

Dayspring

United Methodist Church

1365 East Elliot Road • Tempe, Arizona 85284
(480) 838-1446 • dayspringumc.org

September 15, 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

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

CHORAL INTROIT

"The Gift of Love"

Hal H. Hopson

Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Molly Norwood

Come, all who seek the grace and love of Christ.

We come, drawn by his compassion and open arms.

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

**We come with hearts ready to receive
the gifts of God's kingdom.**

Let us celebrate the One who welcomes all with love and grace.

**We come with thanksgiving, for in Christ,
we are welcomed and made whole.**

OPENING HYMN
"Jesus Loves Me"

Hymnal #191
vss. 1-3

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God,
You welcome us into your presence,
offering us grace and mercy beyond measure.
Just as Jesus welcomed the children,
you welcome us into the abundance of your love.
Open our hearts to receive your gifts
of peace, joy, and hope.
Help us to be instruments of your compassion,
sharing the welcome we have received with others.
Guide us to walk in the path of Jesus,
who shows us the way to your kingdom.
We pray and humble and faithful followers.
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 1

**Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Bible Sunday

Response: **We celebrate with you today!
May these Bibles be a lamp to your feet
and a light to your path.
As you read, learn, and grow, know we are with you.
May the stories of faith inspire you to love boldly,
to seek justice, and to walk humbly with God.
We pray that God's Word will guide you,
nurture your spirit,
and help you share Christ's love in the world.
We are proud of you,
and we are here to support you always.
Go forth with joy, curiosity, and hope. Amen.**

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.**

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

UMM Lee Cook Award

ANTHEM

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
Kathleen Thomerson (arr. David Schildkret)
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION Hymnal #277
“Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” vs. 2

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:13-16

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
8. *Let the Children Come to Me*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS
give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

“Great is Our God”
arr. Dale Wood
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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Owen Jackson • Pat Jackson • Amy Pate
David Roman • Nikki Smith • Zoë Smith
Scott Thompson • Tracy Thompson • Shasta Torba

Response: **We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome to Dayspring United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to love God with our whole heart, love our neighbor as generously as we love ourselves, seek to follow Jesus and live according to his teachings, and live our lives with generosity and hope. With God’s help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

“Here I Am, Lord”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Praeludium in E minor
Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)
Zachary Golden, organ

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Don Lambrecht, brother of Joseph Lambrecht and brother-in-law of Bethany, following his death on September 4 in Denver; **Thomas**, brother of Leni Thomas, seriously ill in India; **Rick Ellis** who will have his second hip replacement surgery on Monday, September 16; **Elijah**, son of Paisley, to find the help he needs to be successful in school; **Marilyn Miller**, starting five weeks of radiation treatments following breast cancer surgery; **Linda Hurlbert**, recovering following shoulder replacement surgery on September 9; **Leah Swanton**, dear friend of Jenni and Marianne Bayardi, as she recently received a new kidney and is working with her doctors to stabilize her anti-rejection medication; 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

FLU SHOT CLINIC: We host our annual Flu Shot Clinic TODAY from 8:30am until noon in Room 112. 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.

GARDEN CLASS: Join our Giving Garden team and Master Gardener Jo Setliff for a free class on Creating a Simple Desert Landscape this Wednesday, September 18, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Email garden@dayspring-umc.org to reserve your seat. Childcare may be available upon request.

BISHOP 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 next Sunday, 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.

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE: Our next monthly Taizé Prayer Service is at 4:00pm next Sunday, September 22, in the Fellowship Hall. Gathered in the presence of Christ, this is a time of meditative common prayer, allowing the mystery of God to become known through the beauty of simplicity.

