

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

"I Am A Promise"
William and Gloria Gaither.
Cherub Choir

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Alaina Holmberg

*Today we celebrate our mothers, grandmothers, aunts,
and all the women who have loved us.*

Thank you, God, for giving us mothers.

*We remember with deep gratitude all the ways they
demonstrated their love for us.*

**Sometimes we did not understand them,
but we know that God understood.**

*We take time to remember our mothers because
a mother's love is most like God's love.*

**For their tears, for their hugs, for their wisdom,
for their unfailing trust in our abilities,
we give thanks today.**

OPENING HYMN
"O Loving Creator, We Labor with You"

TUNE: Hymnal #103
vss. 1-3

O Loving Creator, we labor with You
to bring forth a world filled with beauty anew.
Fresh hope and new strength for our labor, we pray;
O give us Your vision of glorious days.

O Loving Creator, within and above,
You come as a Parent with comforting love.
We join in Your work with the poor and distressed;
as partners we labor that all may be blessed.

O Loving Creator, we join in Your plan
to bring peace and justice throughout every land.
We come now as families, all races and kinds,
to offer our gifts, as new freedom we find.

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God,
we know your love because we have mothers.
We thank you for the mothers
who carried us in their wombs,
nourishing, protecting,
and bringing us into the world.
We thank you for the mothers
who did not give birth to us,
yet loved us just the same.
With gratitude we remember
their words of encouragement
when we have felt unsure or afraid;
we thank you for their kindness
when the world has treated us unkindly;
we thank you for their soft, comforting arms
and the gentle way they kissed away our tears;
we thank you that they protected us
with the fierceness of a lioness protecting her cubs;
we thank you for the times when they corrected us
rather than letting us continue down wrong paths.
Help us to live so that their investment in us
might not be in vain.
We honor our mothers with lives of service to you,
we pray as humble and grateful followers of Jesus.
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 4

**O Loving Creator, You nurture us all
to grow in Your image and answer Your call.
As all of our siblings together on earth,
we labor with You, new creation to birth.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Be Strong"
Sandy Wilkinson
Dayspring Children's Choir

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

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.**

MISSION MOMENT

Valley Interfaith Project
Bethany Lambrecht

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Cantate Domino”
Nancy Cobb Hill
Dayspring Youth Choir

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Before you were even formed, God knew you. While in your mother’s womb, God named you. At your birth, God’s breath filled you with life. Today we celebrate what you have become at this moment in time. And so we pray: O God, at this important moment along life’s journey, we join together to consecrate our journey to you.

Graduates: It is by your grace, dear God, that we have come this far in our lives, and we seek your direction and presence as we move on from here.

We acknowledge all those who have been instrumental in our graduates’ lives: their parents, teachers, coaches, friends, siblings, and others.

Graduates: We will not forget these nor our church, and what each has meant in our development. We acknowledge your importance, O God, in everything we do.

We invite all to join us in prayer:

All (except Graduates): **We pray for these graduates, dear God. Bless them with your Spirit and keep them from all harm; give them a sense of joy and a sense of responsibility; help them to become all they can be; and, above all, let them know they are loved by you and by us.**

All (including Graduates): **For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“For the Beauty of the Earth”
John Rutter (b. 1945)
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

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 Michael Long

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

FWS #2050

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:7-9, 11-12

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 Shirley Wells

How Shall We Love?

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

Meditation sur le 1er Prelude de Bach

Charles Gounod

Izzie Freeland, flute

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

FWS #2051

“I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

arr. Mark Hayes

Robert Mills, piano

Acolytes: Logan and Piper Carpenter

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Dayspring Preschool parent, Mike Santoro, especially his wife, Annie and their four young children, following his death on May 6; **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

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 SECOND SUNDAY! We offer a number of unique opportunities on Second Sundays. Stay for either FaithUnplugged with Pastor Michael in the Fellowship Hall or Love Lessons with Dr. Gary Lovejoy in the Palo Verde Room, following the 10:00 service.

