

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 SCOUT 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

Patrick Kelly

God of all creation, be with each one of us,

**as growth and creativity,
as forgiveness and healing,
as light and wisdom.**

Spirit of the living God, live within our community,

**giving courage to dispel fear and resolve conflict,
giving fire to inflame with love.**

Spirit of Peace, dwell with us so that we may

**know your presence in silences and stillness,
know your vision for your people.**

OPENING HYMN

TUNE: Hymnal #64

"Love Now Ascending"

vss. 1-3

Holy, holy, holy, love now ascending
Early in the morning our song shall rise to you
Holy, holy, holy, joy that has no ending
Giving, forgiving, breathing life anew.

Holy, holy, holy, love without a limit
Care that binds creation in sacred unity
Holy, holy, holy, birthing every minute,
Christ, Love's revealer, sets our spirits free.

Holy, holy, holy, infinite compassion,
Makes a place for every soul in God's eternal reign
Holy, holy, holy, truth beyond religion,
Love that endures should nothing else remain.

OPENING PRAYER

**Spirit of Love, in this hour, in this place,
Make us so aware of your grace
That always and everywhere,
In gladness of heart and boldness of spirit,
We may move on in our darkness and share our light;
Grow in our struggles and be grown in our ease;
Be honest as winter and as hopeful as spring;
That your kingdom may come to us
Through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 4

**Holy, holy, holy, raise your voice in singing,
Join the cosmic chorus in praise of Love divine,
Holy, holy, holy, God beyond all naming,
Echoes our song in harmony sublime.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Benedictus"
Greg Gilpin
Dayspring Children's and Youth Choirs
Dayspringers

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Katie Cathcart

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

Iglesia Aliento
Rev. Rosemary Anderson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

Lead us now, O God
(Fredna's Prayer)

PRAYER

Rev. Rosemary Anderson

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"The Gift of Love"
American Folk Tune
arr. Hal H. Hopson
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

SCRIPTURE READING

1Corinthians 13:1-7, 13

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

The Gift of Love

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

“Almighty”
Wayne Watson
arr. Kevin McChesney
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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pan de Vida

Song during communion:

“Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace”
Victor C. Johnson
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

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.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Joseph Connolly • Terry Pochert • David Gill
Andrew Greskovich • Daniel Hazelton • Rishon Edwards
Valerie Hernandez • Esther Kappas • Lesly Kelly • Patrick Kelly
Tamika Simmons • J. Roger Wood • Jennifer Wood*

Response: **We rejoice to recognize you as members
of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome to
Dayspring United Methodist Church. With you we
renew our vows to love God with our whole heart,
love our neighbor as generously as we love
ourselves, seek to follow Jesus and live according
to his teachings, and live our lives with generosity**

and hope. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

CLOSING HYMN

Hymnal #384

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Robert Mills, piano

Acolyte: Roslyn Aragon



PRAYERS

The family and friends of Robert Cree, his wife, Elizabeth, and daughter, Hannah, following Bob's death on January 16; **The friends and family of Elsie Mulligan**, following her death on January 21; **Shirley Douglas**, sister of Patie Hawley, just diagnosed with Stage 4 Lung Cancer; for our nation, that we remember we are one nation, and connected to one another through hope and faith in one another; 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

DAYSPRING PLAY DAY AT THE PARK: Join us today following the 10:00 service for our annual play day at Kiwanis Park (Fiesta Ramada A). We'll have fun games like kickball, sack races, tug-of-war, and, of course, our annual baked goods competition. Bring your family and friends for a great time together. We'll have bottled water, chips, and dessert, but please bring your own lunch.

ESL CLASSES: ESL classes began Wednesday, January 22, at Iglesia Aliento. The students - adults and young adults, are at a beginning level of English and will benefit from one-on-one help. Speaking Spanish is helpful but not necessary. A carpool leaves Friendship Village at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesdays and returns there at 8 p.m. Classes are from 6:30-7:30.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: The second of our four build dates is this Saturday, February 8! The site is near near 16th St. & Southern. Email Mark Boyle at ruthandmarkboyle@gmail.com if you are interested in signing up for this or another of our future Saturday morning build days. No construction experience is necessary.

SECOND SUNDAY OPEN HOUSE: Experience a new kind of Sunday morning next Sunday, February 9! 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 and Fellowship Hall are 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

VALENTINE'S DATE NIGHT: The Dayspring Youth are offering a babysitting event for potty-trained children ages 3-11 on February 14th from 5:00-9:00 pm at Dayspring. This is a "pay what you wish" event and will serve as a fundraiser for the youth program. Youth will be leading children in games, crafts and dinner. Dinner will be pizza, veggie tray, fruit and dessert.

HOSPITALITY TEAM TRAINING: Are you interested in joining Dayspring's hospitality team? Please join us in the sanctuary after the 10:00 service on February 16 for a brief training. By joining the hospitality team, you will have the opportunity to make others feel welcome, help with the offering, guide the congregation during communion, and build a sense of community. It's also a great way to meet new people. Email Andrea@dayspring-umc.org for more information.

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, FEBRUARY 2

- 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, US Egg, Chandler / Gila Springs Rd.
 - Park Play Day, Kiwanis Park

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 5:30pm - Saving Jesus, Palo Verde Room
- 6:00pm - TheoPub, Fate Brewery (Southern Ave.)
- 6:30pm - Grief Support, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
 - Scout Troop 172 Committee, Palo Verde Room
 - Tempe South Little League, Room 112

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 9:00am - Stitchers, Palo Verde Room
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:30pm - Book Club, Room 112
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room 201
 - Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Dayspring Celebration Chorale, Music Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Fellowship Hall
- 6:15pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 112 and 110
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Dayspring Library

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 7:00am - Habitat for Humanity, South Phoenix
- 8:00am - Scout Troop 172, Room 112
 - Orpheus Retreat, S, Music Rm, FH, PV
- 10:00am - BeTween, Kitchen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

SECOND SUNDAY

SOUPER BOWL 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 - Love Lessons, Music Room
 - Yoga Nidra/Sound Healing, Room 112
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, China Gate (101/Baseline)

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Please let us know!

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