

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service on April 26, 2026 – 9:30 am

**stand as you are able*

Hymn Sing

Raise your hand with your favorite hymn!

Prelude

Diane Kovach

Greetings and Announcements

Susan Wamsley

*Call to Worship

Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea;

Hear me and answer me. My thoughts trouble me, and I am distraught.

Cast your cares on the Lord, and He will sustain you;

He will never let the righteous be shaken.

(Psalm 55:1, 2, 22 NIV)

*Hymn

“For All the Saints”

#711 (vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus,

What a privilege it is to enter Your presence and commune with You in prayer. You are our faithful friend, ever near and ever ready to listen. When we are crushed beneath heavy burdens, You gently lift the weight and give rest to our weary souls. Grant us confidence to ask and humility to accept Your will, trusting in the goodness of all You ordain. In Your precious name, Amen.

Contributed by Pastor Phillips

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Young At Heart

Deb Davidson

Hymn

"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

Insert (vs 1-3)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:5-8, 14-18

Message

"Heart-to-Heart Prayer"

Rev. Phillips Whang

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"The Stranger of Galilee"

Yung Char

***Doxology**

#94

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn**

"In the Garden"

#314 (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.

HEART-TO-HEART PRAYER

Scripture has a lot to say about prayer. It gently warns us not to pray with doubt. A double-minded heart cannot rest in trust, and such a prayer struggles to take root.

Jesus also cautioned against empty words —

“Do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.”

Prayer is not measured by the repetition of phrases spoken without thought; yet there is a difference between empty babbling and faithful persistence. For Jesus, Himself, encouraged us to pray continually, to return again and again with the same longing, and not lose heart.

Prayer, after all, is a conversation. When words are careless and scattered, they carry little meaning, but when the heart is clear and attentive, even the simplest words become alive;

so, it is with God. He is not drawn to many words,

but to true ones—spoken with honesty and genuineness.

To pray is to come before Him as we are—without pretense, without performance. It is to speak truthfully, to listen quietly, and to seek not only answers, but a relationship. We are not alone in this sacred exchange; Jesus, Himself, is our perfect example—His heart was always aligned with the Father’s will. Even now, He intercedes for us, carrying our prayers into the presence of God. God does not ignore the sincere heart, and, in His time and wisdom, He answers every prayer that rises in harmony with His will. So come to God — not with many words, but with a true heart.

“The House of Faith”

Rev. Phillips Whang



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PRAYER LIST

Dan Anderson; Judy Salvesson's brother Matthew Buckley;
The Armstrong Family on the passing of their
mother/grandmother, Darlene Coleman;
Bruce & Linda Crabtree; Helen Davis; Johanne and Steve Dyerly;
Kenny Lingle's brother-in-law, Pat Fletcher;
David Brown and his sister, Melissa Higginson;
Ellayna Hoatson; Aleta Kerker; Bill Klein;
Becky King's sister, Dottie, and Dottie's husband, Tom.
Alicia Medina; Rachael Moore;
Lorene Muñoz's family on her passing;
Laurie Pertile's brother, Steve Schreiner, and her mother, Jean.
Joyce Schlitt's family on her passing;
Pat Shores; Alison Spiegel; Emily Spiegel and her children:
Vianne and Wren Spiegel (Wren has Cerebral Palsy);
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!
Charles Strohl is 98 on April 27!

Anniversaries This Week

Join us in wishing those noted below Happy Anniversary?
Steve and Claudia Joseph

April 29 (Tuesday)

Administrative Council Meeting @ 7:00 pm (Zoom)

May 2 (Saturday)

Free Movie @ 11:00 am

Join us in Faith Theater 2 to watch **The King's Daughter**.

King Louis XIV's quest for immortality leads him to capture and steal a mermaid's life force, a move that is further complicated by his illegitimate daughter's discovery of the creature.

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.

Interfaith Community Support Center (ICSC)
Bring cereal/other non-perishable donations to the
Narthex.

Yucaipa Calimesa Family Assistance
The organization can also use your help with food and
small household donations. Bring them to
35075 Avenue B, Yucaipa, on M-W-F from 10:00 am to
3:00 pm

Check www.yucaipamethodist.org for more information.
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I'D RATHER HAVE JESUS

1. I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold,
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands,
I'd rather be led by his nail-pierced hands

Chorus:

Than to be the king of a vast domain
Or be held in sin's dread sway
I'd rather have Jesus than anything
This world affords today.

2. I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause,
I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame,
I'd rather be true to His holy name

Chorus

3. He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom,
He's sweeter than honey from out of the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs,
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead

Chorus

I'd Rather Have Jesus 294

...I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus... Phil. 3:8

RHEA F. MILLER

GEORGE BEVERLY SHEA



1. I'd rath - er have Je - sus than sil - ver or gold, I'd rath - er be
2. I'd rath - er have Je - sus than men's ap - plause, I'd rath - er be
3. He's fair - er than lil - ies of rar - est bloom, He's sweet - er than



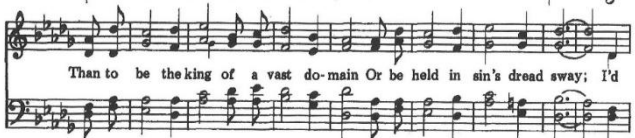
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faith - ful to His dear cause; I'd rath - er have Je - sus than
hon - ey from out the comb; He's all that my hun - ger - ing



hous - es or lands, I'd rath - er be led by His nail - pierced hand
world - wide fame, I'd rath - er be true to His ho - ly name
spir - it needs, I'd rath - er have Je - sus and let Him lead



Than to be the king of a vast do - main Or be held in sin's dread sway; I'd



rath - er have Je - sus than an - y - thing This world af - fords to - day.

