

# United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

## Worship Service for April 6, 2025 on 9:20 am

*\*Stand as you are able*

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

**Prelude** Diane Kovach

**Greetings and Announcements** Mark Pertile

**\*Call to Worship** *(Psalm 46:1, 2a, 10a, 11, NIV)*

L: God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.

**P: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

L: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be  
exalted among the nations.

**P: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob  
is our fortress.**

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

### **Passing of the Peace**

#### **Joys and Concerns**

#### **Unison Prayer**

Dear Lord Jesus, we come before you in humble recognition of our flaws. We often strive with our own strength, only to find it insufficient for the burdens we bear. You are the fountain of unending vigor from which our weary souls are renewed. Not by our might, but by your spirit, we rise to face every challenge and prevail. Teach us, O Lord, to bow before you and exchange self-reliance for trust in your boundless power. For your name's sake, Amen. *Contributed by Pastor Phillips*

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

**Hymn** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" hymn #474 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

John 12:1-11

Communion Message

Rev. Phillips Whang

*“Actions of Faith”*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\* Doxology

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\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn “I am Thine, O Lord”

hymn #419 (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.

## **Actions of Faith**

**Martha and Mary were sisters with distinct personalities and faith characteristics. Martha busied herself with preparations and serving in their home, while Mary sat at Jesus' feet, listening to him. When their brother Lazarus died, Jesus visited their house. Martha went out to meet him, but Mary remained at home. Jesus came to their village just before Passion Week. As usual, Martha served their guests, but Mary poured expensive perfume on Jesus' feet and wiped them with her hair. In these instances, Martha took on many more tasks than Mary. She felt overwhelmed by the demands of hosting all the guests in their home and voiced her complaint to Jesus about Mary's seeming indifference. Mary appeared passive, while Martha was active and outgoing. Martha's struggle stemmed from her reliance on physical strength rather than spiritual drive. Many believers enjoy being in the world and actively serving others, as did Martha. Service is commendable, but it necessitates spiritual motivation and energy; without these, burnout can swiftly happen. Some mistakenly view time spent in prayer and Bible study as a passive act of faith. In truth, these practices are more active forms of faith than serving, as they replenish our spirituality, enabling us to endure instead of quickly depleting.**

## **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.***

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

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

### Free Saturday Movies!

"City of Ember" shows in Faith Theater 2

**Saturday, April 12 at 11 am *\*Please note different date!\****

Doors open at 10:30 am.

### 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Darlene Coleman

Potluck in Fellowship Hall Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm

**Please sign up to attend!**

### Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Please sign up to donate homemade bake goods for sale.

Proceeds will go to the General Fund. Thank you!

### 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!**

### Upcoming Special Worship Services

April 13<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday 9:20 am

April 17<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm

April 18<sup>th</sup> Community Good Friday Service at Noon at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 35225 Ave E, Yucaipa

April 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday 9:00 – Flowering of the Cross

9:20 am Hymn Sing and Easter Worship

afterwards Easter Fellowship and Egg Hunt

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