



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

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

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

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

CHORAL INTROIT

"Hymn of Promise"
Natalie Sleeth (1930 – 1992)
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Howard McPhail

Come, you scattered and torn;

Here find hope.

Come, you scared and lonely;

Here find love.

Come, you tired and tense;

Here find rest.

Come, you confused and searching;

Here find guidance.

Come, happy or sad;

Here join the song. Here may our lives be embraced by God's grace.

God has done great things for us

We come to remember with joy.

God has walked through many trials with us.

We come to grieve with tears.

God has promised good things to us.

We come to celebrate with hope.

OPENING HYMN
"A Place at the Table"

vss. 1-4

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

OPENING PRAYER

**God our Mother and Father,
we come to you as children.
Be with us as we learn to
see each other with new eyes,
hear each other with new hearts,
and treat one another in a new way.
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs.5

**For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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

“Ancient Words”
Lynn DeShazo, arr. Craig Courtney
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

“Spirit of the Living God”

PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymnal #118

“The Care an Eagle Gives Her Young”

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:30-42

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

Rev. Dr. John Marc Sianghio

What Have We Got?

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”
arr. Larry Shackley
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

TUNE: Hymnal #415

“I Am for You”

There is a mountain, there is a sea.
There is a wind within all breathing.
There is an arm to break every chain.
There is a fire in all things living.
There is a voice that speaks from the flame:
I Am for You, I Am for You,
I Am for You is my name.

There was a woman, small as a star,
Full of the patient dreams of her nation,
Welcoming in an angel of God,
Welcoming in God’s bold invitation.
Let it be done, she sang, unto me:
I am for you, I am for you!
I am for you: let it be!

There was a man who walked in the storm,
Caught in between the waves and the lightning,
Sharing his bread with those cast aside,
Healing by touch the lost and the dying.
Sending us forth he says to his friends:
I am for you, I am for you,
I am for you to the end.

We are anointed servants of God.
We have been born again of spirit.
We are the word God speaks to the world,
Freedom and light to all who will hear it.
So let us be the word of the Lord:
I am for you, I am for you,
I am for you ever more.

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee”
J. Bert Carlson (1937-2017)
Zachary Golden, organ



PRAYERS

Tom McLaughlin, having bypass surgery on April 3; **Wiley Williams**, sister-in-law of Janice Williams, recovering at home following a fall and subsequent hospitalization; **Linda Diaz**, friend of John VanVleet and collaborator on missions trips, with lung cancer and a brain injury; **The family and friends of Owen Jackson**, husband of Pat, following his death on March 17; **The family and friends of Wes Ridley**, significant other of Janet Fagan, following his death on March 10; **Liz Thompson**, extended family member of Maureen Rojas and Suzanne Harbster, hospitalized with complications from double pneumonia; **Suzanne Koivun**, with serious health concerns in the Health Care Center at Friendship Village; **Jamie Donaghey**, cousin of Machel Considine, just diagnosed with very rare form of muscle cancer; **Karen Hostetter**, healing following a stroke on March 15; **Mike Murray**, husband of Kelly, as he continues to heal at home following hospitalization and rehab; **Ron and Marcia Blake**, while Ron is in rehab at the Health Care Center at Friendship Village; grace for the people of the United States and other countries in our world affected by decisions being made; 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

FAMILY PROMISE starts today! We offer temporary shelter for a week to displaced families while they seek permanent housing. You can help by setting up Sunday school rooms into bedrooms before they arrive for the week, preparing a meal, hosting an evening activity (yoga, music, games, crafts, etc), providing food items for the week, clean up - laundering linens and restoring our Sunday school rooms at the end of the week. Email Robert at r85249@hotmail.com for more information or stop by the sign up table outside.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: Whether you're new to Dayspring or want to explore more about what membership is all about, you're invited to join us for a new member orientation session today from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Room 112.

POTLUCK AND FILM SCREENING: Join us for a special screening of Ahimsa: Gandhi: The Power of the Powerless, a powerful film on Mahatma Gandhi and the transformative power of non-violence, on Saturday, April 5 at Fellowship Hall. Dinner starts at 5:30 and the film starts at 6:30pm – Experience a deeply moving journey through history, from Gandhi's legacy to the civil rights movement and beyond. We hope you'll join us and bring a friend as we reflect, connect, and recommit to being part of the change. See you there!

EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need volunteers for Easter Sunday! If you're interested in being a shepherd or greeter at either the 8:30 or 10:00 Easter service, please email andrea@dayspring-umc.org.

UWFaith SHOES FOR MISSIONS: Collection extended! 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 these missions, but they will be reused and given a second life in developing countries. Donation boxes can be found in the narthex (lobby) now through April 6.

TOOTHBRUSHES FOR TOCHI: Children's Ministry is collecting individually wrapped toothbrushes, travel-sized toothpaste, and floss for the medical mission trip to Tochimizolco, Mexico. Please bring your donations to church through Palm Sunday, April 13.

PET FOOD DRIVE: Children's Ministry is hosting a Pet Food Drive to support Lost Our Home Pet Rescue's Pet Food Bank, which helps families who are struggling to feed their pets. By donating pet food and supplies, you can help keep pets with their families, rather than being surrendered during tough times. We will collect donations on April 6 and April 13. Any kind of dry dog or cat food (puppy/kitten or adult) is greatly needed. You can donate through their [Amazon wish list](#) or drop off items in the narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

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 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 for more information.** All are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

- 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 - Confirmation, Room 111
- New Member Orientation, Room 112
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Abuelo's (Chandler Blvd.)

MONDAY, MARCH 31

- 6:00pm - Saving Jesus Part 2, Palo Verde Room
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

- 2:00pm - Stephen Ministry Leadership, Dayspring Library
- 2:30pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 5:30pm - Church & Society, Room 112
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

- 11:30am - Preschool Vehicle Day, Parking Lot (all are welcome!)
- 5:30pm - Lent Study, Zoom
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:30pm - Book Club, Room 112
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room 201
- Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde
- 3:00pm - Refugee Focus, Room 112
- 4:00pm - Lent Study, Zoom
- 6:15pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 111 and 110

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

- 8:00am - United Methodist Men, Palo Verde Room
- 11:00am - Larry Haubrock Memorial Service, Sanctuary
- 5:00pm - Church & Society Movie and Potluck, FH

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

- 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 - Confirmation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Perfect Pear (Ray and Priest)
- 5:00pm - Youth Group, Room 111

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Please let us know!

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