

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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

CHORAL INTROIT

"God Be in My Head"

David Schwoebel

Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Come, Spirit of Christ

be with us in our longing;

Come!

stay with us in our needing;

Come!

be with us in our doing;

Come!

struggle with us in our searching;

Come!

rejoice with us in our loving.

Let us lift up our hearts with song

OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In"

FWS #2236

vss. 1-3

OPENING PRAYER

**Spirit of God,
move among us and free us
to love and serve you and all people.
Refresh our spirits,
that we may not be weary in seeking your ways.
Whisper to us in a still small voice,
what you have for us to do.
Guide us to our truest selves and to those
with whom you call us to share
the labors of peace and justice;
through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 4

**Not in the dark of building confining,
not in some heaven, lightyears away,
but here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the Kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Linnea Lowe

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 AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Family Promise

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

"Spirit of the Living God"

PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Come to the Table of the Lord"
Sally K. Albrecht and Jay Althouse
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 14:3-9

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

In Remembrance of Her

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

“Were You There?”
arr. Daniel Kelley
Miriam Spencer, cello
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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pan de Vida

Song during communion:

“Take My Life and Let it Be”

Hymnal #399

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

*Chrissy Hurtado • Brit Davis • Emerald Revels •
Lynn Headrick • E. Tristan Booth • Cathy Janssen •*

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

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymnal #384

Tune: Hymnal #196

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Benjamin M. Culli (b.1975)
Zachary Golden, organ

PRAYERS

Suzanne Koivun, who moved to Angel Care Home in Phoenix on April 2; **Paola Marco**, for strength and comfort as she waits to find out whether or not she is a candidate for surgery while seeking relief from extreme chronic pain; **Karen Marco**, mother of Dominic Marco, and her family, as Karen is recovering following surgery today to remove a metastasized, three-inch malignant brain tumor and is awaiting a prognosis and next steps; **Sylvia Lee**, niece of Harrison and Carolyn Lee, having brain surgery on April 8 to remove three aneurysms; **Rob Baxley**, dear friend of Sandy Somers and Dave Hrabe, hospitalized and undergoing testing; **Cindy Shepherd**, who has completed eight weeks of radiation and chemo; **Ann Barone**, recovering following a successful brain surgery; **Bill Sanford**, in Hospice at Friendship Village Health Care Center; **Tom McLaughlin**, recovering following bypass surgery on April 3; **Ale Johnson**, daughter of Ed and April Johnson, recovering following surgery on March 31; **Karen Hostetter**, healing at home following a stroke and hospitalization; **Susan Oliver**, in a rehab center following a severe fall; **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; **Jaime Rivera**, brother of Ivett, had been admitted to Copper Springs in Gilbert for mental evaluation; **Claudia Walgren**, cousin of Fredna Watson, healing at home following a car accident which resulted in fractured vertebra; for all those affected by the earthquake in Myanmar and Thailand; 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

SECOND SUNDAY is a chance to reconnect with yourself, your loved ones, and the community. Whether you come for the music, the worship, the workshops, or simply to share a meal and conversation, you'll find a place of peace and belonging. For a full schedule of events and more information, visit our website (dayspring-umc.org/2nd-sundays). And please bring a friend, a dog, or a neighbor and their dog along—there's always room for more!

SECOND SUNDAY PARENTING CLASS: Parenting teenagers can be challenging, especially when trying to encourage them to succeed in school, develop self-discipline, and form positive social connections. Don't miss this opportunity to learn valuable parenting strategies and insights from an expert in the field! Join us at 11:15 in Room 111 for an engaging and informative session designed to support and empower parents.

NEW SECOND SUNDAY YOUTH AND KIDS' PROGRAMMING: We heard you and are happy to introduce special kids' programming during the Second Sundays late block! Youth and older kids are invited to join Julie on the volleyball court and children can go to the brand new Kids' Corner in the Fellowship Hall for games with Zoë or to Room 117 for quiet time with our nursery staff!

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 next 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 today 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!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER: We host a Family Holy Week Event on Wednesday, April 15, at 6:00 p.m. Services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday also begin at 6:00 p.m. Then on Easter morning, we'll have services at 8:30 and 10:00 in Tempe and 11:00 in Arcadia. Go to dayspring-umc.org/easter for more information.

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.

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, 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

MONDAY, APRIL 7

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 5:30pm - Saving Jesus Part 2, Palo Verde Room
- 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, APRIL 8

- 4:30pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 201
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- SPRC Meeting, Palo Verde Room
- 7:00pm - Brahms Rehearsal, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

- 9:00am - Dayspring Stitchers, Palo Verde Room
- 5:30pm - Lent Study, Zoom
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:45pm - Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

- 9:30am - Connie Reading Circle, Room 112
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde
- 6:15pm - Cantilena Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA, Room 111 and 110
- Stephen Ministry, Palo Verde Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

- 10:00am - Celebration Chorale Rehearsal, Music Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

SECOND SUNDAY

- 8:30am - Breakfast and Coffee, Fellowship Hall
- Self-Guided Labyrinth Walk, Patio
- 8:50am - Celebrating the Divine Feminine, Palo Verde Room
- 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
- 11:15am - Affirming LGBTQIA+ Ministry, Room 110
- Kids' Corner, Fellowship Hall
- Love Lessons, Palo Verde Room
- Raising Competent and Connected Teens, Rm 111
- Relaxing Yoga/Sound Healing, Room 112
- Youth Volleyball, Parking Lot
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Blackberry Café (Warner/Dobson)

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Please let us know!

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