

# Dayspring

## United Methodist Church

1365 East Elliot Road • Tempe, Arizona 85284  
(480) 838-1446 • [dayspringumc.org](http://dayspringumc.org)

September 1, 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.

Note: Our services are streamed online. If you prefer not to potentially be on camera, please sit toward the back of the section to your left (farthest from the choir). Dayspring UMC reserves the right to use any livestream, video recording, or photography from any event we host or sponsor without the expressed, written consent of those included within the livestream, video recording, or photography. We strive to use these images in safe and positive ways.

## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

Please check in at [www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin](http://www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin)

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Praeludium in C  
Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)  
Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Pastor Michael Long

### CALL TO CELEBRATION

*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

“All Are Welcome”

vss. 1-4

Let us build a house where love can dwell  
and all can safely live.

A place where saints and children tell  
how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace.

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
and words are strong and true.

Where all God’s children dare to seek  
to dream God’s reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness  
and as symbol of God’s grace.

Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found,  
in water, wine and wheat.

A banquet hall on holy ground,  
where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space,

as we share in Christ the feast that frees us;

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach  
beyond the wood and stone.

To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,  
and live the Word they’ve known.

Here the outcast and the stranger  
bear the image of God’s face.

Let us bring an end to fear and danger;

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious God, we gather as one body,  
with hearts open and hands ready to serve.**

**As we sing and pray,**

**let us build a house where love can dwell,  
and all are welcomed as your children.**

**May this sacred space reflect your boundless grace,  
where strangers become friends  
and divisions are healed.**

**Guide us to live out your call**

**for justice, peace, and hospitality,  
so that all who enter here**

**may feel the warmth of your love.**

**Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 5

**Let us build a house where all are named,  
their songs and visions heard.**

**And loved and treasured, taught and claimed  
as words within the Word.**

**Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace.**

**Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter;**

**All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## 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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

## ANTHEM

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Graham Kendrick, arr. Lloyd Larson

Emily Gibson, soprano

John Pierce Kraft, bass-baritone

Robert Mills, piano

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:12-24

## 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

*Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*

*6. All Are Welcomed*

## OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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

## OFFERTORY

Antiphon III

Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Zachary golden, organ

## 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

Hymn during Communion:

“One Bread, One Body” (Hymnal #620)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**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

Hymnal #548

“In Christ There is No East or West”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”  
arr. Gregory Hamilton  
Robert Mills, piano

**The flowers on the table are given** Calvin and Nathan Goin  
in memory of Nathan's dad.



# PRAYERS

**The family and friends of Glendoris Cheek**, following her death on August 23; **Esther**, sister of John VanVleet, hospitalized with complications of metastatic cancer; **Rebekah Wilfong**, starting her Cardiac Rehab program the first week of September; **John Blanchard and Maria Hase**, as they were married on August 29 and as they deal with John's serious health challenges; **The family and friends of Ruth Wymer**, founding member of Aldersgate UMC, following her death on August 5; **The family and friends of Bob Hall**, following his death on August 22; **The family and friends of Ruth Wymer**, founding member of Aldersgate UMC, following her death on August 5; **Jim Baker**, undergoing treatment for severe back pain; **Eleanore and George Krebs**, following Eleanore's stay in the hospital for severe health issues; **Bill Norwood**, recovering in Memphis following surgery to repair a broken hip after a fall; **Jen**, cousin of Cathy Janssen, and Jen's husband Chris while she undergoes treatment for stage 4 cervical cancer while they raise their young daughter with autism; 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

BE TWEEN, our service and fellowship ministry for children in 4th – 6th grade, begins this Wednesday, September 4, with an informational meeting for parents and kids in Fellowship Hall. We have lots of exciting things planned for this year. Please email [andrea@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:andrea@dayspring-umc.org) if you would like more information, but are unable to attend the meeting.

BRIGHT STARS OF BETHLEHEM: A recent book study on Palestine with a live zoom from Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb, the Palestinian author, drew a large audience. We now have an upcoming Gala from 4:30-6:30pm on Saturday, September 7, at Friendship Village to support and learn about the university in Bethlehem. RSVP to Bethany at [blambrecht1225@gmail.com](mailto:blambrecht1225@gmail.com) by September 5. Learn more at: [brightstarsbethlehem.com/page/virtual-gala](http://brightstarsbethlehem.com/page/virtual-gala)

SECOND SUNDAYS return next Sunday, September 8. This isn't just a church service, it's a morning packed with different activities for all ages from 8:30am—noon! It's the Sunday morning YOU create! Enjoy breakfast while you craft your own Sunday experience with a variety of options including Prayer & Communion stations, a super fun new Kids' Church, the much anticipated return of the Faith Unplugged service, the new Celebrating the Divine Feminine service, the Love Lessons Relationships Workshop, and Yoga Nidra and Sound Bath Healing Meditation. [dayspring-umc.org/2nd-sundays](http://dayspring-umc.org/2nd-sundays)

THIRD GRADE BIBLE SUNDAY is coming up on September 15. Dayspring has a tradition of presenting Bibles to all 3rd graders (and older kids who have not yet received a Bible) during Children's Time at the 10:00 service. If you would like your child to be included, please email [andrea@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:andrea@dayspring-umc.org) with the name you would like printed in your child's Bible.

FLU SHOT CLINIC: We host our annual Flu Shot Clinic on Sunday, September 15 from 8:30am until noon in the Fellowship Hall. You do not need to be a member of Dayspring to participate. Costs vary, depending on insurance. Immunizations for persons age four and up. No appointment necessary.

