

# United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

## Worship Service for January 19, 2025 - 9:20 am

*\*Stand as you are able*

**Hymn Sing**      *raise your hand with a favorite hymn number*

**Prelude**      Coleen Dolinsky

**Greetings and Announcements**      Judy Salveson

**\*Call to Worship**      *(Proverbs 3:5,6,11,12 NIV)*

L: Trust in the Lord with all your heart  
and lean not on your own understanding;

**P: in all your ways submit to him,  
and he will make your paths straight.**

L: My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline,  
and do not resent his rebuke,

**P: because the Lord disciplines those he loves,  
as a father the son he delights in.**

**\*Hymn** "Rejoice, the Lord is King"      #715 (vs 1-3)

### Passing of the Peace

### Joys and Concerns

### Unison Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, In our troubles, your presence seems far off, and uncertainties creep in. But our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the future glory that shall be revealed to us. Even when our path may seem gloomy, you have plans to give us hope and a future. We surrender our limited vision and ask you to give us the wisdom to discern your will and the purposes of our lives. In Jesus' precious name, Amen.

*Contributed by Phillips*

## Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

**Young at Heart Moments**

**Deb Davidson**

**Hymn "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"**

#509 (vs 1-3)

**Scripture Reading**

John 1:43-50

**Message**

Rev. Phillips Whang

*"Discerning Eyes"*

## **The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings**

**Offertory**

Yung Char & Laurie Pertile

*"Count Your Blessings"*

**\* Doxology**

#94

**\* Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn "Nearer, My God, to Thee"**

#528 (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.

## Discerning Eyes

Philip was one of the first disciples called by Jesus at the beginning of his public ministry.

Few people knew about Jesus at that time.

Philip eagerly told Nathanael that he had found Jesus of Nazareth, the one mentioned by Moses and the prophets. Nathanael bluntly replied, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" Nazareth is situated in a small basin surrounded by hills. Accessibility was poor, and several hundred impoverished residents relied solely on agriculture for their livelihood, and Nathanael's skepticism revealed how the public looked down on the village. But the village's obscurity benefited Jesus until he started his ministry.

Soon after meeting Jesus, Nathanael declared,

"You are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." Nathanael was radically transformed and became a devoted follower. Nathanael's distinct reactions before and after encountering Jesus clearly highlight two opposite perspectives. When something bad happens,

we are tempted to dive into negativity and say, "This is a complete disaster. I don't see anything good coming from it." Alternatively, we may look at it with discerning eyes and say, "Jesus is my sovereign Lord. There must be God's will in this."

God often allows unwelcome events to redirect us, preventing greater turmoil and drawing us closer to Him.

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

*Please pray for:*

*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;  
Kenny Lingle's former Pastor Terri Hill  
and friends Alice and Dr John Calleja;  
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; The Family of Nancy Reitzler; Lauren Schafer;  
Ralph Snook; Alison Spiegel; 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.  
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 2024 Financial Statements are available in the Narthex. Please take ONLY your financial statement today and help us save on postage. Thank you!*

*Bible Study with Deena Barwick  
"Encounters with Jesus: Through the Eyes of Mark"  
January 13th - March 3, 2025  
Mondays from 5:00 - 6:30 pm Pacific Time.*

*Free Saturday Movies!  
"Because of Winn Dixie" shows on February 1st at 11 am  
In Faith Theater 2. Doors open at 10:30 am; use the Acacia  
Street door for ramp access. Invite a friend!*

*The February Pastor's lunch  
will be held on February 12th, 2025 at noon at  
Legend China 8 in Calimesa. The cost is \$15.00.  
Please sign up at the Scrip table in Fellowship Hall  
or call the church office.*

*Like to Read? Join our Book Club!  
Meets in Camellia Room (or contact Deb to join on Zoom)  
February 18th at 10:00 am to discuss  
The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill  
and Wish by Barbara O'Connor.*