

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa
Worship Service on October 25, 2026 – 9:30 am
**stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing	<i>Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!</i>
Prelude	Coleen Dolinsky
Greetings and Announcements	Debbie Wilson

***Call to Worship**

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

(Psalm 27:1, 13, 14 NIV)

*Hymn	"Onward, Christian Soldiers"	#575 (vs 1-3)
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Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

When many trials come crashing down on us, we feel caught in a pit, surrounded by roaring lions. In the dark, where shadows loom, we see no way out. Help us endure the tests of time by holding fast to your promise. You never leave us in the gloom but walk with us till the last. Empower us to firmly stand, rise above the night, and behold your light shining on us. In your precious name, Amen.

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** "Only Believe"

(Insert, vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

Daniel 6:10-17

Message

Rev. Phillips Whang

"When Down and Out"

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "Since I Have Been Redeemed"

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***Doxology**

#94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn** "Standing on the Promises"

#374 (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.

WHEN DOWN AND OUT

Consider Daniel in the lions' den; he was thrown into the pit, possibly with his hands tied, because of his faith in God, and found himself surrounded by roaring, vicious animals. It was dark and deep, and at 80, he lacked the strength to try to escape. Outside the pit, his enemies waited, having devised a trap to kill him.

Living in Babylon as an exile, far from home, he had been homesick since his teenage years, after his nation of Israel was conquered. He faced what seemed like a final fate alone: being devoured by lions. None of Daniel's enemies thought he had any chance of survival, but God shut the mouths of the hungry lions, and Daniel was unharmed.

Life can bring hardships like Daniel's. Our troubles can come in layers, with hardly any way out—as the saying goes, “trouble comes in threes.” To make matters worse, our enemy, Satan, roars like a lion, seeking to devour us when we are weak and vulnerable. How might we respond when our faith in God is tested like that? We may feel we don't have the strength to overcome our circumstances and may even be ready to give up. But Peter said, “Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith” (I Peter 5:8,9).

Satan may seem powerful, but his head was crushed by the cross on Calvary. No matter how hopeless things may seem, stand firm in the faith, and God will shut the lion's mouth.

“The House of Faith”

Rev. Phillips Whang



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PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson; The Bahnson family on 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!

Bruce Crabtree, Claudia Joseph

Trudy Baird, Breanna Hinckley

Anniversaries This Week

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Anniversary!

Jack & Sharon Kelsey

David & Chris Smith

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)

November 7 (Saturday)

Free Movie @ 11:00 am

Join us in Faith Theater 2 to watch The Sheep Detectives.

Every night a shepherd reads aloud a murder mystery to his flock, pretending his sheep can understand. When he is found dead, the sheep realize at once that it was a murder and think they know everything about how to go about solving it. A fun murder mystery of many layers! *Doors open at 10:30 am; refreshments are available.*

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.**

Only Believe

Paul Rader, 1921

1. Fear not, lit - tle flock, from the cross to the throne, From death in - to
2. Fear not, lit - tle flock, He go - eth a - head, Your Shep - herd se -
3. Fear not, lit - tle flock, what - ev - er your lot, He en - ters all

- life He went for His own; All pow - er in earth, all pow - er a -
lect - eth the path you must tread; The wa - ters of Mar - ah He'll sweet - en for
rooms, "the doors be - ing shut," He ne - ver for - sakes; He ne - ver is

- bove, Is giv - en to Him for the flock of His love. On - ly be - lieve,
thee, He drank all the bit - ter in Geth - sem - a - ne.
gone, So count on His pre - sence in dark - ness and dawn.

on-ly be-lieve; All things are pos-si-ble, on-ly be-lieve, On-ly be-lieve, on-ly be-lieve;

All things are pos-si-ble, on-ly be-lieve.

Only Believe

- 1. Fear not, little flock, from the cross to the throne,
From death into life He went for His own;
All power in earth, all power above,
Is given to Him for the flock of His love.**

Refrain

**Only believe, only believe;
All things as possible, only believe,
Only believe, only believe;
All things are possible, only believe.**

- 2. Fear not, little flock, He goeth ahead,
Your Shepherd selecteth the path you must tread;
The waters of Marah He'll sweeten for thee,
He drank all the bitter in Gethsemane.**

Refrain

- 3. Fear not, little flock, whatever your lot,
He enters all rooms, "the doors being shut,"
He never forsakes; He never is gone,
So count on his presence in darkness and dawn.**

Refrain