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. Please email Andrea at [churchoffice@dayspringumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@dayspringumc.org) to register. This training is open to the public, and registration closes today!

YVETTE FLUNDER, third-generation preacher and voice for justice in the church house, at the White House, and on the steps of the U.S. Supreme Court, will preach at our 10am service and speak at 1:00pm in the Sanctuary on September 22. Featured in "Living the Questions," the Rev. Dr. Flunder is an American womanist, preacher, pastor, activist, and singer from San Francisco, CA. She is the senior pastor of the City of Refuge United Church of Christ in Oakland, California and Presiding Bishop of The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries.

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, SEPTEMBER 1

### CHURCH CAMPOUT

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary  
- Child Care, Room 116
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary  
- Child Care, Room 117
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, US Egg (Chandler Blvd. and  
Gila Springs Rd.)

## MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

### LABOR DAY - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 6:00pm - TheoPub, FATE Brewing Co.
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 2:00pm - Stephen Ministry Leader Meeting, Library
- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 5:30pm - Church & Society, Palo Verde Room
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- 7:00pm - Tempe South Little League, Room 112

## WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 9:00am - Dayspring Stitches, Palo Verde Room
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Palo Verde Room
- 6:30pm - Book Club, Room 112
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Fellowship Hall  
- Youth Choir, Palo Verde Room
- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale, Kelley Music Room

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room  
- NA, Room 111 and 110
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Library  
- Time to Wonder, Zoom

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 9:00am - East District UWF Leadership, Palo Verde

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

### SECOND SUNDAY

- 8:30am - Breakfast and Coffee, Palo Verde Room  
- Self-Guided Labyrinth Walk, Patio
- 8:45am - Celebrating the Divine Feminine, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00am - Childcare, Room 116  
- Discussion: Hope for Hopeless Times, Rm 112  
- Faith Through Service, Room 110
- 9:20am - Communion and Prayer Corners, Sanctuary
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary  
- Kids' Church, Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am - Jr. & Sr. High Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - Communion & Prayer, Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
- 11:20am - Love Lessons, Sanctuary  
- Yoga Nidra/Sound Bath Healing, Room 112
- 11:30am - Faith Unplugged, Fellowship Hall

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

Church Office: (480) 838-1446  
Office Hours: 9:30 - 12:30 Mondays & Thursdays  
and by appointment  
Virtual Office Hours: 10am - 2pm Mon – Thu  
[www.dayspringumc.org](http://www.dayspringumc.org)  
[churchoffice@dayspringumc.org](mailto:churchoffice@dayspringumc.org)

The ministers of this church are its members.  
Those who assist them are:

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy  
*Lead Pastor*  
[jeff@dayspringumc.org](mailto:jeff@dayspringumc.org)

Pastor Michael Long  
*Associate Pastor*  
[michael@dayspringumc.org](mailto:michael@dayspringumc.org)

Pastor Shirley Wells  
*Minister of Spiritual Formation*  
[shirley@dayspringumc.org](mailto:shirley@dayspringumc.org)

Pastor Chuck Winkler  
*Minister of Visitation*  
[chuck@dayspringumc.org](mailto:chuck@dayspringumc.org)

Andrea Farley  
*Children's Ministries and  
Administrative Coordinator*  
[andrea@dayspringumc.org](mailto:andrea@dayspringumc.org)

Kris Kroeger  
*Director of Communications*  
[kris@dayspringumc.org](mailto:kris@dayspringumc.org)

Ryan King  
*Production Coordinator*  
[ryan@dayspringumc.org](mailto:ryan@dayspringumc.org)

Annie Mayson  
*Nursery Coordinator*

Nikki Smith  
*Facilities Manager*  
[nikki@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:nikki@dayspring-umc.org)

Frankie Vasquez  
*Custodian*  
[frankie@dayspringumc.org](mailto:frankie@dayspringumc.org)

Kim Shown  
*Preschool Director*  
[kim.shown@dayspringpreschool.com](mailto:kim.shown@dayspringpreschool.com)

David Schildkret  
*Director of Music Ministries*  
[david@dayspringumc.org](mailto:david@dayspringumc.org)

JulieAnne Weissberg  
*Associate Director of Music Ministries  
Co-Youth Ministries Coordinator*  
[julianne@dayspringumc.org](mailto:julianne@dayspringumc.org)  
[youth@dayspringumc.org](mailto:youth@dayspringumc.org)

Robert Mills  
*Music Associate*  
[robert@dayspringumc.org](mailto:robert@dayspringumc.org)

Zachary Golden  
*Organist*  
[zachary@dayspringumc.org](mailto:zachary@dayspringumc.org)

Cindy VanVleet  
*Director of Bell Choirs*  
[cindy@dayspringumc.org](mailto:cindy@dayspringumc.org)

David Barnhouse  
*Covenant Council Chair*

Tom Brown  
*Chair of Trustees*

Nan Lawson  
*Financial Secretary*  
[nan@dayspringumc.org](mailto:nan@dayspringumc.org)

Carol Muggeridge  
*Treasurer*

Tom Swift  
*Chair of SPRC*  
[sprc@dayspringumc.org](mailto:sprc@dayspringumc.org)

Connie Harrison  
*Kitchen Manager*

Chelsea Grayling  
*Barista*