

Dayspring

United Methodist Church

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August 18, 2024

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

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Julia Gunaraj

Today, we remember the story of Bartimaeus, a blind man who cried out for Jesus in faith and hope. He called upon the One who brings healing and restoration, trusting that he would be heard.

We come with our own cries, our own needs,

and our own hopes, believing that Jesus hears us too.

Just as Jesus stopped for Bartimaeus, He stops for us, ready to listen, to heal, and to renew. Today, we celebrate the faith that brings us closer to Christ, and the grace that makes us whole.

We lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving,

for the same power that healed Bartimaeus is here among us. Let us come with open hearts, ready to receive the sight and insight God offers us today.

OPENING HYMN
"Joyful, Joyful"

TUNE: Hymnal #89
vss. 1-3

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, God of love;
hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest;
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
God, Creator; Christ, Redeemer, all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine!

OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious and loving God,
we come before you as people in need
of your healing touch.
Like Bartimaeus, we seek your mercy
and long for your presence in our lives.
Open our eyes to see your truth,
and open our hearts to receive your grace.
Give us the courage to cry out in faith,
and the assurance that you hear our every prayer.
As we gather today, restore our vision
to see the world as you see it,
and strengthen our spirits to follow where you lead.
We pray as humble and grateful followers of Jesus.
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 4

**Mortals, join the mighty chorus;
stars of morning, take your part,
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding those of tender heart;
ever singing, moving onward,
loving in the midst of strife,
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Avi Rohan Bernstein and Micah Anand Bernstein

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 these children, who delight us
and remind 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 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

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

"Ride On, King Jesus!"
arr. H.T. Burleigh (1866-1949)
John Pierce Kraft, bass-baritone
Robert Mills, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

"Spirit of the Living God"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymnal #454

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52

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

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
4. For Crying Out Loud!

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

"Balm in Gilead"
arr. H.T. Burleigh
Ava McPhail, soprano
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

“I Am for You”
verses 1-4

There is a mountain, there is a sea.
There is a wind within all breathing.
There is an arm to break every chain.
There is a fire in all things living.
There is a voice that speaks from the flame:
I Am for You, I Am for You,
I Am for You is my name.

There was a woman, small as a star,
Full of the patient dreams of her nation,
Welcoming in an angel of God,
Welcoming in God's bold invitation.
Let it be done, she sang, unto me:
I am for you, I am for you!
I am for you: let it be!

There was a man who walked in the storm,
Caught in between the waves and the lightning,
Sharing his bread with those cast aside,
Healing by touch the lost and the dying.
Sending us forth he says to his friends:
I am for you, I am for you,
I am for you to the end.

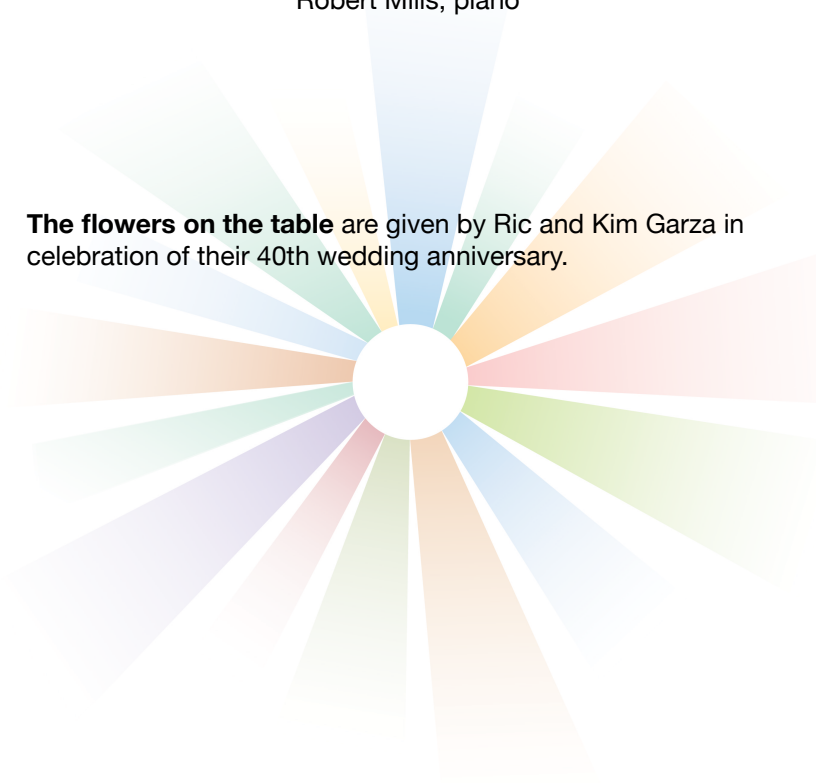
We are anointed servants of God.
We have been born again of spirit.
We are the word God speaks to the world,
Freedom and light to all who will hear it.
So let us be the word of the Lord:
I am for you, I am for you,
I am for you ever more.

