

# Dayspring

## United Methodist Church

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March 31, 2024

8:30 & 10:00am

### WELCOME

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

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.

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

Note: Our services are streamed online. If you prefer not to potentially be on camera, please sit toward the back of the section to your left (farthest from the choir). Dayspring UMC reserves the right to use any livestream, video recording, or photography from any event we host or sponsor without the expressed, written consent of those included within the livestream, video recording, or photography. We strive to use these images in safe and positive ways.

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE EASTER

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

### PROLUDE

"Easter Rejoicing"  
arr. Todd Marchand  
ASU Brass

### OPENING HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Hymnal #302

vss. 1-3

### OPENING PRAYER

8:30 - Michelle Donati-Grayman

10:00 Liturgist: Leni Thomas

### Living God,

rejoicing in this day of Resurrection,  
we have come to celebrate the strength of your love  
– a love that triumphs even over death.

### As we rejoice in the miracle

of your love made known in Jesus,  
we thank you for the opportunity  
to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst,  
today and always. Amen.

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
 Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
 Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long  
 and Jeff Procter-Murphy

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"He Is Risen Now!"  
 John Purifoy  
 ASU Brass  
 Dayspring Celebration Chorale

SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

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

*The Dawn of a New Day*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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

OFFERTORY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
 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

Hymn during Communion

“Christ Is Risen”

Hymnal #307

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

Hymnal #261

“The Lord of the Dance”

WORDS OF BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Hallelujah Chorus” from *Messiah*  
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

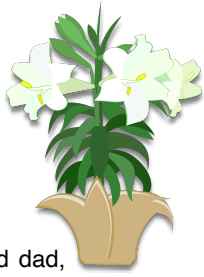
POSTLUDE

Toccata Pontificale  
Gordon Young (1919-1998)  
Norman Jenson, organ

**Today's Acolytes:**  
10:00 - Piper and Logan Carpenter

**The flowers on the table** are given by Calvin and Nathan Goin  
in loving memory of Jimmy Goin.

# 2024 Easter Tributes



## GIVEN BY:

- Rosemary Anderson in loving memory of my mom and dad, Myrtle and Tom Glynn.
- Dave and Beth Anderson in loving honor of our Grandchildren Addy, Cade, Jaxson, and Mackenzie.
- Sarah Auffret in loving memory of Edna Minger.
- Gene Barnes & Karen Spencer-Barnes in loving memory of our loving parents: Howard & Lola Spencer and Stanley & Ruth Barnes.
- Winona and Jack BlackFeather in loving honor of Judith BlackFeather.
- Kay Block in loving honor of my grandchildren: Danielle, Carter, Cassidy, Izzie, and Jayden.
- Kris Bullock in loving memory of my husband, Roy, and grandchildren Andrew Bullock and Alayna Joy Hale.
- Kris Bullock in loving honor of our grandchildren Lydia, Matthew, Samuel, Levi, Ethan, Heidi, Alice Bullock & Andrew Hale.
- Larry and Sally Butler in loving honor of Paige, Riley and Patrick Butler.
- Ron and Beth Cadman in loving memory of two dear uncles who passed recently - David Danforth and Ray Cadman.
- Penny and Justin Carpenter in loving honor of our children: Logan, Piper, and Jack.
- Mary Lou Collier in loving memory of Nancy Parker, my sister-in-law.
- Rhonda S Couch in loving memory of my husband James K Couch and his parents Mickey and Lee Couch.
- Janice Davis in loving memory of Dick Davis.
- The Farley Family in loving memory of Gloria Roy and Jim Farley.
- Jodie Garth in loving honor of family.
- Chelsea and Ethan Grayling in loving memory of Jo Beth Stevens
- The Grayman Family in loving memory of Melissa Donati, Richard Sumpter, Tommie Lou Sumpter, Jim Dewveall, Elizabeth Dewveall.
- Mark and Roxann Kaiser in loving honor of Nan Kaiser.
- The Kroeger Family in loving memory of Griff Schrade and John Kroeger.
- MaryCamille and Paul Kunze in loving memory of our beloved son, Jason Theodore Kunze.
- The Lawson Family in loving memory of Loretta Lawson.
- Nan and Keith Lawson in loving memory of Gloria and Bob Kelley.
- Carolyn Lee in loving memory of my husband, Harrison Lee, and sister, Barbara Link.
- Marianne & John Lopez in loving memory of Betty Lou Waller.
- Doris Markham in loving memory of departed loved ones.
- Doris Markham in loving honor of my family and friends.
- Ron and Pam McKee in loving memory of and honor of our families.
- The Merrick Family in loving memory of Travis Merrick, John Liknes and Roger Espeland.
- Carol Mugeridge in loving memory of Charlotte Delgado.
- Megan Nugent, Melinda Schrom, and Meredith Schrom in loving memory of Rev. Jane A. Tews.
- Sue Ochs in loving memory of Alice Conner.
- Lynn and Rick Potts in loving memory of our parents.
- The Procter-Murphys in loving memory of John Procter, Alice Procter, John Murphy, Kathy Roe, Bob Yee.
- Karen and Kendall Sahr in loving honor of May and Ken Sahr, Donald and Jackie Jones.
- Karen and Kendall Sahr in loving honor of Kyle and Jessica Sahr, and Kasey Sahr.

