

# 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

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### MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

### WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long  
& Jeff Procter-Murphy

### CHORAL INTROIT

"Draw Us Together"  
Pepper Choplin  
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

### CALL TO CELEBRATION

Keilynn Calica-McCreary

*Sustainer and Giver of Life, may all people be freed from the temptations of power, from the urge to control rather than enable.*

**Come, Spirit, liberate us from the forces of domination.**  
*Still Small Voice, may we learn to listen to each other, and may those in authority understand the strength...*

*that comes from truly hearing each other.*

**Come, Spirit of Understanding, deepen our insights.**

*Loving Creativity, may we affirm ourselves and others, understanding that we are all unique, and have voices that need to be heard.*

**Come, Creator of Diversity, and help us see the value of difference.**

*Inclusive and Compassionate God, may we recognize and challenge discrimination based on gender, race, age, sexual orientation, and other excuses for exclusion.*

**Come, Spirit of Equality, and imbue us with the values of interconnectedness with all your Creation, human and non-human.**

OPENING HYMN

TUNE: Hymnal #139

“Sing for God’s Glory”

vss. 1-3

Sing for God’s glory that colors the dawn of creation,  
Painting the morning sky rosy with clouds of elation;  
Sun of delight  
Follows the velvet of night,  
Warming the earth’s exultation.

Sing for God’s power  
that shatters the chains that would bind us,  
searing the darkness  
of fear and despair that could blind us,  
Praising God’s name:  
Love that will never lay blame,  
reaching out gently to find us.

Sing for God’s justice disturbing each easy illusion,  
tearing down tyrants  
and putting our pride to confusion;  
lifeblood of right,  
Conquering evil and slight,  
offering peace and inclusion.

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 Kingdom  
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. 4

**Sing for God’s saints  
who have travelled faith’s journey before us.  
Who in our weariness  
give us their hope to restore us;  
in them we see  
God’s new creation to be:  
spirit of love reigning o’er us.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## SPECIAL MUSIC

“I Can Do All Things”

Mark Burrows

Dayspring Children’s Choir

## A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

## 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.**

## MISSION MOMENT

Rev. Erin Tamayo

*Proposition 314*

## ANTHEM

“Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace”

Victor C. Johnson

Dayspring Celebration Chorale

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at [dayspringumc.org/prayer](http://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 #375

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

## SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 11:7

## 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

Dr. Jemar Tisby

*The Spirit of Justice*

## OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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## OFFERTORY

Prelude in Bb minor, WTC Book I  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
Robert Mills, piano

**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

"Stand By Me"

Hymnal #512

vss. 1-3

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Zachary Golden, organ

Acolytes:  
Roslyn Aragon  
Jack Weissberg

Dr. Jemar Tisby is a historian, author, and speaker whose work focuses on race, religion, history, and justice. His journey includes coming to faith in a predominantly white evangelical setting, grappling with racial and social injustices while teaching in underserved communities, and critiquing evangelical theology's shortcomings on racial justice. He founded The Witness: A Black Christian Collective, advocating for racial inclusion in Christian spaces. Dr. Tisby now writes and speaks on racial justice, seeking to build more inclusive communities of faith. His books include *The Color of Compromise: The Truth about the American Church's Complicity in Racism* (Zondervan 2019) and *The Spirit of Justice: True Stories of Faith, Race, and Resistance* (Zondervan 2024).

For more details, visit: [jemartisby.com/about](http://jemartisby.com/about)

# PRAYERS

**Sharon Zygowicz**, recovering following gallbladder surgery; **Rebekah Wilfong**, having a heart ablation on Thursday, October 17, to determine future treatment; **Jim Baker**, still in pain as he recovers from back surgery on October 9; **The family and friends of Chuck Spanger**, brother of Jan Espinoza, following his death in Maine on October 8; **Myrna and Dan Jones**, sister and brother-in-law of Cheryl Anderson, as Dan struggles with cancer pain; **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; 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

**FAITH AND DEMOCRACY TOUR:** Dayspring will host the Faith and Democracy Tour TONIGHT from 5 – 7pm. 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. Following this service, there will be a Q&A and book signing with Jemar Tisby and Kristin Du Mez.

**PERSONAL ESTATE PLANNING:** We will hold a Personal Estate Planning Workshop from 11:15 am - 12:30 pm TODAY in Room 112. Anne Green and Judi Smith from the Desert Southwest United Methodist Foundation will join us to talk about the need for estate planning to protect your loved ones and your assets. They will provide some tools for looking at your personal financial picture and making plans for your future needs.

**HURRICANE RELIEF:** Hurricanes have 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. 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 these efforts, go to [dayspring-umc.org/give](https://dayspring-umc.org/give) and select UMCOR in the dropdown.

**GIVING GARDEN CLASS:** The Giving Garden team presents Gardening in Maricopa County's Changing Climate with Master Gardener Jackie Rich on Wednesday, October 23 at 6:30pm in the Palo Verde Room. Our climate and weather patterns are changing and it affects us all - people, plants and critters. Join us to learn what you can do in your yard to capture carbon, reduce greenhouse gases, reduce energy consumption, conserve water, create microclimates, benefit pollinators and wildlife, and keep your plants happy. RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/5WeVKGQmbmC728wBA>.

**VIP ASSEMBLY:** On Thursday, October 24, at 6:30pm, Valley Interfaith Project leaders and guests will gather with public officials and candidates in advance of the November election to discuss VIP's agenda around mental health, affordable housing, and neighborhood safety. Join us to hear where candidates stand on these issues and help create a Maricopa County where everyone can thrive. The assembly is at Shepherd of the Hills UCC (5524 E Lafayette Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85018).

**BLESSING OF THE STUFFED ANIMALS:** Children are invited to bring their stuffed animals for a blessing during Children's Time at the 10:00am service next Sunday, October 27.

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** Dayspring will hold its ninth annual Blessing of the Animals next 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.

**BeTWEEN CAR WASH:** The children in BeTween are raising money by hosting a car wash next 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.

**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 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

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers Support, Zoom
- 6:30pm - Grief Support, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 5:00pm - Prison Ministry Meeting, Room 112
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:30pm - Garden Class, Palo Verde Room
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room 110
- Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale, Fellowship Hall

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde Room
- 6:00pm - Hamilton Homes HOA Meeting, Room 206
- 6:30pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- NA, Room 111 and 110
- Stephen Ministry Meeting, Fellowship Hall

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 9:00am - Early Voting, Fellowship Hall
- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 9:00am - Early Voting, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00am - Nancy Hannan Memorial Service, Sanctuary

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

### 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, Room 112
- Jr. High Youth Formation, Room 110
- Sr. High Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:15am - BeTween Car Wash, Parking Lot
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Garcia's, (Warner/McClintock)
- Retired Clergy Luncheon, Palo Verde Room
- 12:00pm - Blessing of the Animals, Patio
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

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Please let us know!

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