

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

Please check in at www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long &
Jeff Procter-Murphy

CHORAL INTROIT

"Be Filled with the Spirit"
Craig Courtney (b. 1948)
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Suzanne Harbster

The kingdom of love is coming because:

somewhere someone is kind when others are unkind,
somewhere someone shares with another in need,
somewhere someone refuses to hate, while others hate,
somewhere someone is patient - and waits in love,
somewhere someone returns good for evil,
somewhere someone serves another, in love,
somewhere someone is calm in a storm,
Is that someone you?

OPENING HYMN
"In the Midst of New Dimensions"

FWS #2238
vss. 1-4

OPENING PRAYER

**As we gather,
let us affirm the connection we have:
with each other,
and with that creative mystery we call God.
May we remain open to the unfolding of
all that can be celebrated,
all that can be learned,
all that can be done,
all that can be,
without diminishing the life of others.
May it be so.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 5

**Should the threats of dire predictions
cause us to withdraw in pain,
may your blazing phoenix spirit
resurrect the church again.
God of rainbow, fiery pillar,
leading where the eagles soar,
we your people, ours the journey
now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore.**

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.**

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS

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

ANTHEM

"A Place at the Table"
Words by Shirley Erena Murray
Music by Mary McDonald
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 2:8-10

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

Wesley's Legacy and the Promise of the UMC

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

“Morning Has Broken”
arr. Lloyd Larson
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:

“I Come with Joy”

Hymnal #617

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

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Hymnal #173

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”
arr. Lloyd Larson
Robert Mills, piano

Acolytes: Logan and Piper Carpenter

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Evelyn Roseberry, a treasured friend of Steve and Christie Aldinger, following her death on Wednesday, May 1; **Elena Tharp**, aunt of Paola Marco, starting chemotherapy and radiation for sinus cancer; **Harold Holman**, stepfather of Keith Lawson, under hospice care with lung cancer; **the family and friends of Pilar Padilla**, partner of Lisa Zeschke, following her death on Friday, April 26; **Jan Espinoza and her family**, following the death of her husband, Tom, on April 25; **Eleanore Krebs**, awaiting test results to determine further treatment; **Kinsley**, almost four-year-old granddaughter of Judy Rader, recovering following hospitalization; **Kurt Boesen**, recovering from an angiogram on Friday, April 26; **Rev. Tom Griffith**, recovering following surgery for colon cancer on May 1; **Robert Hunt**, cousin of Chris Lueck, as he recovers from surgery on April 24; **Tom Stehouwer**, brother of Mary VanderMeer, facing radiation, chemo, and surgery for a large and complicated cancerous mass in his abdomen; **Lenox**, great-granddaughter of Patie Hawley, born on April 24 — prayers of blessings and gratitude; **Khalaf**, friend of Lindsay Taylor, is family, and all the people of Dubai as they deal with unprecedented flooding and damage; for those in the central US who have been affected by last weekend's tornadoes; 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

ELIJAH PREVIEW: David Schildkret will speak about Mendelssohn's *Elijah* in the Kelley Music Room today following the 10:00 service. Come learn about the background of this magnificent work, what to expect during the May 19 performance, and more!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: The next New Member Orientation is today following the 10:00 service in Tempe and will meet there in Room 112 as well as via Zoom. Please contact the church office with questions or to learn about an upcoming session.

STRING QUARTET CONCERT: We're pleased to present the Chroma Quartet, a group of ASU graduate students, in concert this afternoon at 3pm in the Sanctuary. Their delightful program features Bedrich Smetana's String Quartet No. 1 ("From My Life") and arrangements of folk songs for string quartet. This free concert will be a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

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

EUPHONY CONCERT: On Friday, May 10, at 7:30pm, Euphony presents "For the Beauty of Mother Earth," a concert honoring the natural world and our mothers! This elegant performance features music ranging from "Five Flower Songs" by Benjamin Britten to "Six Chansons" by Paul Hindemith to music by Lucy Simon and the Beatles. Admission is by donation. Learn more or donate at euphony-ensemble.org/purchase-tickets.

TEMPE COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT: Experience the power of community on Saturday, May 12, at 3pm, as the 110-member Tempe Community Chorus - which includes several familiar Dayspring faces - sings favorite songs about love and being there for one another. Enjoy iconic hits "You'll be in My Heart," "Never My Love," the pop hits, "Higher and Higher (Your Love Keeps Lifting Me)," "The Times They Are A-Changin'" and more. Tickets: \$10 for adults; 12 yrs and under FREE. tempecommunitychorus.org

GRADUATION SUNDAY: We recognize our graduates next Sunday, May 12, during the 10:00 service. If you or someone in your family is graduating from high school or beyond, please email kris@dayspring-umc.org their name, graduation information, and a photo by the end of the day TODAY so they can be included in the celebration!

MAGDALENE HOUSE SUPPLY DRIVE: The Dayspring Prison Ministry team is collecting items for the second Magdalene House, a comprehensive healing residential program offering health services, addiction recovery, and employment training for women just released from prison. Next Sunday, May 12, they will be collecting: Paper goods (toilet paper, towels, napkins, tissues), Ziploc bags, trash bags, Cleaning supplies (for home and laundry) and household items (trash cans, toaster, coffee pot, broom, iron, ironing board, mops).

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, MAY 5

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Adult Sunday School, Palo Verde Room
- First Aid Badge, Room 206
- 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 - *Elijah* Preview, Kelley Music Room
- Stephen Ministry Lunch, Palo Verde Room
- 11:15am - New Member Orientation, Room 112
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Blackberry Café (Warner/Dobson)
- 3:00pm - Chroma Strings Concert, Sanctuary
- 5:00pm - Youth Group, offsite

MONDAY, MAY 6

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 6:00pm - TheoPub, FATE Brewing
- 6:30pm - Cub Scouts, Rooms 201, 202, 203, 206
- Grief Support Group, Zoom
- 7:00pm - BS Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
- Troop 172 Committee, Palo Verde Room
- Tempe South Little League, Room 112

TUESDAY, MAY 7

- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 4:30pm - GS Troop 4226, Room 206
- 5:00pm - GS Troop 07431
- 5:30pm - Church & Society, Palo Verde Room
- 6:00pm - DayspRingers, Kelley Music Room
- 6:30pm - Cub Scouts Pack 275, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Euphony Rehearsal, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

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

THURSDAY, MAY 9

- 9:30am - Connie Reading Circle, Room 112
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Room 110
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 111 and 110
- Stephen Ministry, Palo Verde Room
- 7:00pm - Euphony Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

FRIDAY, MAY 10

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom
- 7:30pm - Euphony Concert, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, MAY 11

- 3:00pm - Tempe Community Chorus Concert, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MAY 12

MOTHER'S DAY

GRADUATION SUNDAY

- 8:15am - United Methodist Men, Palo Verde Room
- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:15am - Cherub Choir, Room 201
- Celebration Chorale, Kelley Music Room
- 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
- 11:00am - Snow Cones, Patio
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Famous Dave's (Chandler Mall)
- Faith Unplugged, Sanctuary
- Love Lessons, Palo Verde Room

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Please let us know!

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