

Dayspring

United Methodist Church

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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.

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

SACRED EARTH SUNDAY

Please check in at www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

CHORAL INTROIT

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Kate Pyatt

*Beneath the mists of time, before the world began,
beyond our understanding, in the beginning...God.*

Fathering history, Mothering creation,

Parenting earth's people from the beginning...God.

*Expecting the right moment, Preparing the right way, Revealing
the right person for each new beginning...God.*

**Maker and mover of heaven and earth...God,
one God, our God.**

OPENING HYMN

Hymnal #152

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

vss. 1-2

OPENING PRAYER

**Out of the void,
the spirit of Creativity fashioned a universe.
As each star and planet had its beginning,
light and life were brought forth.
Through the eons, the creativity of life and spirit
have brought us today to this place,
inheritors of an amazing process,
tiny specks in the limitless reaches
of time and space.
We long to be open to that same creative spirit,
here in this place, always present and available.
As at our baptism, the Spirit is still acting
to make all things new within us and among us.
May that same Spirit awaken us and empower us
for faithful, humble, generous living.
This is our prayer.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 3

**There's not a plant or flower below,
but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care;
and everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

"Look at the World"
John Rutter
Dayspring Children's Choir
Dayspring Youth Choir
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Katie Cathcart

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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Evangeline Parker Lorson (1/6/24)

Response: **Almighty God,
you make light to shine out of darkness.
You make new life spring out of old.
You make all people into one new race.
We are glad and grateful for the gift of this child,
who delights us and reminds us
that you have not given up on your human family.
We welcome them into this congregation
and pray that we may love them,
and grow with them in strength,
to love each other and you,
that our joy may be full;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

**Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign;
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

“Lead Me, God”

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymnal #122

“God of the Sparrow”

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 8

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

Dr. Clark Miller

Our Shared Responsibility for the Fate of Creation

Longtime Dayspring member Clark A. Miller is Director of the Center for Energy & Society and Professor in the College of Global Futures at Arizona State University.

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OFFERTORY

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Joel Raney

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

Hymnal #150

“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Joyful Day”
Mark Hayes
Robert Mills, piano

Acolytes: Piper and Logan Carpenter

The flowers on the table are given in memory of Roy Bullock on his birthday from his wife, Kris, and family.

Today's food basket is given by Elias Arias in memory of Maria Arias, whose heavenly birthday is April 26th.

PRAYERS

Jeff Craig, friend of Sally and Rick Logsdon, under hospice care with cancer; **Doris**, long-time neighbor of David and Suzanne Harbster, waiting for results on a biopsy of her pancreas after emergency surgery to remove gall stones from her bile duct; **Mary Thielemeir**, recovering following knee replacement surgery on April 15; **Carl Boesen**, son of Betty and brother of Kurt Boesen, for healing as he faces a personal crisis, both mental and physical in Sacramento; **Jannette**, dear friend of Kris Kroeger, recovering following hip replacement surgery; 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

TODAY IS SACRED EARTH SUNDAY. Please join the SAGE team and the Garden Club following the 10am service to learn how healthy soil can save us, pulling excess carbon from the atmosphere (where it is a problem and putting it into the soil (where it is a solution). We'll have refreshments, several great short videos, and lots of info on small steps we can take that matter a lot. The Garden Club will be available to answer questions on healthy soil and beneficial insects.

PASSOVER SEDER PREVIEW: Dayspring Music Ministries hosts a Passover Seder in Fellowship Hall, led by David Schildkret on Tuesday, April 23, from 6:00 until about 8:00pm. Please join David in Room 112 for an overview of the Seder. All are invited to join this preview - whether you're attending the Seder or not. Learn more at: dayspring-umc.org/seder.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION: Join us on April 28 after the 10:00 service as we honor all church volunteers with a brunch in Fellowship Hall after each service. This is just a small token of our appreciation for all of our amazing volunteers - from those who lead our children's and youth ministry to those who welcome us, caffeinate us, and lead our Sunday services.

TAIZÉ SERVICE: Our monthly Taizé service will be held on Sunday, April 28, at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity to spend *unhurried* time with God and 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.

BURN CITY STRING QUARTET CONCERT: Join our quartet in residence at Dayspring Tempe on Sunday, May 5, at 3:00pm. The program will include: Johann Nepomuk Hummel's String Quartet No. 3, Felix Mendelssohn's Fugue Suite, Caroline Shaw's *Plan and Elevation*, and Daniel Bernard Roumain's String Quartet No. 5 "Rosa Parks". Burn City String Quartet is a Phoenix-based ensemble dedicated to performing music from the celebrated historical quartet repertoire alongside music created by the current generation of composers and performers.

SIGN LANGUAGE CONCERT: The Hands of Joy Sign Language Choir has their spring concert at St. Matthew UMC on Sunday, May 5, at 3:00pm. The hearing audience will listen to the (recorded) music while watching the choir perform the lyrics in American Sign Language.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is making a splash on June 10 - 13 from 9:00 - noon. This year's Scuba VBS will be full of the games, songs, activities, and snacks that you and your kids love. We'll dive deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Children must be three years old (and MUST be potty trained) through entering 6th grade. Register online at dayspring-umc.org/vbs. Email andrea@dayspring-umc.org with questions or to volunteer.

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 Mary at lunch@dayspringumc.org for more information. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

SACRED EARTH 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
- 11:00am - Sacred Earth Event, Fellowship Hall
- 11:15am - Confirmation
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Blackberry Café (Warner/Dobson)
- Passover Seder: A Sneak Peek, Room 112
- 12:15pm - Youth Group, Earth Day Block Party

MONDAY, APRIL 22

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

- 4:30pm - GS Troop 4226, Room 206
- 5:00pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 201
- 5:00pm - Prison Ministry Meeting, Room 112
- 6:00pm - DayspRingers, Music Room
- Passover Seder, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room 203
- Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale, Kelley Music Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Room 110
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 111 and 110
- 7:00pm - United Women in Faith, Palo Verde Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Dayspring Moms Meetup

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- 8:00am - Stephen Ministry Training, Palo Verde Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION 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
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- 4th-6th Grade Sunday School, Room 201
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - Volunteer Appreciation Brunch, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Blackberry Café (Warner/Dobson)
- 4:00pm - Taizé, Fellowship Hall

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Please let us know!

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