Karen Van Allen in loving memory of Rev. Jane A. Tews.

Nora Walker in loving memory of Craig W. Walker.



# PRAYERS

**The family and friends of Ann Riekona**, following her death on March 25; **Barb Miles**, hospitalized with kidney issues; **Paola Marco**, for favorable results as she continues to undergo testing; **Dan Jones**, brother-in-law of Cheryl Anderson, struggling with cancer; **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; 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](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

CHILDREN MAY BE PICKED UP FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL in the Fellowship Hall today.

SNOW CONE SUNDAY was supposed to return on Easter, but it's not snow cone weather yet, so we're offering hot chocolate instead! These warm treats cost \$1 and benefit the Project Hope Clean-Water Well Project. Learn more about this special mission at: [dayspring-umc.org/project-hope](https://dayspring-umc.org/project-hope).

FAMILY PROMISE, a temporary shelter for displaced families while they seek permanent housing, returns to our campus TODAY until April 7. We will serve dinner and provide a safe comfortable place to sleep each night and have volunteer opportunities including setup and cleanup. Please stop by the Family Promise sign up table for more information.

YOUTH GROUP meets next Sunday evening, April 7, from 5:30-7:00 for a Backyard BBQ and Yard Games in the church parking lot! Join us for volleyball, basketball, cornhole, pickleball and more! We'll have hot dogs and hamburgers and an ice cream sundae bar! [youth@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:youth@dayspring-umc.org)

LIVING THE QUESTIONS: Are you seeking a vibrant and inclusive expression of the Christian faith? Pastor Jeff will facilitate a study of his book, *Living the Questions: The Wisdom of Progressive Christianity* at Friendship Village Tempe. This six-week study will meet Tuesdays, starting April 9, from 1:00-2:30pm in the Friendship Village Mesquite Lounge. Email Pastor Shirley at [shirley@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:shirley@dayspring-umc.org) to register.

THE GIVING GARDEN is hosting *Growing Flowers in Phoenix* on April 10 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Palo Verde Room. Led by Master Gardener Pam Perry, this class is free and open to the public. Please email [garden@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:garden@dayspring-umc.org) to reserve your seat. Childcare may be available, please indicate the number and age of children in your email.

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](mailto:ruthandmarkboyle@gmail.com) to volunteer or if you have any questions.

THE NEXT SECOND SUNDAY is April 14! We offer a number of unique opportunities on Second Sundays. Join us for our Sacred Space service (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. Our traditional Sunday service is at 10:00, then, plan to stay for either FaithUnplugged with Pastor Michael or Love Lessons with Dr. Gary Lovejoy at 11:30.

RETREAT: THE GIFT OF SILENCE will be held on Saturday, April 20, from 9:00am to 5:00pm in the Dayspring Tempe Palo Verde Room. We will explore together the ideas found in the book *Silent Compassion* by Fr. Richard Rohr, as well as different methods of contemplative prayer. Learn more at: [dayspring-umc.org/silence](https://dayspring-umc.org/silence).

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](mailto:lunch@dayspringumc.org) for more information. All are welcome.

# THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

## SUNDAY, MARCH 31

EASTER SUNDAY

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

- 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 - Cocoa for Clean Water, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, P.F. Chang's (Chandler Mall)

## MONDAY, APRIL 1

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 6:00pm - Pride TheoPub, FATE Brewing Co. Tempe
- 6:30pm - Grief Support Group, Zoom
- 7:00pm - BS Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
- Troop 172 Committee, Dayspring Library
- Tempe South Little League, Room 112

## TUESDAY, APRIL 2

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 5:30pm - Church & Society, Palo Verde Room
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers, Music Room

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

- 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, APRIL 4

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Room 112
- 6:00pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 112 and 110
- Stephen Ministry Training, Palo Verde Rm
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Dayspring Library
- Time to Wonder, Zoom

## FRIDAY, APRIL 5

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

## SATURDAY, APRIL 6

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

- 9:00am - Euphony Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

## SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- 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, Spinato's (Chandler Blvd.)
- 5:00pm - Youth Group, Parking Lot

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Please let us know!

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