



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

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long
& Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Erica Brooks

God is with us always and calls us each by name.

When we pass through difficulties and stress,
God is with us and calls us by name.

When we are discouraged and feel lost and alone,
God is with us and calls us by name and heals us.

**Blessed be God who knows us and calls us
by name. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN
"The Summons"

FWS #2130
verse 1

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God,
renew in us the vow of our baptism:
to live a life of love and forgiveness,
to grow in the service of others,
and to proclaim the good news and
live according to the example of Christ.
May we live to hasten the day
when all will know peace and justice.
May we make a world of compassion
where all are loved and included. Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 5

**Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.**

MUSIC MOMENT

David Schildkret

ANTHEM

"Here I Am, Lord"
Dan Schutte (arr. Craig Courtney)
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"You Are Mine"

FWS #2218

vss. 1-2

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

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

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

Remembering Whose We Are

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

“Love Never Fails”
Julie Turner and Jeffrey A. Hall
DayspRingers

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

CLOSING HYMN
“You Are Mine”

FWS #2218
vss. 3-4

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
arr. Gregory Hamilton
Robert Mills, piano

Acolyte: Roslyn Aragon

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM

Come all you who are thirsty.

Come to the source of living water.

Come, rest beside the still waters and feel the ease of the cool stream.

Come, taste the eternal springs of living water. Drink deep and long.

Come, be plunged deep into the healing waters and fresh rivers of God's love.

**We hear the living water
and remember our baptism.**

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Dan Jones, brother-in-law of Cheryl Anderson, following his death on January 5; **Sean Treat**, godson of Fredna Watson, for healing and strength following a cancer diagnosis; **Lewis Brewer**, stepfather of Dana Kroeger, hospitalized in intensive care with an inoperable blood clot in his brain; for all those in the Los Angeles area who have been impacted by the fires; **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 new year's attack in New Orleans; 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, and Joan Wheeler.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE: There's still plenty more to do following this service! Immediately following the service, participate in a renewal of baptism ceremony, communion, and/or one-on-one time with a trained prayer partner, here in the Sanctuary. At 11:00, join Dr. Gary Lovejoy for his Love Lessons workshop - this month's theme is trust, in the Palo Verde Room, or experience ultimate relaxation during the Yoga Nidra/Sound Healing Meditation session in Room 112. Then, Faith Unplugged will meet at 11:30 in Room 110. Of course, coffee and brunch are served until noon in the Fellowship Hall, and our Library and Labyrinth are available for exploration all morning.

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 TODAY at 11:15 in Room 111. 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 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.

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 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 for more information.** All are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

SECOND SUNDAY

- 8:30am - Breakfast and Coffee, Fellowship Hall
- Self-Guided Labyrinth Walk, Patio
- 8:50am - Celebrating the Divine Feminine, Palo Verde Room
- 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 - Love Lessons, Palo Verde Room
- Yoga Nidra/Sound Healing, Room 112
- 11:15am - Confirmation Information Meeting, Room 111
- 11:30am - Faith Unplugged, Room 110
- Lunch Bunch, Fellowship Hall Burrito Bar

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

- 6:30pm - Cub Scouts, Rooms 201, 202, and 206
- 7:00pm - Mary Martha Circle, Palo Verde Room
- Trustees Meeting, Office Conference Room
- Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- 6:30pm - SPRC Meeting, Palo Verde Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room
- Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Dayspring Celebration Chorale, Music Room

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde
- 6:15pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 111 and 110
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Dayspring Library

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom
- 6:00pm - Awake, Palo Verde Room

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

- 2:00pm - Alvin Rhorer Memorial Service, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Exploring Contemporary Issues, PV
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- Pre-K - Kindergarten Sunday School, 116
- 1st-3rd Grade Sunday School, Room 202
- 4th-6th Grade Sunday School, Room 201
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Floridino's, Alma School / Erie St.

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Please let us know!

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