



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 sustainable, 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
and Jeff Procter-Murphy

CHORAL INTROIT

"Claiming the Victory"
Jeff McGaha, arr. Mary McDonald
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Molly Norwood

We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

**We are here to challenge and support one another
to rise up and follow.**

We are here because we want to be God's people.

**We want to learn more about what it means
to be the people of God.**

*We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by
the Spirit of the living God.*

**Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit,
and prepare to leave this experience as followers
of Jesus. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

"The Summons"

FWS #2130

vss. 1-4

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. 5

**Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Pastor Michael Long

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.**

RECEPTION OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

*Jay Cartwright • Adelaide Kelly
Mason Quinones • Samantha Spencer*

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.**

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 Grace"
Douglas Nolan and David Angerman
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-19

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

A Table of Grace and Calling

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

“Catch the Spirit”

Sandra Eithun

DayspRingers

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

Song during communion:

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Hymnal #344

***Verses in English, chorus in Spanish

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.

CLOSING HYMN

“I Am for You”

vss. 1-4

WORDS OF BLESSING

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“A Gaelic Blessing”

John Rutter

DayspRingers

POSTLUDE

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Benjamin M. Culli (b.1975)

Zachary Golden, organ

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Suzanne Koivun, following her death on Tuesday, April 29; for **eight year-old Gabby**, following the death of her mother, Crystal, friend of Deb Browning; **The family and friends of Jeri Dermanelian**, cousin of Cindy VanVleet, following her sudden death on Sunday, April 20; **Sharon Hester**, dear friend of Barb Breitwieser and Sandy Reinhardt, for peace and strength following the death of her wife of many years, Nancy Alder; **The family and friends of Juana Cadena**, aunt of Morgan Robins, for comfort following Juana's death; **Nancy Jamison** recovering at home following surgery Wednesday, April 23; **Larry**, younger brother of Jim O'Neal, facing upcoming heart bypass surgery; **Ted Stone**, brother of Nancy Jamison, hospitalized with Covid and double pneumonia; **Katie Jordan**, cousin of Morgan Robins, for healing and to beat cancer as she undergoes a double mastectomy; **Debbie Closurdo**, sister of Dan Burkholder, for strength and hope while she waits for an available heart for a needed transplant surgery, following a unsuccessful heart valve surgery; 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

BURN CITY STRING QUARTET CONCERT: Our Quartet in Residence presents their second Dayspring concert this year, this afternoon at 3:00pm in our Sanctuary. They will perform their own arrangements of North American Folk, Pop, and Art Songs (from Canada, USA, and Mexico) and celebrated ASU composer Daniel Bernard Roumain's String Quartet No. 5 "Parks". Tickets are available at: burncitysq.com.

CINCO DE MAYO FIESTA: As the covenant grows stronger between Iglesia Aliento and Dayspring, we are invited to Aliento's Cinco de Mayo block party! The block in front of the church will be closed today until 2pm. The party will include a time of worship (outside!) at 12:30. Bounce houses and slides will be open for kids the whole time, and there will be plenty of food and fellowship opportunities! iglesiaaliento.org

DAYSPRING MOMS' MEET UP: Whether you're a new mom or you've been through it all, the Moms' MeetUp is open to all moms in search of a kid-free night out. We will meet for dinner and supportive, judgment-free conversation on Friday, May 9, at 7pm. Email Julie at julie.lafave10@gmail.com with questions or to RSVP - and for the address.

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 friend and their dog along—there's always room for more!

CARNEGIE HALL PREVIEW CONCERT: Members of the Dayspring Chorale join community members to present Bernstein's Chichester Psalms and Brahms's Schicksalslied in anticipation of their performance of these works on May 24 at Carnegie Hall in New York. A free-will offering will be taken!

GRADUATION SUNDAY: We recognize our graduates on Sunday, May 18, during services. If you or someone in your family is graduating from high school or beyond, please email their name and a photo to kris@dayspring-umc.org by May 12 so they can be included in our celebration.

DONATE YOUR USED GLASSES to Help Others see! Dayspring's United Women in Faith are collecting usable eyeglasses for the Chandler Lions Club. We will be collecting during the month of May. The collection box is in the lobby.

LAUNDRY HELP: We are collecting large bottles of laundry detergent for one of our Tempe Resilience partners, City Hope Center. Please bring donations to the church office or 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 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, MAY 4

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

- 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
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, D.T.C Sports Grill, (Near 101/Elliot)
- 3:00pm - Burn City String Quartet Concert, Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 5

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 6:00pm - AZIPL/Apache Stronghold Prayer Service, S
- 6:30pm - Grief Support, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
 - Scout Troop 172 Committee, Palo Verde Room

TUESDAY, MAY 6

- 2:00pm - Stephen Ministry Leadership, Dayspring Library
- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 4:30pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 201
- 5:30pm - Church & Society, Palo Verde Room
- 7:00pm - Brahms Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

- 9:00am - Dayspring Stitchers, Palo Verde Room
- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:30pm - Book Club, Room 112
- 6:45pm - Youth Choir, Room 206
 - BeTween, Room 201
- 7:00pm - Brahms Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

THURSDAY, MAY 8

- 9:30am - Connie Reading Circle, Room 112
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde
- 6:30pm - NA (Men), Room 111

FRIDAY, MAY 9

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Moms' Meet Up, Julie's Home

SATURDAY, MAY 10

SUNDAY, MAY 11

MOTHERS' DAY

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, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
 - Kids' Church, Room 206
- 10:30am - Jr. & Sr. High Formation, Room 111
- 10:45am - Communion and Prayer Corners, Fellowship Hall
- 11:15am - Affirming LGBTQIA+ Ministry, Room 110
 - Kids' Corner, Fellowship Hall
 - Love Lessons, Palo Verde Room
 - Relaxing Yoga/Sound Healing, Room 112
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Garcia's (Warner/McClintock)

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

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