



United Methodist Church

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May 11, 2025

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

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MOTHER'S DAY

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Prelude and Fugue in F major
Johann Krebs
Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy
and Rev. Karen Spencer-Barnes

INTROIT

"She's Got The Whole World In Her Hands"
Cherub Choir

ANTHEM

"You Are Loving, You Are Loved"
Mark Burrows
Dayspring Children's Choir

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Anne Kneuss

Nurturing God, you care for each one of us as your child.

We come to you as children, brothers and sisters caring for one another.

Gifting God, we accept your blessings and bring them into the world.

We are created in your image to be a blessing to one another.

Sheltering Mother, we strive to emulate your loving ways.

We are called to serve and love the marginalized and the vulnerable as we love our own children.

El Shaddai, we feel your gentle spirit in and all around us.
We open our hearts to allow your nurturing energy to flow into and through each one of us right now.
Mothering God, your love knows no boundaries.
As your compassion fills our hearts it multiplies, and we offer compassionate care to one another both in our families and out to the world.

OPENING HYMN

FWS #2122

“She Comes Sailing On The Wind”

vss. 1-2

REFRAIN (ALL):

She comes sailing on the wind,
her wings flashing in the sun;
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight,
her song rings throughout the night,
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

LEADER:

*Silent waters rocking on the morning of our birth,
like an empty cradle waiting to be filled.
And from the heart of God the Spirit moved upon the earth,
like a mother breathing life into her child.*

She comes sailing on the wind,
her wings flashing in the sun;
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight,
her song rings throughout the night,
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

LEADER:

*Many were the dreamers whose eyes were given sight
when the Spirit filled their dreams with life and form.
Deserts turned to gardens, broken hearts found new delight,
and then down the ages still she flew on.*

She comes sailing on the wind,
her wings flashing in the sun;
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight,
her song rings throughout the night,
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.

RE-IMAGINING THE DIVINE FEMININE

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 5

**She comes sailing on the wind,
her wings flashing in the sun;
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight,
her song rings throughout the night,
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.**

*Long after the deep darkness that fell upon the world,
after dawn returned in flame of rising sun,
the Spirit touched the earth again, again her wings unfurled,
bringing life in wind and fire as she flew on.*

**She comes sailing on the wind,
her wings flashing in the sun;
on a journey just begun, she flies on.
And in the passage of her flight,
her song rings throughout the night,
full of laughter, full of light, she flies on.**

OPENING PRAYER/VISUALIZATION

Laura Hudson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 1:15-19

RESPONSE

Hear what the Feminine Spirit is saying to the church.
Thanks be to God!

INTRODUCTION

Patie Hawley

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

Jacki Taylor

The Mothering Presence in Each of Us

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

"I Am Home"
Mark Burrows
Dayspring Youth Choir

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

Bishop G.E. Patterson

"I'm Going to Live So God Can Use Me"

FWS #2153

I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Jesus Shall Reign"
arr. Mark Hayes
Robert Mills, piano

PRAYERS

Jim Beaton, under hospice care at Friendship Village; **Pastor Tom Kiracoffe**, recovering following a heart attack on May 5 and from the placement of two stents; **Tom McLaughlin**, recovering at home following open heart surgery; **Sissel Liknes**, mother of Greta Merrick, recovering following hip surgery on May 9; **Vince Watson**, son of Fredna Watson, as he waits for test results and next steps for health concerns and going through a difficult time; **the family and friends of Suzanne Koivun**, following her death on Tuesday, April 29; **the family and friends of Teri Wicker**, mother of Lesly Kelly and grandmother of Addy and Declan, following her death on Friday, May 2; **Ron Blake**, husband of Marcia Blake, with serious health concerns; **John Derr**, brother of Connie Dunham, who received a double-lung transplant Saturday, May 3; for members of the Tochi medical team from both Kansas and Arizona who returned with Covid; 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

DIRECTORY PHOTOS: Let's make our church community feel even more connected! Adding your photo to the directory helps others recognize you, learn your name, and feel more at home—especially new members and visitors. It's a simple way to build relationships and strengthen our fellowship. Stop by the Fellowship Hall today to get your photo taken for the directory - we'll even upload it for you!

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 TOMORROW, May 12, so they can be included in our celebration.

MONTHLY TAIZÉ SERVICE: Join us for our monthly Taizé Service next Sunday, May 18, 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.

CARNEGIE HALL PREVIEW CONCERT: See the concert before its New York premiere next Sunday, May 18, at 2:00 p.m.! 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. A free-will offering will be taken!

NOW HIRING: With Andrea Farley's transition into a new role as Dayspring's Financial Secretary, we are beginning the search for her successor in children's ministry. The Children's Ministry Coordinator is responsible for leading and organizing a comprehensive ministry for children from infancy through sixth grade. If you would like a full job description, are interested in the position, or know someone who might be, please contact Anthony Contente-Cuomo at sprcchair2025@gmail.com.

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 COLLECTION: 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 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)

MONDAY, MAY 12

- 10:00am - Compassionate Care Team, Palo Verde Room
- 6:30pm - Mary Martha Circle, Red Robin
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
- Trustees, Palo Verde Room

TUESDAY, MAY 13

- 12:30pm - Kindergarten Concert Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30pm - SPRC, Palo Verde Room
- 7:00pm - Brahms Rehearsal, Kelley Music Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

- 8:00am - Kindergarten Spring Concert, Sanctuary
- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom

THURSDAY, MAY 15

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde
- 6:30pm - NA (Men), Room 111
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Dayspring Library

FRIDAY, MAY 16

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, MAY 17

SUNDAY, MAY 18

GRADUATION 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, Bonfire Craft Kitchen, Warner Rd.
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

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Please let us know!

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