

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

Please check in at www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

"Now Thank We All Our God"
Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)
Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long
& Jeff Procter-Murphy

CHORAL INTROIT

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"
John Rutter (b. 1945)
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Ellie Farley

Let us rejoice, for the morning has dawned.

A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

We know the beauty of God's creation and the wonder of the human family. We remember those whose love has shaped our lives and those whose struggle for justice has been unsleeping even in nightmares of loneliness.

We gather in our church to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.

May God bless us, so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred, and filled with hope.

OPENING HYMN

"O Maker God, Your Fingers Trace."

vss. 1-3

O Maker God, your fingers trace
the bold designs of farthest space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let sun and moon and stars and light
and what lies hidden praise your might.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Infinite God, your hands uphold
Earth's myst'ries known or yet untold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let waters fragile blend with air,
enabling life, proclaim your care.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Merciful God, your arms embrace
all now oppressed for creed or race.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let peace, descending like a dove,
make known on Earth your healing love.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious and loving God,
we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth
and for those who harvest them.
Inspire us to receive your gifts with grateful hearts
in this and every season of our lives.
Fill our hearts and minds
with awareness and appreciation of your love.
We celebrate the care you offer your world,
grant that we may be faithful stewards
of your creation.
May we grow increasingly responsive
to the needs of others.
We pray as humble and grateful followers of Jesus.
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 4

**In-dwelling God, your gospel claims
one fam'ly with a billion names.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let ev'ry life be touched by grace
until we praise you face to face.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

"First Song of Isaiah"
Jack Noble White
Miriam Schildkret, mezzo-soprano
John Pierce Kraft, baritone
The Combined Choirs,
Handbells, and Brass

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Pastor Michael Long

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

MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 104:1, 10-24

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 Jeff Procter-Murphy

Celebrating God's Generosity and Ours

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

During the offertory you are invited to place your giving card on the Communion table or leave with a shepherd up front who will do so.

"Peace On Earth"

Jill Jackson and Sy Miller

arr. Joel Raney

Dayspringumc Handbell Choir

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!**

CONSECRATION OF OUR 2025 PLEDGES

*The Creator of all life and love has endowed our earth with
bountiful blessings.*

**God has created humanity to share in
the wonder and joy of these blessings.**

All thanks be to God, Giver and Receiver of all that is good.

**We return to you, O God,
portions of what you have given us:
our time, the fruits of our labors,
and our commitment for the coming year.**

May the giving from the fullness of our lives be a blessing for others.

**We now dedicate these offerings and pledges
toward the enrichment of our life
as a covenant community,
and toward the ministry God has given us.
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

CLOSING HYMN

FWS #2008

“Let All Things Now Living”

BLESSING OF COLLECTED FOOD

POSTLUDE

Improvisations on “Largo”
Symphony No. 9
Antonín Dvořák (1841-1904)
Grace Templeton, piano

ASU Brass Quintet
Cordi deDecker and Andrew Smith, trumpets
Bailye Hendley, horn
Daniel Nakazono, trombone
Mickey Guinaugh, tuba



PRAYERS

Elizabeth Winkler, recovering following surgery on November 20; **Diane Frazier**, sister of Suzanne Harbster and Maureen Rojas, for comfort and healing following knee surgery on November 21; **Gayle Prichard**, sister of Sharon Ireland, recovering from a broken knee; **Norma Carillo**, for relief from extreme pain and discernment for future treatment; **Owen Jackson**, hospitalized with severe health concerns, and for his wife, **Pat Jackson**, healing from surgery for skin cancer; 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

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE: Our monthly Taizé Prayer Service is at 4:00pm this afternoon 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.

BUTTER BRAIDS: The Dayspring youth are selling Butter Braid pastries 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!

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!

FAMILY PROMISE: Dayspring will host Family Promise starting Sunday, December 1. We offer temporary shelter for displaced families while they seek permanent housing. You can help by setting up Sunday school rooms into bedrooms before they arrive for the week, preparing a meal, hosting an evening activity (yoga, music, games, crafts, etc), providing food items for the week, clean up - laundering linens and restoring our Sunday school rooms at the end of the week. Please email Robert Locke at r85249@hotmail.com for more information or stop by the Family Promise sign up table on Sunday mornings.

ADVENT STUDY: Are you feeling weary? Need a spark of hope? During this time of Advent, join in the discussion study of *The Weary World Rejoices* by Kate Bowler. Sessions meet on Wednesdays, starting November 27, with a choice of two times: 10:30-11:30am at Friendship Village or 5:30-6:30pm on Zoom. Daily Advent Readings available free online or to print at katebowler.com/advent. Contact the church office to register.

GIFT WRAPPING WORKSHOP: Do you need to up your gift wrapping skills? The holidays are approaching fast. Jo Setliff, the neighborhood gift wrapper, is hosting a workshop at 9am on Sunday, December 8. Learn the right methods, materials and tools to save time and money. Efficiently wrap a pile of gifts that you'd be proud to give your mother-in-law. Paper, bows, tags etc will be provided. Bring a real gift or just a practice box to wrap, scissors and tape.

CHRISTMAS TAMALES: Iglesia Aliento United Methodist Fellowship is offering a class on making tamales as a part of their annual Tamale Festival. If you've always wanted to learn how to make your own tamales, this is your chance! The class is on Saturday, December 13. If you'd rather eat them than make them, tamales can be ordered by December 12 and picked up on the 14th. Learn more or register at:

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 24

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

- 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, US Egg, Chandler/Gila Springs
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 4:30pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 110
- 5:00pm - Prison Ministry, Room 112
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- 7:00pm - Tempe Interfaith Service, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- 10:30am - Advent Study, Friendship Village
- 5:30pm - Advent Study, Zoom

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

- 6:30pm - NA, Room 111 and 110

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

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- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Olive Garden, Elliot and Hardy

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

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