TODAY IS SNOW CONE SUNDAY! Snow cones are free, so stop on by. We will be collecting donations for Project Hope, our clean water well project in Liberia. Annie and Prince Mayson are heading back to Liberia this summer to do some maintenance on four existing wells and to build some more clean water wells, so thanks in advance for your support!

IRA HOUSEHOLD BENEFITS MEETING: The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (IRA) includes rebates and tax credits when you invest in household energy efficiency improvements. The SAGE team invites you to join one of our May Zoom meetings to learn about these household benefits on Tuesday, May 14, from 6:30–7:30pm or Thursday, May 16, from 10:30–11:30am. To request the zoom link, please email Maureen at rumoro99@gmail.com.

COMMON GROUND WATCH PARTY: Join our *Common Ground* watch party on Friday, May 17, at 6:30pm in the Palo Verde Room. This new documentary profiles a hopeful, uplifting movement of farmers using "regenerative" models of agriculture that could balance the climate, save our health and stabilize America's economy - before it's too late. Please email Maureen at rumoro99@gmail.com with questions.

BORDERLANDS PRODUCE RESCUE: Volunteers are needed to pack and distribute food boxes of approximately 70lbs. Our next event is Saturday, May 18, from 5-10am. If you're interested in helping or have any questions, please email Pastor Michael at michael@dayspringumc.org.

MENDELSSOHN'S *ELIJAH*: Dayspring's May 19 performance of *Elijah* brings together members of the Dayspring Celebration Chorale with singers from members of choirs from all around the valley for a true community experience. Baritone Nathan De'Shon Myers appears in the title role and the orchestra includes current and former ASU students and the Burn City String Quartet. Admission is by voluntary donation at the door.

GIVING GARDEN CLASS: All gardens have bugs — even successful gardens. That may seem contradictory but there are plenty of bugs that are very beneficial to your vegetable garden. Learn how to identify these good guys as well as which practices can increase their populations and review pest management mindset and practices that are the least harmful to the environment. Join the giving garden team for this free class on Tuesday, May 21, at 6:30pm in the Palo Verde Room. Email garden@dayspring-umc.org with questions.

THE BARBIE MOVIE WATCH PARTY: Join Pastor Shirley and friends at a special "Barbie" showing at Friendship Village in Tempe from 1-4pm on Wednesday, May 29, in the Private Dining Room. Refreshments will be served. The showing is free, but there is very limited space, so RSVP to Andrea in the church office at andrea@dayspring-umc.org.

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 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, Red Robin, Elliot Rd., Tempe
 - Faith Unplugged, Sanctuary
 - Love Lessons, Palo Verde Room 8:50am

MONDAY, MAY 13

- 12:00pm - Staff Appreciation Lunch, Palo Verde Room
- 2:30pm - GS Troop 2169, Room 201
- 7:00pm - BS Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
 - Mary Martha Circle, Palo Verde Room

TUESDAY, MAY 14

- 9:00am - Quilt Camp, Palo Verde Room
- 12:30pm - Dayspring Kindergarten Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers, Kelley Music Room
- 6:30pm - IRA Household Benefits Meeting, Zoom
 - SPRC Meeting, Room 112

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

- 8:00am - Dayspring Kindergarten Concert, Sanctuary
- 9:00am - Quilt Camp, Palo Verde Room
- 7:00pm - *Elijah* Rehearsal, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, MAY 16

- 9:00am - Quilt Camp, Palo Verde Room
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Room 110
 - IRA Household Benefits Meeting, Zoom
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 111 and 110
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Dayspring Tempe Library
 - *Elijah* Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 - Time to Wonder, Zoom

FRIDAY, MAY 17

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom
- 6:30pm - *Common Ground* Watch Party, Palo Verde Rm

SATURDAY, MAY 18

- 1:00pm - *Elijah* Rehearsal, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MAY 19

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

PENTECOST

- 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 - Confirmation Reception, Palo Verde Room
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Old Spaghetti Co. (Chandler Mall)
- 3:00pm - *Elijah* Performance, Sanctuary
- 5:00pm - Youth Group, offsite

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Please let us know!

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