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“I Want to Walk as the Child of the Light”
arr. Gregory Hamilton
Robert Mills, piano

The flowers on the table are given by Ric and Kim Garza in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.



PRAYERS

The family and friends of Maureen Bramsen, mother of Melissa Todd and her husband Steve Todd, following her death on August 8; **Kyle Kerzie**, husband of Kelsey Kerzie, and family as they mourn the death of his stepmother, Nina Kerzie, following a long battle with cancer; **Mike Kroelinger**, recovering following hip surgery on May 12; **Connie Harrison**, having a cardiac catheterization on August 22 prior to open heart surgery; **Regina Walker and the Sterling family**, following the death of Regina's cousin, Beverly; **Rebekah Wilfong and Jerry Avanzino**, as Rebekah went back to the hospital for medication regulation after her heart attack; **Suzanne Koivun**, healing in a rehab center, still waiting for testing; **Sarah Auffret**, recovering from throat cancer; **Paul Bartelson**, to be set free from his nicotine addiction; 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

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: We invite you to attend a one-hour session with Pastor Jeff to learn more about the United Methodist church and Dayspring specifically, TODAY, August 18, at 11:45am in Room 112.

DAYSPRING MOMS: Whether you're a new mom or you've been through it all, the Moms' MeetUp is open to all moms in search of a kid-free night out. We will meet for dinner and supportive, judgement-free conversation at Freely Taproom & Kitchen on Friday, August 23, at 7:00pm. Email Andrea at andrea@dayspring-umc.org to RSVP or with questions.

GARDEN CLASS: Join our Giving Garden team and Master Gardener Angela Judd for a free class on August 28 at 6:30pm in the Palo Verde Room. Companion planting and crop rotation can feel overwhelming for the home gardener, but it doesn't need to be that way. Learn the fundamental principles for successfully implementing these practices for a healthy and productive garden. Angela Judd is creator of the popular blog, "Growing in the Garden." If you have a gardening question, you will likely find the answer at growinginthegarden.com. Email garden@dayspring-umc.org to reserve your seat. Childcare may be available upon request.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: The Summer Choir sings next Sunday, August 25. The Celebration Chorale, Dayspring's adult choir, will begin regular rehearsals on Wednesday, August 28, at 7:00pm in the Music Room. Email david@dayspring-umc.org for more information. Regular rehearsals for the The handbell choir, Dayspringers, started rehearsing on August 13; please email cindy@dayspring-umc.org to learn more. Children's, and Youth Choirs began on July 31. The Children's Choir (1st-6th grades) meets from 6:00 to 6:45, and the Youth Choir (7th-12th grades) rehearsal is 6:45 to 7:30. New singers are always welcome! Please contact JulieAnne Weissberg at julianne@dayspring-umc.org for more information.

LABOR DAY CAMP: Our annual Labor Day All-Church Campout is coming up on Aug 30-Sept 2 1-4 at Hoyer Campground in Greer! Join us for fellowship, campfires, potlucks and FUN at a cool 8,500 feet! Registration is open. Please email Carol Muggerridge at carol.muggerridge@gmail.com or call/text her at 480-221-6136 for more information.

SECOND SUNDAYS return September 8! This isn't just a church service, it's a morning packed with different activities for all ages from 8:50am—noon! Watch for more information...

FIRST AID/CPR/AED TRAINING: We are hosting a First Aid/CPR/AED training class on Saturday, September 21, from 9:00-noon in the Fellowship Hall. The program cost is covered for the first 25 attendees. This training is open to the public, but spots are filling up fast. Email churchoffice@dayspringumc.org to register.

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, AUGUST 18

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- Pre-K-Kindergarten Sunday School, Rm 115
- 1st - 3rd Grade Sunday School, Room 112
- 4th - 6th Grade Sunday School, Palo Verde
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - New Member Orientation, Room 112
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Olive Garden, Elliot/Hardy Dr.)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 6:30pm - Grief Support, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
- Trustees Meeting, Palo Verde Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 6:00pm - DayspRingers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Kelley Music Room
- 6:45pm - Youth Choir, Kelley Music Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Room 112
- 6:30pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- NA, Room 111 and 110

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Moms' Meetup, Freely Taproom

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- Pre-K-Kindergarten Sunday School, Rm 115
- 1st - 3rd Grade Sunday School, Room 112
- 4th - 6th Grade Sunday School, Palo Verde
- Jr. High Youth Formation, Room 110
- Sr. High Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - New Member Orientation, Room 112
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Olive Garden, Elliot/Hardy Dr.)
- 3:30pm - Youth Group, Skateland
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

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Please let us know!

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