nations of the earth may be blessed through our faithful witness.

# **“The House of Faith”**

**Rev. Phillips Whang**



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## PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson; Judy Salvesson's brother Matthew Buckley;

The Armstrong Family on the passing of their  
mother/grandmother, Darlene Coleman;

Bruce & Linda Crabtree;

Helen Davis' family upon her passing;

Johanne and Steve Dyerly; Mackenzie Farmer;

Kenny Lingle's brother-in-law, Pat Fletcher;

David Brown and his sister, Melissa Higginson;

Ellayna Hoatson; Aleta Kerker; 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!**

### **Invite Someone to Church**

We love seeing you at church each week and would like you all to extend an invitation to others.

### **Birthdays This Week**

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Birthday!  
Tracy Brown, Linda Crabtree

### **July 8 (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 and other non-perishable food donations to the Narthex. We will deliver to ICSC.

### **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  
10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

**Check [www.yucaipamethodist.org](http://www.yucaipamethodist.org) for more information.**

# **GOD BLESS AMERICA**

**by Irving Berlin**

## **PRELUDE:**

**While the storm clouds gather far across the sea**

**Let us swear allegiance to a land that's free**

**Let us all be grateful that we are far from there**

**As we raise our voices in a solemn prayer**

## **VERSE:**

**God bless America, land that I love**

**Stand beside her and guide her**

**Through the night with a light from above**

**From the mountains to the prairies**

**To the oceans white with foam**

**God bless America, my home sweet home**

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