

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 PALM SUNDAY

Please check in at www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Toccata in G Major
Wilhelm Hieronymus Pachelbel (1686-1764)

The Rejoicing
George Frideric Handel (1685 -1759)
Norman Jenson, organ

WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long
and Jeff Procter-Murphy

INTROIT

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
Berta Poorman and Sonja Poorman
(based on *Ellacombe*)
Combined Choirs

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Ellie Farley

Come! From the city streets.

Join the happy throng that gathers to honor Jesus!

Come! From your busy homes and places of business.

Put down your work in joyful celebration!

Come! Lay down your sorrows and worries,

Turn your eyes toward the Savior

whom God has sent!

Let all join in joyful song.

Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus Christ

Who comes in God's name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Hymnal #280

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

vss. 1-4

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**Come, O Christ, and break through to us
who have denied you entry.**

Let your spirit of freedom

burn in us like the fire of truth,

smell to us like the wine of passion,

sound to us like rolling trumpets

calling us outside of ourselves

and into each other's arms and yours.

Come, O Christ Jesus,

and let us follow you to your kingdom

in which we both know and do the things

that make for peace.

Come, O Christ, with a new beginning,

for we would welcome you with our tears,

our laughter, our love, our lives. Amen.

HYMN RESPONSE

verse 5

**All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

**Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King.**

**All glory, laud, and honor,
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.**

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.

DEDICATION OF OUR TOCHIMIZOLCO, MEXICO WORK TEAM

The 2024 Team:

Heather Anderson • Larry Butler • Bill Chauvin • Manuel Leon
Michelle Locke • Teresa Loera • Eunice Melo • Beverly Muller
Jane Ridgely • Kyle Ridgely • AmyLou Simminger
Jeff Simminger • Cathy Smoot • Roxanne Smyser
Rick Standridge • Daniel VanVleet • John VanVleet
Lisa Verleur

Response: **We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Tochimizolco and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.**

ANTHEM

“If I Had Been”
Ruth Elaine Schram
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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymnal #292

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15:6-15

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:
5. Sacred Compassion*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

“Hallelujah”
Leonard Cohen, arr. Joel Raney
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

FWS #2111

“We Sang Our Glad Hosannas”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

arr. Jeff Bennett

Robert Mills, piano

Acolytes: Piper and Logan Carpenter

PRAYERS

Norma Carrillo, for comfort, strength, and healing as she continues physical therapy following knee surgery; **Henry Desenberg**, long-time friend of Fredna Watson, going through cancer treatment; **Eldwin Chapelle**, friend of Regina Walker, for comfort and acceptance as he deals with prostate cancer and a mass in his spine; **Jackie Jones**, 93-year-old mother of Karen Sahr, recovering following hip surgery on March 17; **The family and friends of Tom McKnight**, father of Roger McKnight, following his death on March 9; **The family and friends of Jeannette Annunziato**, following her death on February 22; **Kat Barnes**, with multiple infections, while still continuing to recover from a car accident months ago; **Audrey**, 2.5-year-old daughter and granddaughter of dear friends of Bethany Lambrecht, who has just been diagnosed with a very rare form of cancer; **Marilyn Belcher**, sister of Connie Harrison, undergoing surgery for thyroid cancer on March 21 — she is the third sister diagnosed with cancer in last two years; **Mufaro**, son of Marianne Lopez’s friend Jennifer, that he will try to reconnect with his mother and have a positive conversation after being homeless for eight years; continued prayers for peace in Haiti, Sudan, Yemen, 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

POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN LECTURE: Matthew Desmond, author of "Poverty, by America," is giving the John P. Frank Memorial Lecture at Herberger Theater this Monday, March 25, at 6pm. The lecture is sponsored by ASU's School of Social Transformation. To register: sst.asu.edu/frank-lecture

PRISON MINISTRY: In addition to letter writing, giving back is a significant part of Dayspring's prison ministry as we continue to develop and learn ways to discover what the significant needs are with our sisters behind bars and with those being released. The next meeting of our Prison Ministry team is this Tuesday, March 26, at 5:00pm in Room 112. All are welcome.

FAMILY HOLY WEEK EVENT: Children's Ministry hosts a Family Holy Week event and dinner this Wednesday, March 27, from 5:30-7:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Starting with a pizza and salad dinner, activity stations begin at 5:30 and run continuously through 7:00, so come when you can. This is an ongoing event where kids get the opportunity to create and experience their way through Holy Week.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Our 6:00pm contemplative Maundy Thursday service marks the commemoration of the first communion and the washing of the feet. A quiet service, the music will feature Alex Duke, cellist of our Quartet in Residence, the Burn City String Quartet, playing pieces by J.S. Bach and Saint-Saëns.

GOOD FRIDAY LABYRINTH WALK: What must we allow to happen in ourselves to make space for Christ to rise within us? You are invited to contemplate this question while walking our labyrinth or using available handheld labyrinths. The labyrinth is open anytime our gates are open. Facilitators will be on hand Good Friday from noon-1pm to give a brief introduction to the labyrinth and walk with or otherwise support those on their labyrinth journey.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: At the solemn 6:00pm service on Good Friday, we will read the seven statements that Jesus made on the cross, often called *The Seven Last Words*. These are drawn from all four Gospels and form a kind of narrative. After each of the scripture readings, the Dayspring Celebration Chorale will sing a spiritual as a reflection on the passage.

EASTER SUNDAY: Join us on Easter morning, March 31, for festival celebrations with organ, brass and choir at 8:30 and 10:00 in Tempe. Arcadia's celebration begins at 11:00am.

SNOW CONE SUNDAY returns on Easter! These cool treats cost \$1 and benefit the Project Hope Clean-Water Well Project. Learn more about this special mission at: dayspring-umc.org/project-hope.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Our first build date is April 13. We will be asked to provide a team to help build with the Mighty Methodist Coalition. No previous construction experience is needed. There will be more opportunities through early June. Please email Mark at ruthandmarkboyle@gmail.com to volunteer or if you have any questions.

SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH welcomes Dayspringers to join us every week at local restaurants at 11:30 following the Sunday services. We share fun, fellowship and "family" support. Lunch locations are listed at the Welcome table in the narthex. We send a weekly email to members. Please email lunch@dayspringumc.org for more information. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

PALM SUNDAY

- 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, US Egg (Chandler/Gila Springs)

MONDAY, MARCH 25

- 2:30pm - GS Troop 2169, Room 201
- 7:00pm - BS Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

- 4:30pm - GS Troop 4226, Room 206
- 5:00pm - Prison Ministry Meeting, Room 112
- 6:00pm - DayspRingers, Music Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- 5:30pm - Family Holy Week Dinner Event, Fellowship Hall
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:45pm - Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale, Kelley Music Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Room 112
- 6:00pm - Maundy Thursday Service, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 112 and 110
- Stephen Ministry Training, Palo Verde Rm
- 7:00pm - United Women in Faith, Palo Verde Room
- 7:15pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

GOOD FRIDAY

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom
- 6:00pm - Good Friday Service, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:30am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 116
- Children's Sunday school, Room 206
- 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 - Snow Cones, Patio
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, P.F. Chang's (Chandler Mall)

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Please let us know!

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