



## United Methodist Church

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### 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](http://www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin)

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

"Be Thou My Vision"

Traditional Irish Hymn, arr. Melody Bober

Penny Carpenter, piano

### WELCOME

Pastor Michael Long

### CALL TO CELEBRATION

Jen Rooney

*Let silent tongues find a new voice,*

**Let words arise from a deep place,**

*For our God is an awesome God,*

**Who sees the poor and forgotten,**

*Who notices the homeless and cares for the hungry,*

**Who aches at the harm done to one another  
and the earth.**

*Let us speak out for justice,*

**Keeping the flame of compassion burning.**

*Let us sing out a hopeful song,*

**Our deeds matching our chorus.**

*Let our voices soar in praise,*

**Singing in the midst of troubles,  
singing because we trust God's Spirit.**

### OPENING HYMN

"Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal #145

vss. 1-3

## OPENING PRAYER

**God of the important and the commonplace,  
you reach into our lives through story.  
Open our hearts to be attentive:  
that seeing, we may perceive,  
and hearing, we may understand,  
and understanding, we may act.  
Amen. May it be so.**

## HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 1

**Morning has broken like the first morning,  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Emily Hiu Shuen Smith (05/20/19)*

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 her into this congregation and pray that we may love her, and grow with her in strength, to love each other and you, that our joy may be full; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## HYMN RESPONSE

Hymnal #611

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

## 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.**

## ANTHEM

**"Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace"**  
Victor C. Johnson  
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at [dayspringumc.org/prayer](https://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 #420

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:24-29

## 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 Michael Long

*Doubting Thomas*

## OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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

## OFFERTORY

“In the Garden”  
C. Austin Miles, arr. Mark Hayes  
Penny Carpenter, 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

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

“When Thomas Heard from Jesus”

When Thomas heard from Jesus, "Now come and follow me,"  
He surely went with gladness, for there was much to see.  
He witnessed Jesus' teaching and saw his healing touch;  
He found a faith to guide him, a friend he loved so much.

When Jesus spoke of heaven, bold Thomas dared to say,  
"We don't know where you're going! How can we know the way?"  
He wanted understanding of what he could not see.  
Then Jesus reassured him, "The way is here — through me."

When crowds began to murmur and leaders raised their cry,  
Brave Thomas spoke out firmly, "Let's go with him and die."  
He ate at Jesus' table, partaking wine and bread;  
Yet later with the others, he saw the cross and fled.

What joy on Easter evening when many saw the Lord!  
Yet Thomas was not with them and would not trust their word.  
When Christ appeared before him, his doubts were quickly gone;  
He gladly knew that evening the joy of Easter dawn.

That man of faith saw Jesus at breakfast by the sea;  
At Pentecost he witnessed so others would believe.  
O Lord, may we — like Thomas — keep growing day by day;  
Increase our faith and guide us, for Lord, you are the Way.

## WORDS OF BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"  
George Atkins and William Moore, arr. Melody Bober  
Penny Carpenter, piano

# PRAYERS

**Jan and Cindy Espinoza** and their family, for comfort following the funeral for their dear husband and brother; **Annie and Prince Mayson**, for safe travel as they return to Liberia for a couple weeks, and for their children, as they stay here; **Kinsley Rader**, granddaughter of Judy Rader, struggling with medication issues; **Jim**, brother of Judy Rader, just diagnosed with multiple myeloma; **Dave**, friend of Kathleen Danforth and Karen Sharpe, recovering from serious injuries and facing several surgeries after a horse fell on him; **The family and friends of Harold Holman**, stepfather of Keith Lawson and husband of Juanel, following his death on May 14; 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'S SUNDAY SCHOOL will not meet today, due to the holiday weekend. Child care is available for kids up to age eight in Room 116. Children's Worship folders, with coloring pages and puzzle sheets, are available in the Narthex.

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE: We're collecting non-perishable items for our neighbors through Tempe Community Action Agency today. If you didn't bring food to donate, but would still like to contribute, please go to [dayspring-umc.org/give](https://dayspring-umc.org/give) and search for the food drive tile.

OUR MONTHLY TAIZÉ SERVICE is TODAY, May 26, at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join Pastor Shirley for this peaceful time to sit with God.

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](mailto:andrea@dayspring-umc.org).

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Our next build date is this Saturday, June 1! We are currently building a home for the Ntiyamira family near 15th Ave. and Buckeye. Parents Issa and Nadia met at a refugee camp in Rwanda before moving to the U.S. in 2007 and 2010, respectively. They have five children who range in age from two to 14 and are currently living in a three bedroom apartment in an unsafe neighborhood. Please email Mark Boyle at [ruthandmarkboyle@gmail.com](mailto:ruthandmarkboyle@gmail.com) if you are interested in signing up for this or another of our future Saturday morning build days. No construction experience is necessary.

BAD FAITH MOVIE: Dayspring's Church & Society team invites you to view this important new film in the Palo Verde Room on either Friday evening, June 7 at 7:00, or Sunday morning, June 9 at 11:30. The movie provides a deeper understanding about why the Christian Nationalism movement has come to wield such influence and power. Viewing it will invite all of us to contemplate what a faithful response to this movement should entail. The film will run approximately an hour and 45 minutes.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: VBS is making a splash 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](https://dayspring-umc.org/vbs). Email [andrea@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:andrea@dayspring-umc.org) with questions or to volunteer.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Summer Sundays present a bigger than usual challenge to fill regular volunteer roles, as so many people head out of town. When you know you're going to be at church, please consider signing up as a Shepherd, Offering Volunteer, Worship Assistant, Communion Server, or more! If you have questions or would be interested in helping out in any of the following areas, please email [andrea@dayspring-umc.org](mailto: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](mailto:lunch@dayspringumc.org) for more information. All are welcome.

# THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

## SUNDAY, MAY 26

### FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- Child Care (to age 8), Room 116
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Macayo's (Warner and 48th)
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

## MONDAY, MAY 27

MEMORIAL DAY - Church Office Closed

## TUESDAY, MAY 28

- 5:00pm - Prison Ministry, Room 112

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

## THURSDAY, MAY 30

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Room 110
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 111 and 110

## FRIDAY, MAY 31

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

## SATURDAY, JUNE 1

- 7:30am - Habitat for Humanity Build, Glendale

## SUNDAY, JUNE 2

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- 2-5 Year Old Sunday School, Room 116
- 1st-6th Grade Sunday School, Room 206
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - Pride Luncheon, Palo Verde Room
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Cracker's (Elliot Rd., Tempe)

Has your mailing address, phone, or email changed?  
Please let us know!

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