

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on July 12, 2026 – 9:30 am

**stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing

Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!

Prelude

Diane Kovach

Greetings and Announcements

Mark Pertile

***Call to Worship**

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house;

they are ever praising you.

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

(Psalm 84:1,2a,4,10 NIV)

***Hymn**

“How Great Thou Art”

#77 (vs 1, 3, 4)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

You have shown us that the riches of this world are fleeting, while the treasures of heaven endure forever. Keep us mindful that we are pilgrims on earth, journeying toward our true home in your presence. When our earthly race is finished, we shall at last be home free, welcomed into everlasting joy. May that blessed hope inspire us to live each day with joyful expectation of your kingdom. In your precious name, Amen.

Contributed by Pastor Phillips

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" #451 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:19-24

Message

"Celestial Navigation"

Rev. Phillips Whang

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Reach Out to Jesus"

Laurie Pertile

***Doxology**

#94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn**

"When We All Get to Heaven"

#701 (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.

CELESTIAL NAVIGATION

The busyness of life often consumes us, as we devote ourselves to accumulating earthly treasures that can never provide lasting security. Why spend our lives striving for what will never truly satisfy? Jesus offers a far better alternative: invest in treasures that endure forever.

In an age driven by instant gratification, heaven holds little appeal for many. People would rather labor for something they can see and touch than place their hope in what they dismiss as a fantasy. But heaven is not wishful thinking—it is a glorious reality; Jesus, himself, confirmed this through his crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension.

Modern medicine has also documented remarkable accounts from people who have experienced NDEs (near-death experiences). Studies estimate that about 10 to 40 percent of cardiac arrest survivors report such experiences. After their hearts stopped—and in some cases after little or no detectable brain activity—they were successfully resuscitated and described out-of-body experiences and encounters with the presence of God. While these accounts are not the foundation of Christian faith, they offer intriguing testimonies that point beyond this life.

Heaven is real, and we should prepare for it by investing our lives in what cannot decay. As sojourners on this earth, there is no greater pursuit than storing up treasures in heaven. Our calling is to live for God's glory rather than chase the empty glory this passing world offers.

“The House of Faith”

Rev. Phillips Whang



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PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson; Judy Salveson'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;

Becky King's Sister, Dottie; 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.

Anniversaries This Week

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Anniversary!
Austin & Edna Barrett

July 24 (Friday)

Parent's Night Out: 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Join us for some cool, wet fun and cold treats!

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.

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.