

# 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 SECOND SUNDAY

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

### PART A

#### MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Prelude in G major  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)  
Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Pastor Michael Long

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Nancy Creighton

*We gather today in the presence of the One who knows the possibilities before us—of hope and a future, for peace and not harm.*

**We come with open hearts, trusting in God's purpose, knowing that even in our uncertainties, God's wisdom guides us.**

*"When you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you," says our God.*

**We seek you, God, with all our hearts, confident in your promise that when we search, we will find you.**

*Let us celebrate the goodness of God, who draws near to us, restores us, and offers us life abundant.*

**With hope, joy, and faith, we enter into this time of celebration, trusting in the God who is always faithful!**

OPENING HYMN  
"Hope of the World"

Hymnal #178  
vss. 1-4

OPENING PRAYER

**We come to you with hearts full of hope,  
trusting you are with us  
through life's ups and downs.  
In times of uncertainty,  
remind us of your steadfast love  
and your promise to guide us  
toward a future filled with peace.  
Open our hearts and minds  
to seek you with all that we are,  
and help us to recognize  
your presence in our lives.  
As we gather to celebrate your love,  
may we be strengthened by your Spirit,  
uplifted by your grace,  
and committed to walking faithfully  
in the path you set before us.  
We pray as humble and grateful  
followers of Jesus. Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 5

**Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious,  
who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,  
we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;  
thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

MUSIC MOMENT

David Schildkret

ANTHEM

"Thank You"  
Walter L. Hawkins, arr. Carol Cymbala  
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN

Hymnal #707

"Hymn of Promise"

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

Beautiful Savior  
arr. Brian Buda  
Robert Mills, piano

*INTERMISSION*

## PART B

WELCOME

LITANY

Nancy Creighton

*May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace  
as we trust in God.*

**So that we may overflow with hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

*Come, let us rejoice in the God who fills our hearts with  
hope and our lives with peace.*

**We celebrate the One who is our source  
of hope, joy, and peace, now and always!**

HYMN OF PREPARATION

FWS #2197

“Lord of All Hopefulness”

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 29:11-14

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

*When Hope Arrives*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

Oh, Spotless Lamb of God  
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)  
Zachary Golden, Organ

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Hymnal #92

**For thyself, best Gift Divine,  
to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth, and joy in heaven:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

VIDEO

Faith and Democracy  
October 20, 5:00-8:00pm

CLOSING HYMN

“Do Not Fear to Hope”

### SOLOIST:

Do not fear to hope, though the wicked rage and rise;  
our God sees not as we see, success is not the prize.

Do not fear to hope, for though the night be long,  
the race shall not be to the swift,  
the fight not to the strong.

Look to God when you are sure your sin is greater than grace.

Look to God whose love is gift.

Believe, and you can behold him face to face.

### CHOIR:

Do not fear to hope, though the wicked rage and rise;  
our God sees not as we see, success is not the prize.

Do not fear to hope, for though the night be long,  
the race shall not be to the swift, the fight not to the strong.

Look to God when victory seems out of justice' sight.

Look to God whose mighty hand  
brought forth the day from the chaos of the night

### ALL:

Do not fear to hope, though the wicked rage and rise;  
our God sees not as we see, success is not the prize.

Do not fear to hope, for though the night be long,  
the race shall not be to the swift, the fight not to the strong.

Look to God when cynics say our planet's doom is sealed.

Look to God by whose great pow'r  
the dead were raised and the lepers were healed.

Do not fear to hope, though the wicked rage and rise;  
our God sees not as we see, success is not the prize.

Do not fear to hope, for though the night be long,  
the race shall not be to the swift, the fight not to the strong.

Look to God when reason fails and terror reigns in the night.

Look upon the crucified  
and see beyond into Easter's dawning night.

Do not fear to hope, though the wicked rage and rise;  
our God sees not as we see, success is not the prize.

Do not fear to hope, for though the night be long,  
the race shall not be to the swift, the fight not to the strong.

### WORDS OF BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

“All Creatures of Our God and King”  
arr. Mark Hayes  
Robert Mills, piano

**Today's flowers** are given in loving memory of  
Roy Bullock on the anniversary of his passing to  
heaven by his wife, Kris, and their children.

