

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

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Pastors Michael Long
& Jeff Procter-Murphy

INTROIT

"How Firm a Foundation"
FOUNDATION, arr. Larry Shackley
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Prince Mayson

Let silent tongues find a new voice,

Let words arise from a deep place,

For our God is an awesome God,

Who sees the poor and forgotten,

Who notices the homeless and cares for the hungry,

**Who aches at the harm done to one another
and the earth.**

Let us speak out for justice,

Keeping the flame of compassion burning.

Let us sing out a hopeful song,

Our deeds matching our chorus.

Let our voices soar in praise,

Singing in the midst of troubles,

singing because we trust God's Spirit.

OPENING PRAYER

**O Great Love,
thank you for living and loving
in us and through us.
May all that we do
flow from our deep connection
with you and all beings.
Help us become a community
that vulnerably shares
each other's burdens and stories.
Listen to our hearts' longings
for the healing of our world.
Knowing you are hearing us
better than we are speaking,
we offer these prayers
in all the holy names of God,
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 3

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

MISSION MOMENT Parable of the Talents/Project Hope

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.**

ANTHEM

"Elijah Rock"
African-American Spiritual
arr. Jester Hairston (1901 – 2000)
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Lead us now, O God"

Watson/Schildkret

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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 Michael Long

For Such a Time As This

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

"Prelude on a German Hymn"
Ethyl Smyth
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!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

(Adapted from Charles Wesley)

"A Charge to Keep I Have"

A charge to keep I have, A calling bold and true,
To live God's love and justice bright, With mercy ever new.
To serve the present age, My calling to fulfill,
To act in faith and work for peace, And seek the Spirit's will.
Embrace the lost, the poor, The ones left out, alone,
For Christ is found in those in need,
God's love through us is shown.
O guide me, Holy One, With grace both kind and wide,
Till justice flows and mercy reigns, And love is glorified.

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Joyful, Joyful"
arr. Brian Buda
Robert Mills, piano

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Denise McGuire, aunt of Randy Miller, following her death in Ohio; **The Jarczyk family**, friends of Lindsay and Jason Olivarez, for peace and comfort following the unexpected passing of Craig; **Mike and Kelly Murray**, as Mike is hospitalized with a serious neurological issue; **Baby Eleanor**, newborn of a friend of Sal and Jan Mele's daughter, still hospitalized in intensive care, but making good progress and moving and breathing on her own **the family and friends of Doug Klocke**, following his sudden death on February 5; **the family and friends of Eugene Tiede**, father of Larry Tiede, following his death on February 9; **the family and friends of Katrina Smail**, niece of Kay Block, following her death on February 10 in Illinois; **Suzanne Koivun**, hospitalized with severe back issues; 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

PARABLE OF THE TALENTS is today! Our children have been working hard and will showcase their talents following the 10:00 service. All money earned goes to the Project Hope clean water project in Africa. Please join our children as we put this parable into action to do some good in our world.

BLOOD DRIVE: One of our preschool families is hosting a blood drive today from 1:00 - 5:00pm in our parking lot. To make an appointment visit donors.vitalant.org (Drive Code: P2Y753). Thank you in advance for participating in this life-saving event!

TAIZÉ SERVICE: Imagine the scene: Silence... The lights of Fellowship Hall are dimmed... Candlelight surrounds you... Chanting words over and over again until the words fill your soul... Time to Meditate... Silence... Time for you... Time for you and God... This is a Taizé prayer service. Join us at 4pm this afternoon, February 23, in the Fellowship Hall.

DISABILITY INCLUSION SURVEY: The city of Tempe is seeking responses on a disability inclusion survey. If you are interested in sharing your experiences or ideas, please fill out the survey by February 28, 2025. The survey can be submitted in a variety of formats at: https://communityfeedback.opengov.com/portals/tempez/Issue_14211.

UNITED METHODIST MEN meet on March 1 at 8:00am in the Palo Verde Room. All are welcome, men and women; the UMM celebrate diversity, different perspectives, and kindness. A light breakfast and coffee will be served. The March meeting features a program from Desert Botanical Garden docent, Tom Swift, about desert plants and their amazing adaptations and survival techniques to survive the blistering Sonoran Desert summers.

TRIVIA NIGHT: Tempe Leadership is holding a trivia fundraiser for Lost Our Home pet rescue on Friday, March 7 at 7 pm at Boondocks (1024 E Broadway) and Dayspring is putting together a team! Tickets are \$15 in advance per person; \$20 per person at the door. Each ticket includes one adult beverage and snacks. Additional food and drink will be available for purchase. Email kris@dayspring-umc.org if you are interested.

DAYSPRING MEDICAL TEAM: Our annual medical caravan is scheduled for April 22-29. We serve the community of Tochimizolco, Mexico with medical, dental, eyeglasses, and many other services. If you have a hearty spirit and a desire to join us, please reach out with any questions to Bill Chauvin at wjcrph@gmail.com or 270-723-7195. We'll have an interest meeting next Sunday in Room 112 following the 10:00 service.

UWFaith SHOES FOR MISSIONS: Are you thinking about spring cleaning? Dayspring United Women in Faith are collecting gently worn, used and new shoes to support services to the homeless, women and children in need. Collected shoes not only support our missions, but they will be reused and given a second life in developing countries. Donation boxes can be found in the narthex (lobby) through March 30.

PRESCHOOL VEHICLE DAY: Do you, your company, a neighbor, or a friend have a fun or interesting vehicle? Our preschool would love to include it at their 26th annual Vehicle Day on April 2. Please email info@dayspringpreschool.com.

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.

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

- 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
- 11:00am - Parable of the Talents, Patio
- 11:15am - Confirmation, Room 111
 - Trustees Orientation
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Macayo's (Warner and 48th St.)
- 1:00pm - Blood Drive, Parking Lot
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

- 5:30pm - Saving Jesus, Palo Verde Room
- 6:30pm - Cub Scouts, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 8:00am - Board of Ordained Ministry, downstairs campus
- 5:00pm - Prison Ministry, Room 112
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- 8:00am - Board of Ordained Ministry, downstairs campus
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room 201
 - Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Dayspring Celebration Chorale, Music Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde
- 6:15pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 111 and 110
- 7:00pm - United Women in Faith, Palo Verde Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

- 8:00am - United Methodist Men, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00am - J.C. Roberson Memorial Service, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MARCH 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
- 11:15am - Confirmation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Famous Dave's (Chandler Mall)
- 3:00pm - Youth/Children's Ministry, StarFighters Arcade

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

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