

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

PART A

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long
& Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Kavita Bernstein

O God, you have searched us and known us. You know our every thought and every step.

**There is no place we can go
where you are not with us.**

If we ascend to the heavens, you are there; if we make our bed in the depths, you are there.

**Even if we say, "Surely the darkness will cover us,"
still, the darkness is as light to you.**

Let us celebrate and give thanks to the God who knows us, who is with us always, in light and in darkness.

OPENING HYMN

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

Hymnal #68

vss. 1-4

OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious and loving God,
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

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always
Alleluia!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

MUSIC MOMENT

David Schildkret

ANTHEMS

Five Mystical Songs: "Easter" and "I got me flowers"
words: George Herbert
music: Ralph Vaughan Williams
(orchestration by David Schildkret)
John Pierce Kraft, baritone
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

Five Mystical Songs: "Love Bade Me Welcome"

INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE

"Breathe On Me Breath of God"
Edwin T. Childs (b. 1945)
Zachary Golden, organ

INTERMISSION

PART B

WELCOME

LITANY

Kavita Bernstein

*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

Hymnal #417

“O For a Heart to Praise My God”

Verses 1, 4 & 5

O for a heart to praise my God,
A heart from care set free,
a heart that always feels thy love
so freely shared with me.

A heart in every thought renewed
and full of love divine,
perfect and right and pure and good,
a copy, Lord, of thine.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;
come quickly from above;
write thy new name upon my heart,
thy new, best name of Love.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Emily Frampton and Greta Merrick

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 people,
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 them in strength, to
love each other and you, that our joy may be full;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-12

RESPONSE

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.
Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

Finding Our Way in the Dark

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

Five Mystical Songs: "The Call"
(based on John 14:6)

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Dazetian Crain • Emily Frampton • Sissel Liknes
Steve Lutostanski • Greta Merrick • Sonja Merrick
Kristi Rice • Erika Richwagen*

CLOSING ANTHEM

Five Mystical Songs: "Antiphon"

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"
arr. Mark Hayes
Robert Mills, piano

Acolyte: Roslyn Aragon

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE:

Charity Morrison and Bailye Hendley, horns
Paula Provo, harp
Rebecca Rosmanitz and Manxi Xu, violins
Ramses Cid, viola
Melanie Yarger and Gina Choe, cellos
Wan-Ting Yu, double bass

Today's flowers are given by Marilyn Miller
in loving memory of her parents, Reece and
Louwanda Miller.

PRAYERS

Jada Thomas, niece of Nathan De'Shon Myers, recovering after she was shot onstage following a performance in Dallas; for the healing of our nation; **The family and friends of Linda Roberson**, sister-in-law of JC and Dianne Roberson, following her death on October 26; **The family and friends of Barbara Ruppert**, mother of Kathleen Devereux, following her death on November 10; **John Shelton**, still recovering from complications following prostate surgery several months ago, and for Barb, his wife and primary caregiver; **Lynn Potts**, recovering at home following hip replacement surgery; **Drew Nystrom**, Tempe Police officer and good friend of Michelle Calender, prayers for a miracle as he battles Glioblastoma and heals from his most recent surgery; 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 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

MEDITATIONS ON AMERICA CONCERT: Stephanie Sadownik and Nathan Arch will present a voice and piano recital in the sanctuary this afternoon, November 10, at 4 p.m. “Meditations on America: Songs by American Composers” explores the rich tapestry of American concert music and explores ways that the USA is a chorus of many voices.

WHAT’S NEXT? PANEL DISCUSSION: Join ASU’s Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict on Wednesday, November 13, at 4:30pm for a panel discussion of prominent Arizona voices as we explore the results of the 2024 election, with a particular eye on religion’s influence on American political life.

CANTILENA CONCERT: Cantilena, under the direction of David Schildkret, presents “In Praise of Music” next Sunday, November 17, at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. The program honors the patron saint of music, St. Cecilia (her day is November 22) and features Benjamin Britten’s magnificent “Hymn to St. Cecilia.” Also included are works by Moses Hogan, Stephen Sametz, Alice Parker, local composer J. Edmund Hughes, and many more.

BUTTER BRAIDS: The Dayspring youth are selling Butter Braid pastries starting next Sunday, November 17, following the 10:00 service on the patio. Pickup is on December 15 and 22. If you haven’t tried these delicious Butter Braids, now’s your chance! This fundraiser will support the youth program and summer trips!

MAKE YOUR OWN COMPOST CLASS: Learn how to make your own compost by turning kitchen scraps and garden cuttings into a rich source of organic matter that recycles nutrients right back into your garden. Master Gardener Emily Heller is an energetic speaker who invites participants to ask questions. You will leave class overflowing with ideas of how to be a better gardener and composter. Register at: forms.gle/dQjPKuHwYXur7cCWA. Please email garden@dayspring-umc.org with questions.

DAYSPRING PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN’S 39th annual Holiday Boutique is Friday, November 22, from 9:00-7:00 and Saturday, November 23, from 9:00-3:00.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMITMENT SUNDAY celebrates offering our pledges to the General Fund of Dayspring for 2025. This service has become a beloved tradition at Dayspring as we celebrate with all of our choirs, special music and liturgy to pledge our financial commitments to the future of Dayspring.

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE: We are excited to host the annual Tempe Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at Dayspring Tempe on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00pm. The service, which brings together people from a variety of faith traditions across the valley to our campus, will be in-person as well as live-streamed on our usual channels. Also, a “pick-up” choir directed by David Schildkret will rehearse at 6pm — all are welcome!

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, NOVEMBER 10

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
- 11:20am - Faith Unplugged, Room 111
- Love Lessons, Music Room
- Yoga Nidra/Sound Healing, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, PF Chang's, Chandler Mall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

- 7:00pm - Mary Martha Circle, Palo Verde Room
- Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- 4:30pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 110
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- 6:30pm - SPRC Meeting, Palo Verde Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 9:30am - Connie Reading Circle, Room 112
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde Room
- 6:30pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- NA, Room 111 and 110

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 7:00pm - Euphony Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Exploring Contemporary Issues, Palo Verde
- 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
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Chili's, Chandler Mall
- 3:00pm - Cantilena Concert, Sanctuary
- 5:00pm - Youth Group, Room 111

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

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