

# 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.

Note: Our services are streamed online. If you prefer not to potentially be on camera, please sit toward the back of the section to your left (farthest from the choir). Dayspring UMC reserves the right to use any livestream, video recording, or photography from any event we host or sponsor without the expressed, written consent of those included within the livestream, video recording, or photography. We strive to use these images in safe and positive ways.

### THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

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

### THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

#### MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Prelude in E-flat  
Saint-Saëns, Camille (1835-1921)  
Zachary Golden, organ

#### WELCOME

Pastor Michael Long

#### CHORAL INTROIT

"I'll Sing the Praise of Jesus"  
words by Fanny Crosby  
music by Craig Courtney  
Dayspring Celebration Chorale  
Robert Bode, conductor

#### CALL TO CELEBRATION

John Epps

*God gives us one day at a time:*

**Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;**

*Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;*

**Time enough to help someone in need;**

*Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Maker;*

**Sufficient time to build a bridge of forgiveness**

**or tear down a wall of resentment;**

*The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers, play with children, sing praise to God.*

**Praise God for this day we are given.**

OPENING HYMN  
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Hymnal #133  
vss. 1&2

OPENING PRAYER

**Praise be to you, loving God,  
for raising us to live in this challenging time,  
on this nurturing earth,  
with these caring friends,  
for the labor of love and justice and beauty.  
We rejoice to be alive!  
We rejoice to be in your presence!  
We rejoice for wounds healed, vision cleared,  
strength found, laughter unleashed, songs sung!  
We rejoice that the rhythms of our lives  
catch the cadences of your Kingdom  
and, again and again, forever,  
we are raised by you to new life with you.  
With hearts filled with gratitude we pray.  
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs.3

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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

Refugee Focus

ANTHEM

"Greater love hath no man"  
John Ireland (1879 – 1962)  
Emily Gibson and John Kraft, soloists  
Dayspring Celebration Chorale  
Robert Bode, conductor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Spirit of the Living God"

PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

FWS #2058

"Shepherd Me, O God"

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

*You Have Everything You Need*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: [dayspringumc.org/give](https://dayspringumc.org/give)

OFFERTORY

Meditation on 'Amazing Grace'  
Fredrick Swann (1931-2022)  
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

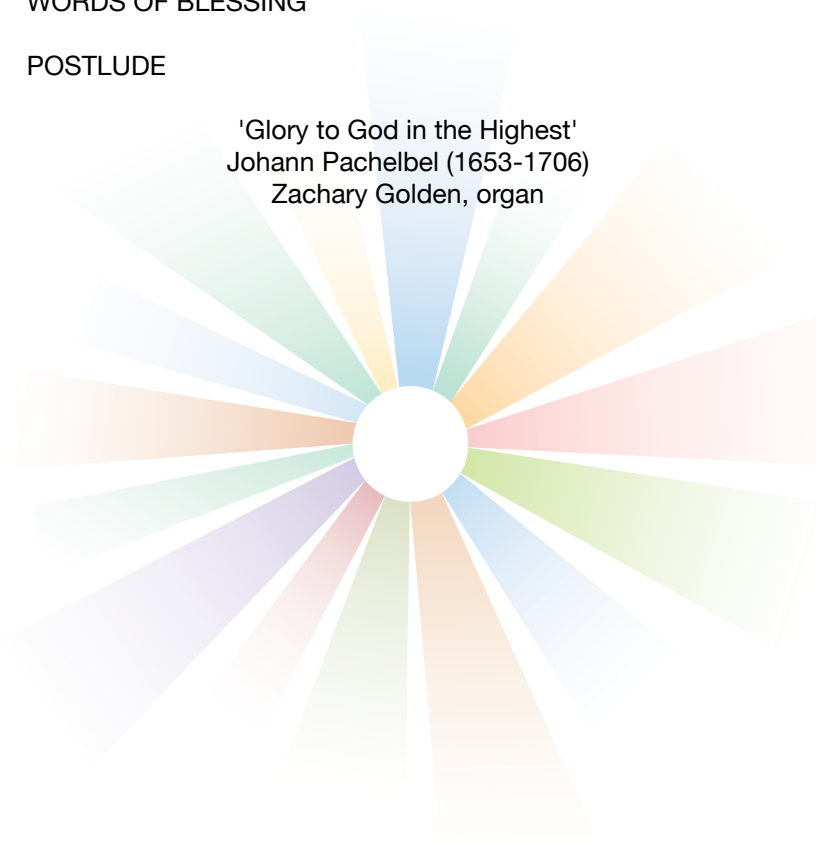
Hymnal #512

"Stand By Me"

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

'Glory to God in the Highest'  
Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)  
Zachary Golden, organ