LIVING THE QUESTIONS: Are you seeking a vibrant and inclusive expression of the Christian faith? Pastor Jeff will facilitate the third and final flight of Living the Questions, called Call to Covenant, at Friendship Village Tempe. This seven-week study will meet Tuesdays, starting September 24, from 1:00-2:30pm in the Friendship Village Mesquite Lounge.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH will gather in the Palo Verde Room on Thursday, September 26, at 7:00pm for fellowship and to learn about the Hope Center, a response of the Chandler School District to address mental health needs of students. Visitors and prospective members are welcome. Please email Nancy Jamison at nancyjam@cox.net for more information.

UNITED METHODIST MEN return in October with a breakfast meeting on October 5 at 8:00am in the Palo Verde Room. All are welcome, men and women. You need not be a member of the Dayspring UMM to attend. The program will be *The Inner Workings of Medical Insurance*, led by Rick Standridge, M.D. Dr. Standridge is an insurance expert and has valuable insights and tips for dealing with insurance providers. Please email umm@dayspring-umc.org with questions or for more information.

ONE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS: Dayspring has volunteered at One Community’s Spotlight on Success Local Heroes Award Luncheon for several years. This year’s event is on October 18, from 11:30 – 1:30 at the Sheraton Downtown in Phoenix. If you would like to volunteer, email pride@dayspring-umc.org. More information at: onecommunity.com/events.

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, SEPTEMBER 15

BIBLE SUNDAY

- 8:30am - Flu Shot Clinic, Room 112
- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
 - Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Adult Sunday School, Palo Verde Room
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
 - Nursery Care, Room 117
 - Pre-K-Kindergarten Sunday School, Rm 116
 - 1st - 3rd Grade Sunday School, Room 115
 - 4th - 6th Grade Sunday School, Palo Verde
 - Jr. High Youth Formation, Room 110
 - Sr. High Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Abuelo's, (Chandler Mall)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 4:30pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 201
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Palo Verde Room
- 6:30pm - Garden Class, Fellowship Hall
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room 110
 - Youth Choir, Palo Verde Room
- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale, Kelley Music Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 9:00am - CPR/First Aid Training, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
 - Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Adult Sunday School, Palo Verde Room
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
 - Nursery Care, Room 117
 - Pre-K-Kindergarten Sunday School, Rm 116
 - 1st - 3rd Grade Sunday School, Room 115
 - 4th - 6th Grade Sunday School, Palo Verde
 - Jr. High Youth Formation, Room 110
 - Sr. High Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Crackers and Co. (Elliot/Priest)
- 1:00pm - Bishop Yvette Flunder, Sanctuary
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, 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
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

Pastor Michael Long
Associate Pastor
michael@dayspringumc.org

Pastor Shirley Wells
Minister of Spiritual Formation
shirley@dayspringumc.org

Pastor Chuck Winkler
Minister of Visitation
chuck@dayspringumc.org

Andrea Farley
*Children's Ministries and
Administrative Coordinator*
andrea@dayspringumc.org

Kris Kroeger
Director of Communications
kris@dayspringumc.org

Ryan King
Production Coordinator
ryan@dayspringumc.org

Annie Mayson
Nursery Coordinator

Nikki Smith
Facilities Manager
nikki@dayspring-umc.org

Frankie Vasquez
Custodian
frankie@dayspringumc.org

Kim Shown
Preschool Director
kim.shown@dayspringpreschool.com

David Schildkret
Director of Music Ministries
david@dayspringumc.org

JulieAnne Weissberg
*Associate Director of Music Ministries
Co-Youth Ministries Coordinator*
julianne@dayspringumc.org
youth@dayspringumc.org

Robert Mills
Music Associate
robert@dayspringumc.org

Zachary Golden
Organist
zachary@dayspringumc.org

Cindy VanVleet
Director of Bell Choirs
cindy@dayspringumc.org

David Barnhouse
Covenant Council Chair

Tom Brown
Chair of Trustees

Nan Lawson
Financial Secretary
nan@dayspringumc.org

Carol Muggeridge
Treasurer

Tom Swift
Chair of SPRC
sprc@dayspringumc.org

Connie Harrison
Kitchen Manager

Chelsea Grayling
Barista