

# Dayspring

United Methodist Church

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10:00am

## WELCOME

Together we are on a mission to make God's world more peaceful, just, compassionate and inclusive.

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.

We are committed to transforming the church and the world into a full expression of Christ's inclusive love.

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE EPIPHANY SUNDAY

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

### MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Awake, calls the voice to us  
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)  
Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long  
and Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Laura Hudson

*Arise, shine, for your light has come.*

*The glory of the Lord has risen upon you!*

**The glory of God shines in the darkness.**

*Lift up your eyes and look around.*

*Follow the star, wherever it leads!*

**Take the journey that leads to the child.**

*Let your hearts rejoice. Be overwhelmed with joy!*

**We celebrate the Christ child, the hope of the world.**

CAROL  
"The First Noel"

Hymnal #245  
vss. 1-3

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**Gracious and Loving God,  
We gather today in the light of your salvation,  
revealed to us through your Son, Jesus Christ.  
We come seeking your promise  
and guided by your Spirit.  
Fill our hearts with wonder  
and our mouths with praise,  
That we, too, may proclaim  
the light of your glory to the world.  
May we recognize your work in our midst—  
a light for revelation, a source of comfort,  
and a call to justice.  
Strengthen us to embrace the joy  
and the challenge of your gospel,  
And help us to follow your Spirit's leading in all we do.  
Bless this time of celebration,  
that we may encounter you anew  
and leave this place transformed  
to share your love with all people.  
In the name of Jesus,  
the light of the world, we pray.  
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 6

**Then entered in those Wise Men three,  
full reverently upon the knee,  
and offered there, in his presence,  
their gold and myrrh and frankincense.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
born is the King of Israel.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

"Spirit of the Living God"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"With a Voice of Singing"  
Martin Shaw (1875 – 1958)  
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

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

*Gifts for the Christ Child*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

“Silent Night”  
 arr. Mark Hayes  
 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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Musical Setting A

Song during communion:  
 “Star-Child”

FWS #2095

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (in unison)

**O God, in memory and in hope,**  
**we have come to your table, received your gifts,**  
**and sensed again the miracle of bread and wine,**  
**you and us, and what is possible.**  
**Complete the work you have begun in us.**  
**Release through us a flow of mercy and gentleness**  
**that will bring water where there is desert,**  
**healing where there is hurt,**  
**peace where there is violence,**  
**justice where there is brokenness,**  
**and a sense of your kingdom everywhere.**  
**Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“We Three Kings”

Hymnal #254

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

In Thee Is Gladness  
 J. S. Bach  
 Zachary Golden, organ

# PRAYERS

**The family and friends of Jane Baker**, wife of Jim Baker, following her death on December 31 in TN; **The family and friends of Beatrice Fisher**, mother of Dee Patnelli, following her death on December 26 in Maryland; **Jim VanVleet**, brother of John VanVleet, for wisdom and discernment for Jim's path ahead; **Weston Kittle**, seven-week-old great-nephew of Dana and Kris Kroeger, hospitalized in Atlanta with RSV; for all those affected by the attack in New Orleans; **Phyllis Crump**, mother of Ruth Boyle, hospitalized with several health concerns and experiencing severe pain; the tiny triplets born into the Nelson family and great grand babies of Connie Nelson; **Carol Savoie**, friend of Mary Thielemeir, having surgery in January for thyroid cancer; **Lewis Brewer**, stepfather of Dana Kroeger, recovering following hospitalization after a fall down the stairs; 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

**SECOND SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE:** Experience a new kind of Sunday morning on January 12! Second Sundays at Dayspring is our monthly open house with a variety of shorter, engaging sessions and a welcoming vibe. It's a choose-your-own-adventure morning filled with music, workshops, spiritual activities, and great food. You can stay for 10 minutes or spend the whole morning. Bonus: the patio is now dog-friendly, so you can bring your pup along! Come for food, music, and activities for all ages. It's the Sunday Morning Experience You Create—all in a safe and inclusive space where everyone belongs. Learn more at: [dayspring-umc.org/2nd-sundays](https://dayspring-umc.org/2nd-sundays)

**CONFIRMATION:** We welcome all 7th graders and up to officially become confirmed in the United Methodist Church! We will be holding an informational meeting about Confirmation on January 12th at 11:15 in Room 110. Please join us if your kiddo is interested in Confirmation! We have a great time and build relationships that carry over into all of our youth activities. Please email Julie and Sam at [youth@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:youth@dayspring-umc.org) for more information.

**AWAKE** returns on January 17 from 6:00-9:00pm. Awake is for all 3rd – 6th graders. It's going to be an awesome evening filled with dinner, Bible activities, and fun games. The cost is \$5 per person, and you must register in advance by emailing [andrea@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:andrea@dayspring-umc.org).

**SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION:** Join Pastor Jeff for *Saving Jesus: Part 1*, an exploration of a credible Jesus for the 21st century on Mondays at 5:30 p.m. in the Palo Verde Room or Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. at Friendship Village, beginning the week of January 20. We will be joined by 25 renowned experts, including John Dominic Crossan, Marcus Borg, A.J. Levine, and Diana Butler Bass, for a video-based study exploring the relevance of Jesus for today.

**THE CHARLIE PROJECT COLLECTION:** This holiday season we are collecting backpacks, jackets, blankets, hygiene items, and more to give to people experiencing homelessness, with a focus on veterans who live on the street during the cold winter months. Please bring donations to the bin in the narthex by January 22.

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION:** We invite you to attend a one hour session with Pastor Jeff to learn more about the United Methodist church and Dayspring specifically, on Sunday, January 26, at 11:15am in Room 112. Please contact the church office if you are interested in attending or if you have questions.

**STEPHEN MINISTERS** are trained members of our congregation who listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through tough times. The Christ-centered care you'll receive is confidential, free, and very helpful. Please email [stephenministers@dayspringumc.org](mailto:stephenministers@dayspringumc.org) for more information.

**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, JANUARY 5

### EPIPHANY

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
  - Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Exploring Contemporary Issues, PV
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
  - Nursery Care, Room 117
  - K - 6th Grade Sunday School, 206
  - Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Crackers and Co., Elliot Rd.

## MONDAY, JANUARY 6

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 6:00pm - TheoPub, Fate Brewery (Southern Ave.)
- 6:30pm - Grief Support, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
  - Tempe South Little League, Room 112
  - Troop 172 Committee, Palo Verde Room

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

- 2:00pm - Stephen Ministry Leadership, Dayspring Library
- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 4:30pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 110
- 5:30pm - Church & Society, Palo Verde Room
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
  - SPRC Meeting, Room 112

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

- 9:00am - Stitchers, Palo Verde Room
- 5:30pm - Advent Study, Zoom
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:30pm - Book Club, Room 112
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room
  - Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Dayspring Celebration Chorale, Music Room

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

- 9:30am - Connie Reading Circle, Room 112
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde
- 6:15pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 111 and 110

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

### 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 - Adult Sunday School, Room 112
- 9:20am - Communion and Prayer Corners, Sanctuary
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
  - Kids' Church, Room 206
- 10:30am - Jr. & Sr. High Formation, Room 111
- 10:45am - Communion & Prayer, Sanctuary
- 11:00am - Faith Unplugged, Room 111
  - Love Lessons, Music Room
  - Yoga Nidra/Sound Healing, Room 112
- 11:15am - Confirmation Information Meeting, Room 110
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Palo Verde Room Burrito Bar

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Please let us know!

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