

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

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

William W. Walford and William B. Bradbury

arr. Melody Bober

Penny Carpenter, piano

WELCOME

Pastor Michael Long

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Karen Spencer-Barnes

We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.

We are here because we want to be God's people.

We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.

We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this experience as followers of Jesus. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“A Place at the Table”

vss. 1-4

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

OPENING PRAYER

**Praise be to you, loving God,
for raising us to live in this challenging time,
on this nurturing earth,
with these caring friends,
for the labor of love and justice and beauty.
We rejoice to be alive!
We rejoice to be in your presence!
We rejoice for wounds healed, vision cleared,
strength found, laughter unleashed, songs sung!
We rejoice that the rhythms of our lives
catch the cadences of your Kin-dom
and, again and again, forever,
we are raised by you to new life with you.
With hearts filled with gratitude we pray.
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 5

**For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!**

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.**

ANTHEM

"Blessed Be Your Name"
William Clarke and Ralph Hudson
arr. Tom Fettke
Dayspring Summer Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Lead Me, God"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Rosemary Anderson

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

FWS #2237

"As a Fire is Meant for Burning"

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:4-7, 10-14

RESPONSE

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Bishop Carlo Rapanut

Episcopal Address (video)

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" with "He Leadeth Me"

William B. Bradbury
arr. Larry Shackley
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

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"I Must Tell Jesus"
Elisha A. Hoffman
arr. Larry Shackley
Penny Carpenter, piano

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Karen Cummings, sister of Linda Benton, following her death; **Marilyn Miller**, having surgery for breast cancer on July 15, followed by weeks of radiation; **Pastor Jeff**, with COVID; **Rick Ellis**, having knee surgery on June 20 in Minnesota; Greta Merrick, mother of Sonja Merrick, having surgery on June 26; **Jenni Abbott-Bayardi**, having surgery on Monday, June 23; **Drucy**, baby granddaughter of friends of Robyn Bullock Hale and Kris Bullock, in India, awaiting heart surgery; **Leah Swanton**, dear friend of Jenni Bayardi, starting dialysis and awaiting kidney transplant; our youth and adults as they travel to Del Norte County to participate in this year's Sierra Service Project from June 29-July 5; **Judith Black Feather**, mother and grandmother of Winona and Jack Black Feather, as she has been referred to Hospice Care at Bella Vista Assisted Living in Mesa; **Marilyn Krauskopf** and her family, for comfort and faith as she adjusts to a difficult medical diagnosis; **Kay Raybuck**, mother of Paula McPhail, hospitalized for infection and heart issues; 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

BAD FAITH CONVERSATION: Join the Church & Society team for further discussion and coffee following today's service in the Palo Verde Room. If you have not yet seen the documentary *Bad Faith* or would like to see it again, it is available for free on Tubi (tubitv.com).

TAIZÉ SERVICE: Imagine the scene: Silence... The lights of Fellowship Hall are dimmed... Candlelight surrounds you... Chanting words over and over again until the words fill your soul... Time to Meditate... Silence... Time for you... Time for you and God... This is a Taizé prayer service. Join us at 4pm today, June 23, in the Fellowship Hall.

SUMMER CHOIR: Love to sing? Always wanted to sing in the Dayspring Choir? Now's a great time! Dayspring has a summer choir that sings in the 10:00 service approximately every other week. The choir meets at 9:30 the morning of the service (no weekday rehearsals). The next dates are July 14 and 28. Email david@dayspring-umc.org for more information.

SIERRA SERVICE PROJECT: Eleven of our youth and two adults will be traveling to Del Norte County to participate in this year's Sierra Service Project where they will be participating in locally-led work, partnering with community-based organizations with an environmental stewardship lens as well as doing typical SSP repair projects for homeowners, such as accessibility ramps, stairs, and painting.

CYBER SECURITY WEBINAR: The United Methodist Church is hosting a webinar on July 16 at 4:30pm Phoenix time. Data privacy and security are critical issues for individuals and local churches. Criminals are continually working at breaking through security protocols that are in place to protect you and your church. Learn how to avoid being a victim. Register at: <http://bit.ly/3RnOuPq>.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS is July 21. Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks to church and during the Children's Time we will share a blessing over these backpacks and the children as they prepare for a new school year. Step Up Sunday, the day children and youth advance a Sunday school grade and regular programming resumes, is August 4.

CITY OF TEMPE HEAT RELIEF: Please bring in water bottles, electrolyte drinks, and nutritional snacks to support Tempe Cooling Centers this 2024 summer. We will also take hygiene products, hand sanitizer, sunscreen, socks, board games, and books for adults and kids.

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.

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, JUNE 23

- 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, Palo Verde Rm
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - *Bad Faith* Conversation, Palo Verde Room
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, US Egg (Chandler/Kyrene)
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 24

- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

- 5:00pm - Prison Ministry, Room 112

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

- 8:00am - Poor People's Campaign, Palo Verde Room
- 10:30am - Pilar Padilla Memorial Service, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

- 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, Palo Verde Rm
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, La Madeleine (Chandler Blvd.)

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

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