



United Methodist Church

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## 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.

Dayspring United Methodist Church in Tempe is situated on the homeland of the ancestral Huhugam people, the Akimel O'Odham (known as the Pima), and the Pee Posh (known as the Maricopa). We respectfully acknowledge and honor all Tribal Communities — past, present and future — for their ongoing relationship to this region.

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## THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE EASTER

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

### PRELUDE

"When the Saints Go Marching In"

arr. Kenneth Abeling

ASU Brass

### OPENING HYMN

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

Hymnal #302

vss. 1-3

### OPENING PRAYER

**Living God,**

**rejoicing in this day of Resurrection,**

**we have come to celebrate**

**the strength of your love –**

**a love that triumphs even over death.**

**As we rejoice in the miracle of your love**

**made known in Jesus,**

**we thank you for the opportunity**

**to encounter the Risen Christ**

**here in our midst, today**

**and always and everywhere.**

**Amen.**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastors Michael Long  
and Jeff Procter-Murphy

## 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

**"Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices"**  
Craig Courtney  
Dayspring Celebration Chorale  
ASU Brass  
Dayspringers  
Zachary Golden, organ  
Robert Mills, piano

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

## CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

**"Spirit of the Living God"**

## PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## HYMN OF PREPARATION

FWS #2158

**"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"**

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

## 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

8:30am

*When Resurrection Calls Your Name*  
Pastor Michael Long

10:00am

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*  
Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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

OFFERTORY

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

arr. Kenneth Abeling

ASU Brass

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 #261

“The Lord of the Dance”

WORDS OF BLESSING

BENEDICTION

Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel (1685 – 1750)

Dayspring Celebration Chorale

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D major

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Zachary Golden, organ

ASU Brass

Sam Litt and Melissa Neff, trumpets

Bailye Hendley, horn

Daniel Nakazono, trombone

Mickey Guinaugh, tuba

CHRIST  
IS RISEN!

*He is risen  
indeed!*



# EASTER FLOWERS

## GIVEN BY:

Daniel, Dennis, and Dean Adams in loving memory of the Adams family.

Daniel, Dennis, and Dean Adams in honor of Dennis Grant, Jim Adams, and Betty Pear.

Ann Allen in loving memory of Robert (Bob) Allen.

Sarah Auffret in loving memory of Edna Minger.

Jerry Avanzino and Rebekah Wilfong in loving memory of our parents, siblings, and friends who have gone before us.

Gene Barnes & Karen Spencer-Barnes in loving memory of our parents, Howard and Lola Spencer and Stanley and Ruth Barnes.

Kay Block in honor of my grandchildren: Dani, Carter, Cassidy, Izzie, and Jayden.

Kris Bullock in loving memory of Roy Bullock, (Papa), Alayna Joy Hale, Andrew David Bullock.

Kris Bullock (Nana) in honor of Lydia, Matthew, Samuel, Levi, Ethan, Heidi, Alice Bullock and Andrew Hale.

The Cadman Family in loving memory of Besta Mor, Ron's grandma, Ingrid Walterson.

Archie and Elaine Cain in loving memory of Audrey and Jim Ball.

Elizabeth and Hannah Cree in loving memory of Robert Cree.

Chelsie Erwin in loving memory of Mary Erwin.

Susan Griffin and David Schildkret in loving memory of Westervelt and Marie Griffin.

Taylor Hill in loving memory of Ashley Hill.

The Kroeger family in loving memory of John Kroeger, Griff Schrade, and Les Mesbergen.

Sally and Mike Kroelinger in loving honor of Kelsey and Kyle's 5th wedding anniversary.

Mary Camille and Paul Kunze in loving memory of our son, Jason Theodore Kunze.

The Lawsons in loving memory of Gloria, Harold, Juanel, Tristan, Jo Beth, and Loretta.

Carolyn Lee in loving memory of my husband, Harrison Lee, and sister, Barbara Link.

The Logsdon Family in loving memory of our parents, Doug, Ann, and Barbara.

Marianne & John Lopez in loving honor of and thanksgiving for our children, Rose & David.

Jennifer Merrell in loving memory of Rolf Sapp.

Megan Nugent, Melinda Schrom, Meredith Schrom in loving memory of Rev. Jane A. Tews.

The Olivarez Family in loving memory of Craig Jarczyk.

Rick and Lynn Potts in loving memory of our parents.

The Procter-Murphys memory of John Procter, Alice Procter, John Murphy, Kathy Roe, Bob Yee.

The Procter-Murphys in honor of the amazing staff and people of Dayspring.

Tom and Beth Swift in loving memory of Brian McNally Dillon.

Mary Thielemeir in loving memory of my parents, Lawrence and Margaret Thielemeir.

Mary Thielemeir in honor of Dayspring friends.

Karen Van Allen in loving memory of Rev. Jane A. Tews.

Jennifer and Roger Wood in loving memory of our mothers, Sandra Wood and Sherry Goode-Barry.



