

Dayspring

United Methodist Church

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February 18, 2024

10:00am

WELCOME

Together we are on a mission to make God's world more peaceful, just, compassionate and inclusive.

Dayspring UMC is a Reconciling Congregation. All people, regardless of age, sex, race, color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status or ability are welcome into the full life of our congregation. Dayspring affirms the value and worth of all persons, recognizing that everyone is a child of God. We call all to live by and attest to gender equality and to observe Jesus' principles of love and non-violence in all our relationships.

We are committed to transforming the church and the world into a full expression of Christ's inclusive love.

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Please check in at www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long
and Jeff Procter-Murphy

INTROIT

"I'll Sing the Praise of Jesus"
words by Fanny Crosby
music by Craig Courtney
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Bill Norwood

*We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus
in our lives.*

**We are here to challenge and support one another to
rise up and follow.**

We are here because we want to be God's people.

**We want to learn more about what it means to be
the people of God.**

*We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole
by the Spirit of the living God.*

**Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit,
and prepare to leave this experience as followers
of Jesus. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

"The Summons"

FWS #2130

vss. 1-4

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**Spirit of Life,
move among us and free us
to love and serve you and all people.
Refresh our spirits,
that we may not be weary in seeking your ways.
Whisper to us in a still small voice,
what you have for us to do.
Guide us to our truest selves and to those
with whom you call us to share
the labors of peace and justice and non-violence,
through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 5

**Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

(Please turn and greet one another as disciples of Jesus Christ!)

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Pastor Michael Long

SONG

Hymnal #143

**“On Eagle’s Wings”
And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God’s hand.**

MISSION MOMENT

Poor People’s Campaign

ANTHEM

**“This Little Light of Mine”
African-American spiritual, arr. Joel Raney
Dayspring Celebration Chorale
Pastor Michael Long, soloist**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

**“Hear My Prayer”
Moses Hogan (1957 – 2003)**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

FWS #2128

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:9-13

RESPONSE

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
Thanks be to God!

PREPARATION

Let the words of my mouth,
and the meditation of my heart,
be acceptable in Thy sight,
O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer.

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

Sacred Earth Sacred Soul
1. Into the Wilderness

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

“The Power of the Cross”
arr Mark Hayes
Robert Mills, piano

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

Hymnal #269
vss. 1, 3 & 4

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”
arr. Penny Rodriguez
Robert Mills, piano



Acolytes: Logan Carpenter and Ellie Farley

PRAYERS

Wilda Rector, mother of Marla Naisant, prayers of thanksgiving as she celebrated her 100th birthday on Valentine's Day; **Izzie Freeland**, recovering from her third surgery in two weeks to repair a collapsed lung; **Paola Marco**, for favorable results as she undergoes testing; **Jim O'Neal**, having back surgery this week; **Wells**, five-year-old great-grandson of Barb Biller, just diagnosed with leukemia; **Michael Davis**, recovering following hospitalization with heart issues; **Keith Meadows**, recovering following surgery on February 8; **Madison**, daughter of Regina Walker's friend Lee, who has been diagnosed with MS and can hardly walk or use her hands; **Eldwin Chappell**, friend of Regina Walker, under palliative care with prostate cancer, which has moved to his spine; **Sheila Fisher**, friend of Christine Nagasawa, fighting cancer; **Jennifer Kern**, dear friend of Kay Daller-Spear, hospitalized in Vermont for Pneumonia and Anorexia Nervosa; continued prayers for peace in Palestine and Israel and in Ukraine; for refugees worldwide; for all the indigent people in our society who suffer through all the seasons of the year; for all who actively serve the public common good, including teachers, police, firefighters, healthcare workers, and our men and women in the military.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Kitty Moran, Gail Valenti, Stacey and Megan O'Rourke, Betty Brown, April Osborn, Ted Jung, and Joan Wheeler.

Do you have a prayer concern you would like to submit? Please go to www.dayspringumc.org/prayer to share it with us. You may choose whether they can be shared publicly through email and during services or should be kept private within our prayer team and pastors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TAIZÉ SERVICE: The Taizé service comes from the ecumenical community of Taizé, France. Gathered in the presence of Christ, this is a time of meditative common prayer. During the service, we sing uncomplicated, repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become known through the beauty of simplicity. Email Pastor Shirley at shirley@dayspring-umc.org for more information. The next service is today, February 18 at 4pm in the Sanctuary.

