

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on May 18, 2025 – 9:30 am

**stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing *Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!*

Prelude

Coleen Dolinsky

Greetings and Announcements

Laurie Pertile

***Call to Worship** *(Contributed by Pastor Phillips)*

Jesus calls us from turmoil and gives us his grace and peace.

With his power, he equips us to be his disciples in the world.

It is time to respond to the invitation of Jesus beckoning us, "Come and rest in me."

Now is the time to yield to his command,

"Go into the world and do my will."

***Hymn** "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" #724 (vs 1-3)

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

(Contributed by Pastor Phillips)

Dear Lord Jesus,

You gave the great commission to proclaim the Good News and make disciples of all nations. In faith, we have promised to fulfill this sacred calling until the day of Your glorious return. Help us to be bearers of the message of salvation and gentle guides toward the path of righteousness. Grant us grace to serve

You with the purity and devotion of angels. In Jesus' precious name, Amen.

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Young at Heart Moments

Deb Davidson

Hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

#172 (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

John 20:11-18

Message

Rev. Phillips Whang

"The Angel's Story"

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

David Brown

***Doxology**

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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #396 (vs 1, 2, & 4)

***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.

The Angel's Story

In the Gospels, angels appear at pivotal moments in Jesus' life—surrounding His birth, ministering to Him after forty days of fasting, strengthening Him during His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, and standing at the empty tomb on the day of His resurrection. In the book of Acts, they continue their divine mission: appearing after Jesus' ascension, freeing Peter from prison, and offering reassurance to Paul during the perilous storm en-route to Rome. These encounters speak powerfully to the vital roles angels play in the unfolding of God's plan.

Angels are messengers bearing God's word, comforters in times of despair, affirmations of divine intervention during crises, and guides illuminating the right path. Scripture calls them ministering spirits—guardians of those destined to inherit salvation and instruments through whom sinners are drawn to repentance. When we encounter trials that exceed human strength, we can call upon God to send His angels to our aid. More than that, we ourselves can become like angels to others: lifting up those who have fallen, extending hands of mercy to the weary, and gently guiding the lost back to the way of truth.

May our lives echo the presence of God's angels, serving Him wholeheartedly until the very end, just as we have promised.

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

Prayer List

***The Brown Family in the loss of Darlene Brown;
Judy Salvesson'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;
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;
Lauren Schaefer; 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!

The Interfaith Community Support Center (ICSC) helps families in need. If you can help by purchasing some non-perishable food in addition to your regular cereal donations, bring it to the Narthex. **Thank you!**

Book Club meets in Camellia Room Tuesday, **May 20 at 10:00 am** to discuss Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate.

Parent's Night Out Talent Night
Friday, May 30th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm
Children can showcase a favorite talent.

The June Movie will be shown on **June 14** due to a schedule conflict. Please come and see **The Bridge To Terabitha**, a great movie that deals with relationships, conflict, and death.

FINCA is an organization that is helping to end global poverty by providing small business loans to women. As little as \$25 can help a woman start a business to provide for her family! Go to **finca.org** to donate or learn more.