

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service for November 17, 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 Judith Thompson

***Call to Worship**

L: God is good.

P: All the time.

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L: He provides every need of our life.

P: He has every circumstance under his control.

L: He never fails with his steadfast love.

P: Praise the Lord!

***Hymn** "When We All Get to Heaven" #701 (vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from

thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Young at Heart Moments

Deb Davidson

Hymn "Just as I Am"

#357 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

Joshua 4:1-9

Message

Rev. Phillips Whang

"Precious Memories"

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Chancel Choir

* **Doxology**

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* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" hymn#371 (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.

Precious Memories

As soon as the Israelites crossed the Jordan, God commanded them to pick up twelve stones from the middle of the river, where the priests stood with the Ark of the Covenant, and set them up in Gilgal. The stones were to serve as a memorial of the crossing. Establishing the stone monument parallels the teaching method of the Shema:

“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one!
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your might.”

The Israelites were to recite the commandment to love God at every possible chance. Jesus also emphasized the importance of the remembrance of the Last Supper and told his disciples to celebrate it as often as they could.

Why is remembrance at the heart of practicing the Christian faith? Because we are a forgetful people. The Israelites beheld the mighty hand of God parting the Red Sea with their own eyes. They saw him split a rock to produce water, send quails to provide meat, stop the water flow of the Jordan, and so on, but they quickly became forgetful about God’s wondrous works and turned to lifeless and powerless idols. God sent his son to us to teach us how to live and to sacrifice himself for our many shortcomings, which brought us from condemnation to everlasting life. We need to set up an immovable monument, lest we forget our once-hopeless status without God and the saving grace of Jesus. Let us remember the goodness of God in the past and know with certainty that he is still good to us today.

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

Please pray for:

***David Brown’s mom Darlene Brown;
Judy Salveson’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; Lauren Schaefer;
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!


Please note that the 2025 Financial Pledge cards are being distributed and need to be returned by TODAY so that we may plan for next year! Please fill out your card and place it in the offering plate today! Thank you!



Thanksgiving Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, November 24th. Thanksgiving order forms are available. Please make sure to get your order in as soon as possible so that we may have an accurate count. Also if you would like to help or donate food, please see Deb .



Today! Come and watch "Nooma with Rob Bell" in the Camellia Room at 11:00 am with the Adult Discussion Class.



*Book Club meets in the Camillia Room and on Zoom November 26 - 10:00 am
To discuss "Horse" by Geraldine Brooks*



Check the website (www.yucaipamethodist.org) for information and remember to keep in contact with one another. If you have an email that the church does not have, please let the office know.