SACRED EARTH GATHERING: Stop by our SAGE table today to sign up or learn about “Sacred Earth: Common Ground,” a gathering with other faith communities to share stories that connect us with the earth and each other. It takes place at Dayspring Tempe on Sunday, February 25, at 2:00pm. After a brief welcome and introductions, guests are divided into small groups, where each person is invited to tell a three-minute, personal story about an experience of standing on Holy Ground.

LENTEN STUDIES: We are offering three different studies during Lent, *Journeying with Jesus: Renewing Ourselves in the Gospel of Luke* (Tuesdays, 10-11:30 am, Friendship Village, Feb. 20 - Mar. 26), *Multipling Love: A Vision of United Methodist Life Together* (Wednesdays, 10-11 am, Dayspring Tempe, Feb. 21 - Mar. 20), and *The Poetry of Lent: Poems of Mary Oliver* (Thursdays, 10-11 am, Zoom, Feb. 15 - Mar. 21). Please go to dayspring-umc.org/lent for more information.

CHANDLER CHILDREN’S CHOIR presents a program featuring their four wonderful choirs with singers age 8 to 18 from all over the East Valley in their 2024 Community Concert on Saturday, February 24, at 2pm at Dayspring Tempe. This concert is always an event to remember. This free-admission concert is open to everyone in the community. No tickets are needed. Doors open at 1:30pm.

PARABLE OF THE TALENTS is coming up on February 25. Our children have been working hard and will showcase their talents following the 10:00 service. All money earned goes to the Project Hope clean water project in Africa.

BLOOD DRIVE: One of our preschool families is hosting a blood drive on Sunday, February 25, from 1:00 - 5:00pm in our parking lot. To make an appointment visit donors.vitalant.org (Drive Code: P2Y753) or email Heather at heather.beeman@gmail.com or Lauren at lauren.beeman@gmail.com. Thank you for participating in this life-saving event! February is heart month, and we are donating blood in honor of all our precious heart warriors, including their angel Sophie Jayne.

CHAIR YOGA FOR EVERY-BODY: With a gentle yoga practice, you will improve your flexibility and joint health. Equally important, you will calm the nervous system, promoting inner peace. Class meets on Thursdays from 10:30-11:30am, in Room 112, starting February 29. Open to church and community members alike. \$10 per class. Bring a yoga mat to place under your chair, which is provided. Questions? Email connie.stultz@gmail.com for more information.

SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH meets for lunch at 11:30 on Sunday mornings. A signup sheet and list of upcoming locations are available on the welcome table in the narthex. All are welcome! Email lunch@dayspringumc.org with questions.

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Adult Sunday School, Palo Verde Room
- 9:15am - Cherub Choir, Room 201
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- 2-3 Year Old Sunday School, Room 116
- Pre-K-Kindergarten Sunday School, Room 115
- 1st-3rd Grade Sunday School, Room 202
- 4th-6th Grade Sunday School, Room 201
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Garcia's, Warner/McClintock)
- 3:00pm - Cantilena Fundraiser, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Palo Verde Room

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

PRESIDENTS DAY - Church Office Closed

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 6:30pm - Grief Support, Zoom
- 7:00pm - BS Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 10:00am - Journeying with Jesus Lent Study, FVT
- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 4:30pm - GS Troop 4226, Room 206
- 5:00pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 201
- 6:00pm - DayspRingers, Music Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 10:00am - Multiplying Love Lent Study, Room 112
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room 203
- Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale, Kelley Music Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 10:00am - Mary Oliver Lent Study
- 6:00pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA, Rooms 110-111
- Stephen Ministry Training, Room 112
- 7:00pm - United Women in Faith, Palo Verde + Zoom

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom
- SAGE, Room 112

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 2:00pm - Chandler Children's Choir Concert, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Adult Sunday School, Palo Verde Room
- 9:15am - Cherub Choir, Room 201
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
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- 1st-3rd Grade Sunday School, Room 202
- 4th-6th Grade Sunday School, Room 201
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - Blood Drive, Parking Lot
- Parable of the Talents, Patio
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Chili's (Chandler Mall)
- 2:00pm - Sacred Earth: Common Ground, Fellowship Hall
- 5:00pm - Youth Group, Rush XTreme

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Please let us know!

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