# PRAYERS

**Jim Baker**, recovering following back surgery on October 9; **Tom Marvin**, father of Cole Marvin, Executive Director of Friendship Village, who has been approved for a double lung transplant at St. Joe's Hospital; for all those whose lives have been impacted by hurricanes this season; **The family and friends of Eleanore Krebs**, wife of George Krebs, following her death on Sunday, September 29; **Star Lyn Mathias**, friend of Becky Kessing, just diagnosed with Stage 4 brain cancer while grieving the death of her fiancée, Bill, in September; **Nan Inskip**, hospitalized with a broken hip after a fall; **Sally and Mike Kroelinger**, in the Asheville area without water and electricity; continued prayers for peace in Haiti, Sudan, Yemen, the Middle East, and 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

**HURRICANE RELIEF:** Hurricane Helene has devastated parts of the southeastern U.S., in response, UMCOR (the United Methodist Committee on Relief) is coordinating with affected annual conferences and supporting their local relief efforts. UMCOR has awarded solidarity grants to the North and South Georgia annual conferences with multiple grants in process for other annual conferences. UMCOR-trained Early Response Teams (ERTs) are coordinating efforts to support the removal of debris, tarping of roofs, and cleaning out of homes in hard-hit areas. To support this and other U.S. disaster response efforts, go to [dayspring-umc.org/give](https://dayspring-umc.org/give) and select UMCOR in the dropdown.

**ASU CONCERT:** The ASU Mill Ave Jazz, Barrett Symphonic Choir and the ASU Gospel Choir sing exciting works from all over the world on Thursday, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. Children and ALL students with a valid ID (any level, any institution) receive FREE admission at the door and do not need a ticket. Please purchase your tickets in advance at: <https://www.purplepass.com/events/292672-asu-mill-ave-jazz%2C-barrett%2C-and-gospel-choirs-oct-17th-2024>

**FALL FESTIVAL:** Our 19th annual Dayspring Fall Festival is on October 19 from 5-8pm. This is a church-wide event and is also open to the preschool and surrounding community. Costumes are encouraged! Join our youth as they host this evening full of fun fall themed activities for families, including a bounce house, haunted house, trunk-or-treating, crafts, games, prizes, food, and more. Costumes are encouraged, but not required. Discounted pre-sale tickets are available on Sunday mornings. All proceeds go toward the youth Sierra Service Project trip.

**FAITH AND DEMOCRACY TOUR:** On Sunday, October 20, Dayspring will host the Faith and Democracy Tour from 5 – 7 p.m. Featured speakers are Diana Butler Bass, author of *Freeing Jesus*, Kristin Du Mez, author of *Jesus and John Wayne*, Robert P. Jones, author of *The Hidden Roots of White Supremacy*, and Jemar Tisby, author of *Spirit of Justice*. The event will also include musical performances by Taylor Leonhardt, Fernando Ortega, and Tommy Sims. Jemar Tisby will preach during the 10 a.m. service that day as well, and following the service, there will be a Q&A and book signing with Jemar Tisby and Kristin Du Mez.

**BeTWEEN CAR WASH:** The children in BeTween are raising money by hosting a car wash on Sunday, October 27, from 11:15 to 12:30 in the church parking lot. Your donations will support our Christmas service project for local kids in need.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** Dayspring will hold its ninth annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 27, at 12:00pm. All pets are welcome. Please bring dogs on a leash or in a carrier. If you're unable to bring your pet, for any reason, but would still like them blessed, please bring a photo. Children are invited to bring their stuffed animals for a blessing during Children's Time at the 10:00am service.

**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, OCTOBER 13

### SECOND SUNDAY

- 8:30am - Breakfast and Coffee, Palo Verde Room
- Self-Guided Labyrinth Walk, Patio
- 8:50am - Celebrating the Divine Feminine, Fellowship Hall
- Childcare, Room 116
- Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- 9:00am - Ballot Initiatives Discussion, Room 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 - Faith Unplugged, Room 111
- Love Lessons, Music Room
- Yoga Nidra/Sound Bath Healing, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Famous Dave's (Chandler Mall)

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

*Church office CLOSED in observance of Indigenous People's Day*

- 6:30pm - Cub Scouts, Rooms 206, 112, and 110
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
- Mary Martha Circle, Palo Verde Room

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 9:00am - Quilt Camp, Palo Verde Room
- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 4:30pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 112
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 9:00am - Quilt Camp, Palo Verde Room
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room 110
- Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale, Fellowship Hall

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 9:00am - Quilt Camp, Palo Verde Room
- 9:30am - Connie Reading Circle, Room 112
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde Room
- 6:30pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- NA, Room 111 and 110
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Dayspring Library
- Time to Wonder, Zoom
- 7:30pm - ASU Concert, Sanctuary

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 8:00am - Orpheus Retreat, Downstairs Campus
- 5:00pm - Fall Festival, Downstairs and Parking Lot

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 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, Room 112
- Jr. High Youth Formation, Room 110
- Sr. High Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - Q&A/Book Signing, Fellowship Hall
- Ministry Fair, Patio
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Blackberry Café (Warner/Dobson)
- Planned Giving Seminar, Palo Verde Room
- 5:00pm - Faith and Democracy Tour, Sanctuary, Patio

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Please let us know!

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