

Dayspring

United Methodist Church

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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 SECOND 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

"God Be in My Head"
David Schwoebel
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Rev. Rosemary Anderson

Let us rejoice, for the morning has dawned. A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

**We know the beauty of God's creation
and the wonder of the human family.**

**We remember those whose love has shaped our lives
and those whose struggle for justice has been
unsleeping even in nightmares of loneliness.**

*We gather in our church to worship God, to share prayers
and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.*

**May God bless us, so that what we do in this time
together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.**

OPENING HYMN

“All Creatures of the Earth and Sky”

vss. 1-4

All creatures of the earth and sky,
come, kindred, lift your voices high,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beam,
soft shining moon with silver gleam:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Swift rushing wind so wild and strong,
white clouds that sail in heav'n along,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Fair rising morn in praise rejoice,
high stars of evening find a voice:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for all life to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright,
and bless us with your warmth and light:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Embracing earth, you, day by day,
bring forth your blessings on our way,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

All herbs and fruits that richly grow,
let them the glory also show:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**In this season of Lent,
may we become more aware
of the presentness of the sacred:
in the Earth, in ourselves,
in each other, in music,
as we give and receive gifts of love...
That we may all live so others can see this presentness
alive in our actions. May it be so with us.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 5

**All you of understanding heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Let all things now the Holy bless,
and worship God in humbleness:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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.**

ANTHEM

“I Will Praise You, O Lord, with All My Heart”
Lloyd Larson
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

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
“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

FWS #2120
vss. 1 & 4

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:26-31a

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
2. Original Blessing

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

“The Lord Be Glorified”
Bob Kilpatrick, arr. Michael Helman
DayspRingers

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
“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymnal #451

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
arr. Penny Rodriguez
Robert Mills, piano

The flowers on the table are given by William and Mary Lewis
in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

PRAYERS

Cindy Donati, recovering following surgery on Friday, February 23; **Tim Jennings**, father-in-law of Celia Jennings, recovering following open heart surgery on Thursday, February 22; **Jim O'Neal**, recovering following back surgery; **Burt Landtroop**, friend of Denise and Kevin Anderson, for healing as he deals with multiple medical issues; **Merlin**, father of Kevita Bernstein, for strength and resilience as he manages the many side effects of radiation for prostate cancer; **Wilda Rector**, mother of Marla Naisant, prayers of thanksgiving as she celebrated her 100th birthday on Valentine's Day; **Izzie Freeland**, released from the hospital, but still recovering from her third surgery in two weeks to repair a collapsed lung; **Paola Marco**, for favorable results as she undergoes testing; 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, Joan Wheeler, and Jane Baker.

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

PARABLE OF THE TALENTS is today! Our children have been working hard and will showcase their talents following the 10:00 service. Please plan to stop by the patio to see what our very talented kids are doing to raise funds for the Project Hope clean water project in Africa.

SACRED EARTH GATHERING: "Sacred Earth: Common Ground," is a gathering with other faith communities to share stories that connect us with the earth and each other. It takes place today, February 25, at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. After a brief welcome and introductions, guests will be divided into small groups, where each person is invited to tell a three-minute, personal story about an experience of standing on Holy Ground.

BLOOD DRIVE: One of our preschool families is hosting a blood drive today, February 25, from 1:00 - 5:00pm in our parking lot. To make an appointment visit donors.vitalant.org (Drive Code: P2Y753) or stop by the bloodmobile for a walk-in appointment. 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.

DAYSPRING + STATE FORTY EIGHT: We're excited to announce our collaboration with State Forty Eight! These t-shirts are available TODAY on the patio for \$20. Sizes range from Youth Small to Adult XXXL.

TOOTHBRUSH DRIVE: Our children are collecting toothbrushes to send along with the medical and dental mission trip to Tochimilzoco, Mexico. Now through Palm Sunday, we are collecting new, individually wrapped toothbrushes, floss, and travel sized toothpaste. Children can bring their donations to Sunday school and there are collection boxes in the narthex.

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.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: We invite you to attend a one-hour session with Pastor Jeff to learn more about the United Methodist church and Dayspring specifically, next Sunday, March 3, following the 10:00 service in Room 112 and Zoom. Please email churchoffice@dayspring-umc.org if you are interested in attending or would like to learn more.

SECOND SUNDAYS: Beginning March 10, we will offer a number of unique opportunities on Second Sundays. *FaithUnplugged* with Pastor Michael, *Love Lessons* with Dr. Gary Lovejoy, *Body & Spirit* with Connie Stultz, our *United Methodist Men's* group, and more. Watch for more info!

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 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
- 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
- 11:00am - 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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 7:00pm - BS Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 10:00am - Journeying with Jesus Lent Study, FVT
- 5:00pm - Prison Ministry Meeting, Room 112
- 6:00pm - DayspRingers, Music Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 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 29

- 10:00am - Mary Oliver Lent Study
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Room 112
- 6:00pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA, Rooms 110-111
- Stephen Ministry Training, Palo Verde Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- 8:00am - United Methodist Men, Palo Verde Room

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

- 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 - New Member Orientation, Room 112 + Zoom
- Tochimizolco Medical Mission Meeting, FH
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Rigatony's (Warner/McClintock)

Has your mailing address, phone, or email changed?
Please let us know!

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