



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 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Please check in at [www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin](http://www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin)

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

### WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long  
and Jeff Procter-Murphy

### INTROIT

"Happy Day Express"  
arr. Chris Davis and Mike Gay  
Cherub Choir

### CALL TO CELEBRATION

Molly Norwood

*Come, siblings in Christ, gather together.*

**From all the bruises of a busy week we gather.**

*Plunge your sorrow and worry into the fountain of life.*

**Here we find comfort and hope.**

*Place your dreams and concerns on the table of blessing.*

**Here we find courage and renewal.**

*Give your questions and doubts to the heart of God.*

**Here we find a peace that lightens the load  
and restores the faith.**

*Come all of you in this place;*

**Where we become a family of love,  
a community of song, a people of prayer.**

OPENING HYMN  
"Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal #145  
vss. 1-3

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**O Great Love,  
thank you for living and loving in us and through us.  
May all that we do flow from our deep connection  
with you and all beings.  
Help us become a community that vulnerably shares  
each other's burdens and stories.  
Listen to our hearts' longings  
for the healing of our world.  
Knowing you are hearing us  
better than we are speaking,  
we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God,  
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 1

**Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at [dayspringumc.org/prayer](https://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

ANTHEM

**"Come, Ye Disconsolate"**  
David Rasbach  
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 66:13  
Matthew 23:37

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.**

*Sacred Earth Sacred Soul*  
*3. Sacred Feminine*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: [dayspringumc.org/give](https://dayspringumc.org/give)

OFFERTORY

“There is a Balm in Gilead”  
arr. Brian Buda  
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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pan de Vida

Song during communion:

FWS #2046

“Womb of Life”

TUNE: UMH605 BEACHSPRING

Womb of life and source of being,  
home of ev'ry restless heart,  
in your arms the worlds awakened;  
you have loved us from the start.  
We, your children, gather 'round you,  
at the table you prepare.  
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,  
we are nurtured by your care.

Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,  
born to bring us second birth,  
you have come to stand beside us,  
knowing weakness, knowing earth.  
Priest who shares our human struggles,  
Life of Life and Death of Death,  
risen Christ, come stand among us,  
send the Spirit by your breath.

Brooding Spirit, move among us;  
be our partner, be our friend.  
When our mem'ry fails, remind us  
whose we are, what we intend.  
Labor with us, aid the birthing  
of the new world yet to be,  
free of servant, lord, and master,  
free for love and unity.

Mother, Brother, holy Partner;  
Father, Spirit, Only Son:  
we would praise your name forever,  
One-in-three and Three-in-one.  
We would share your life, your passion,  
share your word of world made new,  
ever singing, ever praising,  
one with all, and one with you.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

**O God, in memory and in hope,  
we have come to your table, received your gifts,  
and sensed again the miracle of bread and wine,  
you and us, and what is possible.**

**Complete the work you have begun in us.**

**Release through us a flow of mercy and gentleness  
that will bring water where there is desert,  
healing where there is hurt,  
peace where there is violence,  
justice where there is brokenness,  
and a sense of your kingdom everywhere.**

**Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

FWS #2050

“Mothering God”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Lead On, O King Eternal”  
arr. Penny Rodriguez  
Robert Mills, piano

Acolyte: Piper Carpenter

**The flowers on the table** are given in memory of Kenny Hansen, brother and brother-in-law of Joyce and Bill Woodroffe.



# PRAYERS

**The family and friends of Howell Lindsay**, son of Dayrping's founding pastor, Marshall Lindsay, following his death on February 21 after battling esophageal cancer; **The family and friends of Nex Benedict**, following their death on February 8; **Keith Meadows**, hospitalized and recovering following a second surgery yesterday, February 24; **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; **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](http://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

**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, TODAY, March 3, following the 10:00 service in Room 112. Please stop by the class or email [churchoffice@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:churchoffice@dayspring-umc.org) if you would like to learn more or are interested in attending a future session.