# PRAYERS

**Kathryn Barnes**, daughter of Connie Swanson, as she continues to recover from a stroke that she suffered on February 23; **Ginny Thielking**, mother of Anne Kneuss, recovering after receiving a pacemaker on March 10; **Thommy Stuart**, friend of Connie Jo Swanson, who is trying to heal after having his third serious back surgery in the span of one year; **Brenda**, sister of Narae, for guidance and healing; **Sally Jarus and family**, as Sally is now recovering at home following 30 days in the Hospital & Rehab; **Wes Press**, in the Health Care Center of Friendship Village after ankle surgery resulting from a fall; **Melissa Todd**, healing at home following knee replacement surgery on February 24. Prayers for courage, strength and grace; **Steve Todd**, prayers for patience and peace as he continues with significant health issues; **Merlin**, father of Kevita Bernstein, prayers of gratitude as he is now two months cancer free after fighting Stage 4 metastatic prostate cancer; 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](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

**CAMPUS CLOSED:** Our Tempe campus will be completely closed tomorrow, March 17, to reseal the parking lot.

**BORDERLANDS PRODUCE RESCUE:** We host our next Borderlands event for the Arcadia neighborhood this upcoming Saturday, March 22, at 6am. Volunteers are needed to pack food boxes. This is a great chance to spend time in the neighborhood, interact with neighbors, reduce food waste, and bring healthy food to local families. If you're interested, please email [michael@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:michael@dayspring-umc.org).

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** Dayspring's next build date is Saturday, March 22nd. We have been asked to provide a team of six. We work from 7am until around noon. No construction experience needed. Come help complete a house for a delightful deserving family, single mom Nicole and her 5-year-old daughter Jasmine.

**DAYSPRINGERS HANDBELL CONCERT:** Celebrate spring by attending a handbell concert featuring three area choirs! Your own Dayspringers will join with St. Matthew's and Arizona Community Church's handbell choirs on Sunday, March 23, at 3:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Bring your friends and listen to the bells ring in the spring! Free-will donations are always accepted.

**TAIZÉ SERVICE:** Does your nervous system need a reset? Our next afternoon taizé service is Sunday, February 23, at 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Gathered in the presence of Christ, this is a meditative time of common prayer. Silence draws us closer to that inner place where we know God is truly with us.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** registration is open! This year's super cool Alaska-based theme is called True North and it will run June 9-12 from 9:00am to noon. VBS is for children ages 3 (by Jan. 1 of this year and must be potty trained) through entering 6th grade. Register online at [dayspring-umc.org/vbs](http://dayspring-umc.org/vbs). Email [andrea@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:andrea@dayspring-umc.org) with questions or if you would like to volunteer.

**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.

**SHAMPOO+ COLLECTION:** We are collecting Shampoo, Conditioner, and other new hygiene items for one of our Tempe Resilience partners, City Hope Center, during the month of March. Needed items include: Shampoo/conditioner, bar soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, and diapers/wipes. Please look for the donation bins in the church lobby.

**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. Email [stephenministers@dayspringumc.org](mailto:stephenministers@dayspringumc.org) for info.

**SUNDAY LUNCH BUNCH** welcomes Dayspringers to join us each Sunday at local restaurants at 11:30 following the church service. We share fun, fellowship and "family" support. Lunch locations are listed at the Welcome table in the Narthex and Koinonikos. **We send a weekly email to members for reservations. Please email [lunch@dayspringumc.org](mailto:lunch@dayspringumc.org) for more information.** All are welcome.

# THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

## SUNDAY, MARCH 16

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Exploring Contemporary Issues, PV
- *Solito* Book Study, Room 112
- 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 - Affirming Ministry, Room 110
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Olive Garden (Elliot and Hardy)

## MONDAY, MARCH 17

*CAMPUS CLOSED FOR PARKING LOT RESURFACING*

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 6:30pm - Grief Support, Zoom

## TUESDAY, MARCH 18

- 1:00pm - Divine Feminine Planning, Palo Verde Room
- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 4:30pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 201
- 6:00pm - DayspRingers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- 6:30pm - Giving Garden Class, Palo Verde Room

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

*CAMPUS CLOSED FOR PARKING LOT RESURFACING*

- 5:30pm - Lent Study, Zoom

## THURSDAY, MARCH 20

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde
- 4:00pm - Lent Study, Zoom
- 6:15pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 111 and 110
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Dayspring Library

## FRIDAY, MARCH 21

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

## SATURDAY, MARCH 22

- 6:00am - Borderlands, Dayspring Arcadia Parking Lot
- 6:30am - Habitat for Humanity, Phoenix

## SUNDAY, MARCH 23

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Exploring Contemporary Issues, PV
- *Solito* Book Study, Room 112
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
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- 11:15am - Affirming Ministry, Room 110
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Cheddar's (Chandler Blvd.)
- 3:00pm - DayspRingers Handbell Concert, Sanctuary
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

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

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