

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on August 9, 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**

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

I say to God, "Be my Lord!" Without you, nothing makes sense.

My choice is you, God, first and only.

And now I find I'm your choice!

**Day and night, I'll stick with God; I've got a good thing going
and I'm not letting go. (Psalm 16:1,2,5,8 The Message)**

***Hymn**

"O How I Love Jesus"

#170 (vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

We often find ourselves walking steep hills and through dark valleys. A treacherous journey obscures our vision of a bright tomorrow, yet we draw closer to you in good times and in bad. The power of your love sustains us when we feel down, and setbacks only refine our faith in you. The wilder the storm, the faster we travel toward the restful shore. See us through so that we may be victorious in the end. We hold on to you today and eternally. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Contributed by Pastor Phillips

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Trusting Jesus" (Insert, vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:1-12

Message "God's Keeping Power" Rev. Phillips Whang

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Coleen Dolinsky

***Doxology** #94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** "God Will Take Care of You" #130 (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.

GOD'S KEEPING POWER

The first letter of the Apostle Peter opens warmly: "To the exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia." Peter wrote during a time of intense persecution of Christians under Emperor Nero. The Christian population scattered across these five regions was a courageous minority living as foreigners in unfamiliar lands, facing persecution, fear, and uncertainty. Peter reminded them that they had an imperishable inheritance waiting for them in heaven and that they were being protected by God's mighty power even in the midst of persecution.

Throughout his letter, Peter repeatedly addresses the reality of suffering and teaches believers how to endure it faithfully. He encourages them to rejoice even in suffering, because trials refine their faith and allow them to share, in some measure, in the sufferings of Christ.

Difficult times often test our limits and expose our vulnerabilities. They can leave us feeling insecure, frightened, and uncertain about the future; yet even in those moments, God can use suffering to draw us closer to Him and strengthen our faith. When our circumstances seem hopeless, we must remember that God's power is always greater than our troubles. He is able to protect, sustain, and uphold us. Suffering may test our faith, but it can also deepen it.

Through our trials, God teaches us to rely less on ourselves and trust more fully in Him.

“The House of Faith”

Rev. Phillips Whang



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PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson; The Bahnson family on the loss
of their son, Eric, in Thailand;
Judy Salvesson's brother, Matthew Buckley;
Bruce & Linda Crabtree;
Johanne and Steve Dyerly; Mackenzie Farmer;
Kenny Lingle's brother-in-law, Pat Fletcher;
David Brown's sister, Melissa Higginson;
Ellayna Hoatson; Bill Klein; Alicia Medina;
Rachael Moore; Ron Park; Pat Shores;
Elizabeth Siddall; Alison Spiegel;
Emily Spiegel and her children: Vianne and
Wren Spiegel (Wren has Cerebral Palsy);
Pat Shores' sister, Karen Velasquez;
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!
Larry Stiff

August 12 (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/other non-perishable food
donations to the Narthex.

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 for more information.

E. PAGE

IRA D. SANKEY

1. Sim - ply trust - ing ev - 'ry day, Trust - ing thro' a storm-y way;
 2. Bright 'y doth His Spir - it shine In - to this poor heart of mine.
 3. Sing - ing if my way is clear; Pray - ing if the path be drear;
 4. Trust - ing Him while life shall last, Trust - ing Him till earth be past,

E - ven when my faith is small, Trust-ing Je - sus, that is all.
 While He leads I can - not fall; Trust-ing Je - sus, that is all.
 If in dan - ger, for Him call; Trust-ing Je - sus, that is all.
 Till with - in the jas - per wall: Trust-ing Je - sus, that is all.

CHORUS

Trust - ing as the mo - ments fly; Trust - ing as the days go by;

Trust - ing Him what - e'er be - fall; Trust - ing Je - sus, that is all.

Trusting Jesus

1. Simply trusting every day,
Trusting thro' a stormy way;
Even when my faith is small,
Trusting Jesus, that is all.

Chorus:

**Trusting as the moments fly;
Trusting as the days go by;
Trusting Him whate'er befall;
Trusting Jesus, that is all.**

2. Bright 'y doth His Spirit shine
Into this poor heart of mine.
While He leads I cannot fall;
Trusting Jesus, that is all.

Chorus

3. Singing if my way is clear;
Praying if the path be drear;
If in danger, for Him call;
Trusting Jesus, that is all.

Chorus