**SECOND SUNDAYS:** Starting next Sunday, March 10, we will offer a number of unique opportunities on Second Sundays. Early birds - join us for *Sacred Space* (8:50am), *Body & Spirit Yoga* with Connie Stultz (8:45am), or our *United Methodist Men's* group (8:15am). You're invited to walk our Labyrinth, guides are available between 9:00-9:50. Then, plan to stay for either *FaithUnplugged* with Pastor Michael or *Love Lessons* with Dr. Gary Lovejoy at 11:30.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN:** The next United Methodist Men's meeting will start with coffee and donuts on Sunday, March 10 at 8:15am in the Palo Verde Room. There will be music from by the Dayspring Pickers, and Bill Stenseth will present on the "Condition of the Social Security Trust Fund." All are welcome.

**BODY & SPIRIT YOGA:** Magic happens when we align gentle movement with long, deep breathing. Our mind, body and soul unite. This is the true meaning of yoga. Come and connect to the Light Within You in this short moving meditation next Sunday at 8:45 in Room 112. This class is accessible for all and led by Connie Stultz, a certified yoga instructor since 2013.

**FAITH UNPLUGGED:** The wait is finally over! We are excited to launch Faith Unplugged — a service where conversation brings people together through faith, inclusivity, experience, and culture. Join us as we unplug what it means to "love." We will start with the theme "What is Love," based on bell hooks's book *All About Love: New Visions*, the first in her *Love Song to the Nation* series. Please join us for this unplugged look at Love.

**LOVE LESSONS** will address major issues of couples, married or partnered. The topics will be led by a professional psychologist and informed by education, training, and experience, it is intended to be a learning experience to bring awareness to the issues and skills in primary relationships. As a community that values love, we will be looking at the unique issues for loving couples.

**TOOTHBRUSH DRIVE:** Our children are collecting toothbrushes to send along with the medical and dental mission trip to Tochmilzoco, 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.

**VISITING CHOIR CONCERT:** On Saturday, March 16, at 3:30pm, Music Celebrations International presents a joint concert by the Cleveland High School Choir from Portland, Oregon, and the Cantamus Choir from Tempe Preparatory Academy. The program includes pieces by Daniel Brinsmead, Judy A. Rose, Mary Lynn Lightfoot, Bill Withers, and many others. Admission to the concert is free, and all are invited!

**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](mailto:lunch@dayspringumc.org) with questions.

# THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

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

## MONDAY, MARCH 4

- 10:30am
  - Memory Loss Caregivers Support, Zoom
- 6:00pm
  - Theo Pub, FATE Brewing Co. Tempe
- 6:30pm
  - Grief Support, Zoom
- 7:00pm
  - BS Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
  - Tempe South Little League, Room 112

## TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- 10:00am
  - Journeying with Jesus Lent Study, FVT
- 3:00pm
  - Praying Together, Zoom
- 5:00pm
  - GS Troop 07431, Room 201
- 5:30pm
  - Church & Society, Palo Verde Room
- 6:00pm
  - Dayspringers, Music Room
- 6:30pm
  - Cub Scouts, Room 206

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- 9:00am
  - Dayspring Stitchers, Palo Verde Room
- 10:00am
  - Multiplying Love Lent Study, Room 112
- 6:00pm
  - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:30pm
  - Book Club, Room 112
- 6:45pm
  - BeTween, Room 203
  - Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm
  - Celebration Chorale, Kelley Music Room

## THURSDAY, MARCH 7

- 10:00am
  - Mary Oliver Lent Study, Zoom
- 10:30am
  - Chair Yoga, Room 112
- 6:00pm
  - Cantilena Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm
  - NA, Rooms 110-111
  - Stephen Ministry Training, Palo Verde Room
- 7:00pm
  - Centering Prayer, Dayspring Library
  - Time to Wonder, Zoom

## FRIDAY, MARCH 8

- 10:30am
  - Opening to God, Zoom

## SATURDAY, MARCH 9

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10

### SECOND SUNDAY

- 8:15am
  - United Methodist Men, Palo Verde Room
- 8:45am
  - Body & Soul Yoga, Room 112
- 8:50am
  - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
  - Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am
  - Adult Sunday School, Palo Verde Room
- 9:15am
  - Cherub Choir, Room 201
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  - 1st-3rd Grade Sunday School, Room 202
  - 4th-6th Grade Sunday School, Room 201
  - Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am
  - Lunch Bunch, Manuel's (Southern/101)
  - Faith Unplugged, Sanctuary
  - Love Lessons, Palo Verde Room
- 5:00pm
  - Youth Group, Fellowship Hall

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Please let us know!

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