

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on August 23, 2026 – 9:30 am

**stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing

Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!

Prelude

Diane Kovach

Greetings and Announcements

Judith Thompson

***Call to Worship**

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:
God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

**If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship
with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us
from all sin.**

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves
and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us
our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

(I John 1:5,7-9 NIV)

***Hymn**

“How Great Thou Art” #77 (vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer (David’s Prayer of Repentance)

**Have mercy on me, O Lord Jesus, according to your great
compassion. I know my transgressions. Against you, I have
sinned. Cleanse me of all my sins that I may be whiter than
snow. Create in me a pure heart and renew a steadfast spirit
within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your
Holy Spirit from me. Restore the joy of your salvation and
grant me a willing spirit. Accept my sacrifices of a broken spirit
and a contrite heart. In your precious name. Amen.**

(Based on Psalm 51, Revised by Phillips)

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

#361 (vs 1-4)

Scripture Reading

Joshua 2:1-7, 15-20

Message

Rev. Phillips Whang

"The Ultimate Question"

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Diane Kovach

***Doxology**

#94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** "Are You Washed in the Blood?"

(Insert, 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.

THE ULTIMATE QUESTION

God designed the Tabernacle with intricate detail, instructing Moses to build it exactly as planned. Every element of the Tabernacle was meant to point to the Messiah—the one who would bridge the gap between God and the world through the forgiveness of sins. In fact, the entire structure and its symbols foreshadowed the character of Jesus, the Messiah. One striking feature was the use of blue, purple, and crimson yarns. These colors adorned the inner coverings, the veil separating the holy from the Holy of Holies, the entrances to the courtyard and Tabernacle, and the garments of the priests—the ephod, breastplate, and sash. Each color held meaning: blue for heaven, purple for royalty, and crimson for atonement. Woven together, they told the story of God, the King of the universe, shedding blood to redeem the world.

Tabernacle worship was at the core of Israel's faith, and God's plan of salvation was woven into every detail. Jesus, the Messiah, fulfilled what the Tabernacle foreshadowed—he became the sacrificial lamb and also the priest who opened the way into the Holy of Holies. Through Jesus, anyone can now approach God. This is the essence of salvation: without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.

Many believe they can reach God by their own merit or virtue, striving for salvation through good works, but no matter how impressive our efforts, God will ask one question at the end of our journey:

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

“The House of Faith”

Rev. Phillips Whang



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PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson;

The Bahnson family on the loss of their son, 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;

Ellayna Hoatson's family on her passing;

Bill Klein; Alicia Medina;

Rachael Moore; Ron Park; Pat Shores;

Elizabeth Siddall; Alison Spiegel;

Emily Spiegel and her children: Vianne and

Wren Spiegel (Wren has Cerebral Palsy);

Pat Shores' sister, Karen Velasquez;

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.

Birthdays This Week

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Birthday!

Susan Elmore, Laurie Pertile, Jack Kelsey

August 28 (Friday)

Parent's Night Out: 6:00 – 8:30 pm

Join us for **Shaun the Sheep** and other Claymation shorts; we will also learn about making Claymation movies and make our own clay characters to take home.

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/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.

Are You Washed in the Blood?

WASHED IN THE BLOOD

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1. Have you been to Je - sus for the cleans-ing pow'r?
 2. Are you walk - ing dai - ly by the Sav - iour's side?
 3. When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be white?
 4. Lay a - side the gar - ments that are stained with sin.

Are you ful - ly trust-ing in His grace this hour? Are you
 blood of the Lamb? Do you rest each mo - ment in the Cru - ci - fied? Are you
 Will your soul be read - y for the man - sions bright, And be
 There's a foun - tain flow-ing for the soul un - clean. Oh, be

REFRAIN

1-3 washed in the blood of the Lamb? Are you washed in the blood,
 4 washed in the blood of the Lamb! Are you washed in the blood,

In the soul - cleans-ing blood of the Lamb? Are your gar - ments
 of the Lamb?

spot - less? Are they white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD

1. Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

REFRAIN:

Are you washed in the blood,

In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb?

Are your garments spotless?

Are they white as snow?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

2. Are you walking daily by the Savior's side?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

REFRAIN

3. When the Bridegroom cometh

will your robes be white?

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright,

And be washed in the blood of the Lamb?

REFRAIN