

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on October 18, 2026 – 9:30 am

**stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing

Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!

Prelude

Coleen Dolinsky

Greetings and Announcements

Susan Wamsley

***Call to Worship**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Let Israel say: “His love endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say: “His love endures forever.”

Let those who fear the Lord say: “His love endures forever.”

Psalms 118:1-4 NIV

***Hymn**

“To God Be the Glory”

#98 (vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

When life doesn't unfold as we hope and we reach an impasse, confusion leaves us uncertain of our judgment and unable to see a way forward. Yet you remain our constant and the anchor of our souls. Help us trust you in pain, knowing nothing can separate us from your amazing love. Through your power, life's challenges can be transformed for our good and to bring glory to you. In your precious name, Amen.

Contributed by Pastor Phillips

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer
Young At Heart

Deb Davidson

***Hymn** "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

(Insert, vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:28-39

Message

"Operation Love"

Rev. Phillips Whang

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"He Touched Me"

Lloyd Schlitt

***Doxology**

#94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn**

"Because He Lives"

#364 (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.

OPERATION LOVE

Here's a revision of Paul's thoughts on Romans 8:18-39.

Everyone on earth experiences suffering - caught in decay, frustration, and pain. Yet life isn't only about hardship; it also has a brighter side. One positive aspect of pain is that it drives us to seek hope beyond ourselves, looking forward to future glory that far surpasses our current struggles and makes us long for heaven, where we'll finally be free. Sometimes pain makes us feel weak, clouding our judgment and leaving us unsure how to pray. In those moments, the Holy Spirit understands our needs perfectly and intercedes for us according to God's perfect plan.

What's truly amazing is that no matter the circumstances—joyful or painful—God, with his sovereign power and supreme wisdom, works behind the scenes to bring about the best outcome. He has many blessings in disguise for his children—things that may seem bad now but will prove good for us in the long run. God's love and how he operates may be too profound to understand, but we can trust that he always fulfills his good purpose for our lives.

Nothing and no one
can change this certainty because God is for us.
Those who belong to the King of Kings are more than conquerors. Let's stay open to how God moves, even when it's beyond our narrow understanding.
When we wait patiently in faith, we'll see his wonderful works unfold in his perfect timing.

“The House of Faith”

Rev. Phillips Whang



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PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson; The Bahnson family in the loss of Eric;
Judy Salveson'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;
Becky King's sister, Dottie; Bill Klein; Alicia Medina;
Rachael Moore; Ron Park; Pat Shores;
Janet Reed's niece, Tiffany, and son, Robert;
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!

Birthdays This Week

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Birthday!

Mary Deem, David Will Huestis

Anniversaries This Week

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Anniversary!

Bill & Robin Harps

October 20 (Tuesday)

Book Club: 10:00 am

Join us in the Camellia Room for great discussion and snacks. *The Pirate Queen* by Ariel Lawhon follows Grace O'Malley, a chieftain's daughter in 16th-century Ireland whose gift for the sea defies her family's plans. Forced into a harsh marriage, she builds influence and a loyal following, only to seize command of her clan's fleet and defend all she loves against Elizabethan encroachment.

October 23 (Friday)

Parent's Night Out: 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Join us; we will be carving pumpkins and building a castle.

Cereal & Food Donations

Cereal and non-perishable food donations will be delivered **to ICSC on October 26th**.

October 27 (Tuesday)

Administrative Council Meeting: 7:00 pm (Zoom)

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.

**Check www.yucaipamethodist.org for
more information.**

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

IVILLA D. MARTIN

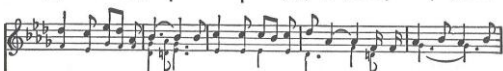
CHARLES H. GABRIEL



1. Why should I feel discouraged, Why should the shadows come, Why should my
2. "Let not your heart be troubled," His ten-der word I hear, And rest-ing
3. When-ev-er I am temp-ted, When-ev-er clouds a - rise, When songs give



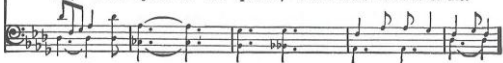
heart be lonely And long for Heav'n and home, When Jesus is my portion? My
on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears; Tho' by the path He leadeth But
place to singing, When hope within me dies, I draw the clo-ser to Him, From



constant Friend is He: His eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watches
one step I may see: His eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watches
care He sets me free; His eye is on the spar-row, And I know He cares for



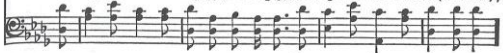
me; His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.
me; His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.
me; His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He cares for me.



CHORUS.



I sing be-cause I'm hap-py (I'm hap-py), I sing because I'm free (I'm free),



For His eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me.



His Eye is on the Sparrow

1. Why should I feel discouraged,
Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely And long for Heav'n and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

Refrain:

**I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
For His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.**

2. "Let not your heart be troubled,"
His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Tho' by the path He leadeth But one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

Refrain

3. Whenever I am tempted, Whenever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, From care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He cares for me;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He cares for me.

Refrain