

United Methodist Church of Yucaipa

Worship Service for March 30, 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 David Brown

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 121:1,2,5-8 NIV*)

L: I lift up my eyes to the mountains. Where does my help
come from?

**P: My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of
heaven and earth.**

L: The LORD watches over you. The LORD is your shade
at your right hand;

**P: The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon
by night.**

L: The LORD will keep you from all harm. He will watch
over your life;

**P: The LORD will watch over your coming and going both
now and forevermore.**

***Hymn** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" hymn #127 (vs 1-3)

Passing of the Peace

Joys and Concerns

Unison Prayer

**Dear Lord Jesus, Though our bodies may grow old and frail, your
grace remains unwavering, sustaining us so that we may
continue to bear fruit even in our later years. Though outwardly
we may fade, inwardly you renew us day by day. You have**

never forsaken us, nor have you failed us, and in this truth, we find our strength. May we not fear the future but rest in the steadfastness of your love, trusting that your grace is ever sufficient, now and always. In your precious name, Amen.

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Young at Heart Moment

Deb Davidson

Hymn "Amazing Grace"

hymn #378 (vs 1-4)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 71:1-14

Message

Rev. Phillips Whang

"Aging with Grace"

The Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

David Brown

*** Doxology**

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*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn "God Will Take Care of You"**

hymn #130 (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.

Aging with Grace

In Psalm 71, King David prayed about his old age, saying, “Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone.” David was the greatest ruler Israel has ever known. He was a prolific poet, a skilled musician, and a brave warrior from a young age. He united all twelve tribes, subdued neighboring countries, and expanded the nation's territory. He conquered Jerusalem, brought the Ark of the Covenant there, made it the capital city, and prepared everything to build the glorious temple; the list goes on.

No king of Israel comes close to David in terms of heroic achievements. However, this great king witnessed his body decaying and his capabilities dwindling, as the Psalm alludes to his aging. He could no longer serve God and country as he once did in his youth and feared losing God's favor. God allowed David to rule Israel for forty years despite his concerns about aging. He died at a good old age, enjoying a long life filled with wealth and honor (I Chronicles 29).

His last words indicated that God had granted him every desire (II Samuel 23). Aging is nothing to be depressed about. We may grow older physically, but God sustains us and provides the strength to continue serving Him until our last breath.

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

Prayer List

**The Brown Family in the loss of Darlene Brown;
Judy Salveson’s brother Matthew Buckley
and grandson Cannon Salveson;
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 friends Alice and Dr John Calleja and Jamie,
Preston and Lyla Fletcher in the loss of Chelsee,
Alicia Medina; Rachael Moore; Lorene Muñoz;
The Barretts in the loss of brother Ruben Penalosa Jr.;
The Popejoy Family in the loss of Lorraine;
The Pugh Family in the loss of Jerry;
The Family of Maynard and Nancy Reitzler;
Ralph Snook; Alison Spiegel; Larry Stiff;
George Weeks; The Ray Wilson family;
Pastor Jill Darling in the loss of Arlon;
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!

Free Saturday Movies!

"City of Ember" shows in Faith Theater 2

Saturday, April 12 at 11 am *Please note different date!*

Doors open at 10:30 am.



90th Birthday Celebration for Darlene Coleman


Potluck in Fellowship Hall Saturday April 12th at 1:00 pm

Please sign up to attend!



The Interfaith Community Support Center (ICSC)

has lost one of their largest food donors and is having trouble meeting the community food needs. If you can help by purchasing some extra non-perishable food in addition to your regular cereal donations, bring it to the Narthex. **Thank you!**



Upcoming Special Worship Services

April 13th Palm Sunday 9:20 am

April 17th Maundy Thursday 7 pm

April 18th Community Good Friday Service 12 noon
(Location TBD)

April 20th Easter Sunday 9:20 am



**Check the website (www.yucaipamethodist.org)
for information and keep in contact with one another.**

Make sure the church has your email!