# PRAYERS

**David Harbster**, recovering following surgery on Wednesday, April 16; **The family and friends of Marilyn Krauskopf**, following her death on Saturday, April 12; **The family and friends of Kay Raybuck**, mother of Paula McPhail, following her death on April 8 in Pennsylvania; **Eduardo and Alexandra Grullón and their spouses**, friends of John VanVleet, were killed in the collapse of the nightclub in the Dominican Republic; **Bob**, brother of Mary Thielemeir's friend Carol, in serious condition following surgery after breaking his neck in a fall; **Tom McLaughlin**, recovering from open heart surgery; **Noah Fredrick**, friend of the Merrick family, healing after having a seizure and losing control of his car; **Nan Inskip**, under hospice care following a fall; **Bill Sanford**, with serious health concerns; 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

**FLUTE CHOIR CONCERT:** Don't miss the Arizona Flute Society's *Alla Breve* Flute Choir concert on Saturday, April 26, at 3:00 p.m.! This vibrant performance showcases talented flutists from across the community. Under the direction of the acclaimed Dr. Sabrina Hu, the concert promises an inspiring program filled with rich harmonies and expressive music. Admission is free—come support local musicians and enjoy an afternoon of exceptional music!

**SACRED SPACE,** our weekly contemplative service, returns next Sunday at 8:50 a.m. This 30-minute service offers a quiet, grounding experience filled with music, prayer, silence, contemplation, and scripture. It creates space to connect with the Divine—within and all around us—through stillness and reflection. Led by our ministers, the service is calm, simple, and meaningful, offering a refreshing alternative or complement to the regular worship service.

**CELEBRATING THE DIVINE FEMININE:** Next Sunday's 10:00 service will be led by members of Second Sunday's Divine Feminine service. In celebration of Earth Day, it will honor Native American reverence for Mother Earth, emphasizing the sacredness of nature, the interconnectedness of all life, and justice for Indigenous communities. Through prayers, music, and storytelling, it invites a deeper connection to Spirit, lifting up feminine imagery of God and calling for love, respect, and action for a more just and harmonious world.

**MONTHLY TAIZÉ SERVICE:** Join us for our monthly Taizé Service on Sunday, April 27, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. This peaceful, candlelit service features simple chants, scripture, and silent prayer in a quiet, reflective setting. Taizé services are designed to be inclusive, peaceful, and spiritually nourishing, making them especially meaningful for those seeking rest and renewal in the midst of a busy world. All are welcome. Come as you are and experience the stillness.

**NADIA BOLZ-WEBER AND THE RED STATE REVIVALS TOUR:** Join Nadia Bolz-Weber, an ordained Lutheran Pastor, podcaster, and author of three NYT-bestselling memoirs, as she brings her Red State Revivals Tour to Scottsdale. The event is May 9 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at North Scottsdale UMC. Tickets are sold out, but you can join the waitlist to be notified as soon as tickets become available again at [nadiabolzweber.com/revival](https://nadiabolzweber.com/revival).

**SECOND SUNDAYS:** This isn't just a church service—it's a choose your own path *open house* from 8:30am—noon. Stay for 10 minutes or spend the whole morning. Enjoy food, music, and activities for all ages. It's the Sunday morning experience you create in a safe and welcoming space where everyone belongs! [dayspring-umc.org/2nd-sundays](https://dayspring-umc.org/2nd-sundays).

**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, APRIL 20

### EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:30am
  - 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
- 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
- 11:30am
  - Lunch Bunch, P.F. Changs (Chandler Blvd and 101)

## MONDAY, APRIL 21

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:30am
  - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support Group, Zoom
- 5:30pm
  - Saving Jesus Part 2, Palo Verde Room
- 6:30pm
  - Cub Scouts, Room 206
  - Grief Support Group, Zoom
- 7:00pm
  - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

## TUESDAY, APRIL 22

- 4:30pm
  - Girl Scout Troop 07431, Room 201
- 5:00pm
  - Prison Ministry Meeting, Room 112
- 6:00pm
  - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room
- 7:00pm
  - Brahms Rehearsal, Sanctuary

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

- 5:30pm
  - Sacred Story, Zoom
- 6:00pm
  - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:45pm
  - BeTween, Room 201
  - Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm
  - Celebration Chorale Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

## THURSDAY, APRIL 24

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

## FRIDAY, APRIL 25

- 10:30am
  - Opening to God, Zoom

## SATURDAY, APRIL 26

- 3:00pm
  - Alla Breve Flute Choir concert, Sanctuary

## SUNDAY, APRIL 27

### FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

- 8:50am
  - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
  - Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am
  - Exploring Contemporary Issues, Palo Verde Room
- 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, Nando's Mexican (Dobson/Germann)
- 3:00pm
  - CGCC Choir Concert, Sanctuary
- 4:00pm
  - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

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Please let us know!

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