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February 9, 2025

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

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Suzanne Harbster

Life is a journey with others;

we travel as a people, on a winding road.

We share our lives, our experiences, our hopes, our fears.

With joy and hope we welcome other travelers to share our lives.

We learn from each other.

We laugh and cry with each other.

We are home with each other.

And together we celebrate God's presentness as we are refreshed and made ready

for re-creation in our lives and our communities.

OPENING HYMN "God is Here" Hymnal #660 verse 1

OPENING PRAYER

As we gather,
let us affirm the connection we have:
with each other, and
with that creative mystery we call God.
May we remain open to the unfolding of
all that can be celebrated,
all that can be learned,
all that can be done,
all that can be,
without diminishing the life of others.
May it be so.

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 4

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

MUSIC MOMENT

David Schildkret

ANTHEM

"Order My Steps"
Glenn Burleigh, arr. Jack Schrader
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION "Shepherd Me, O God" FWS #2058

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God!

PREPARATION

RESPONSE

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

Where is God?

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" arr. Brian Büda 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

CLOSING HYMN "Guide My Feet"

FWS #2208 vss. 3-4

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Lloyd Larson Robert Mills, piano

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Melody Mason, friend of Ryan King, who was hit by a car and killed while riding her e-bike on Tuesday night; The Jarus family, as Sally has had a number of medical tests this week; Steve Chapman, uncle of Kris Kroeger, entering into hospice care; for Arizona's resettled refugees and those around the world whose hopes of a better life in the U.S. have been destroyed; Brian Baker, nephew of Anne and Tim Kneuss, thanksgiving that the tumor at the base of his skull has gotten smaller after treatment; 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

TODAY IS SOUP-ER BOWL SUNDAY! The BeTween kids will be collecting donations for the Tempe Community Action Agency Food Bank to help provide for local families in need. After this service, look for the kids with the big soup pots and drop in your spare change to help fight hunger in our community.

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. Of course, coffee and brunch are served until noon in the Fellowship Hall, and our Library and Labyrinth are available for exploration all morning.

BURN CITY STRING QUARTET, our Quartet-in-Residence, will present a concert in the sanctuary this afternoon at 3 p.m. This captivating program features Mozart's gorgeous Clarinet Quintet, K. 581, a masterpiece of warmth and lyrical beauty, performed with special guest artist Jonathan Robinson on clarinet. The concert also includes an exciting contemporary work, "Soap Plant WACKO!" by composer Christopher Norby, written specifically for the Burn City String Quartet.

ASU CHOIRS CONCERT: Experience an unforgettable evening of choral excellence at ASU Canticum Bassum, Sol Singers, and Barrett Symphonic Choir this Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 7:30pm. Tickets are available at musicdancetheatre.asu.edu/events

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.

AFRICAN LUNCH: Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, February 16, following the 10:00 service for a traditional West African meal celebrating Black History Month. The Mayson family will share family recipes, including Attieke, Jollof Rice, Chuck Rice and Gravy, Kala (puff-puff), and Liberian Rice Bread for dessert.

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 condential, free, and very helpful. Please email stephenministers@dayspringumc.org for more information.

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

SECOND SUNDAY

9:00am

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary

- Breakfast and Coffee, Fellowship Hall 8:30am

- Self-Guided Labyrinth Walk, Patio

- Celebrating the Divine Feminine, Palo Verde Room 8:50am - Childcare, Room 116

- Sacred Space, Sanctuary

- Adult Sunday School, Room 112

9:20am - Communion and Prayer Corners, Fellowship Hall

- Kids' Church, Room 206

10:30am - Jr. & Sr. High Formation, Room 111

- Communion & Prayer, Sanctuary 10:45am 11:00am - Love Lessons, Palo Verde Room

- Yoga Nidra/Sound Healing, Room 112

11:30am - Lunch Bunch, China Gate (101/Baseline)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10:00am - Stephen Ministry, Palo Verde Room

- Saving Jesus, Palo Verde Room 5:30pm 6:30pm

Cub Scouts, Rooms 201, 202, and 206Mary Martha Circle, Palo Verde Room 7:00pm

Trustees Meeting, Room 112Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:00pm - DayspRingers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

- SPRC Meeting, Palo Verde Room 6:30pm

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

10:00am - Elsie Mulligan Memorial Service, Sanctuary

- Children's Choir, Room 206 6:00pm

- BeTween, Room 201 6:45pm

- Youth Choir, Room 206

7:00pm Dayspring Celebration Chorale, Music Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:30am - Connie Reading Circle, Room 112

10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde - ASU Rehearsal, Sanctuary 2:00pm

6:15pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Music Room

- NA, Room 111 and 110 6:30pm

- Stephen Ministry Meeting, Palo Verde Room

- ASU Concert, Sanctuary 7:30pm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

5:00pm - Parents' Night Out, Palo Verde Room, 116 and 111

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

12:00pm - Cantilena, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00am

-Sacred Space, Sanctuary 8:50am

Child Care, Room 116

Exploring Contemporary Issues, PV

- Worship, Sanctuary 10:00am

Nursery Care, Room 117Pre-K - Kindergarten Sunday School, 116

- 1st-3rd Grade Sunday School, Room 202

- 4th-6th Grade Sunday School, Room 201

- Youth Formation, Room 111

- African Lunch, Fellowship Hall 11:15am - Confirmation, Room 111

11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Floridino's, Alma School / Erie St.

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