

# 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 sustainable, peaceful, just, compassionate, and inclusive.

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### THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

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

#### MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

"Old Hundredth"

Austin C. Lovelace (1919-2010)

Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Pastor Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Mary Thielemeir

*As we gather in this sacred space, may we be open to your presence among us, Loving God.*

**We come together with hearts open to receive your wisdom and grace as we honor the life and legacy of John Wesley, whose spirit of reform and commitment to social justice continues to inspire us.**

*We give thanks for Wesley's tireless dedication to spreading your message of love and inclusion.*

**May his example embolden us to seek justice, embrace diversity, and extend compassion to all whom we encounter.**

*Guide us, O Spirit, as we journey together in faith, ever mindful of Wesley's call to personal and social holiness.*

**Help us to embody his teachings of radical love, humility, and service, so that we may be instruments of your peace in a world hungry for hope and healing.**

*Bless our time together, that it may deepen our connection to you, O God, and to one another.*

**May our songs, prayers, and reflections be pleasing to you and nourishing to our souls.**

**In the name of Christ, our Teacher and Redeemer, we pray. Amen**

OPENING HYMN

(Adapted from Charles Wesley)

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

vss. 1-3, 7

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
let joyful alleluias ring  
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Maker and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread thro' all the earth abroad  
the honors of your name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music to our faithful ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

Christ came to you, this truth to show:  
forgive as you're forgiven;  
anticipate your heaven below,  
and know that love is heaven.

OPENING PRAYER

**We gather today with our hearts centered  
on the presence of the Divine among us.  
We remember that we are not alone  
on this journey of faith,  
but are joined together as one body,  
diverse yet interconnected.  
In this sacred space,  
let us set aside our distractions and preoccupations,  
and open ourselves to the movement of your Spirit.  
May we be attentive to the whispers of grace,  
the nudges of conscience,  
and the invitations to deeper discipleship.  
May our hearts be filled with love,  
our minds sharpened in reflection,  
and our spirits renewed in hope.  
Let us celebrate with joy and gratitude,  
knowing that your love enfolds us all. Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 1

**O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
let joyful alleluias ring  
the triumphs of his grace!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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.**

ANTHEM

“A Joyful Psalm”  
Dave and Jean Perry  
Emily Gibson, soprano  
Megan Law, alto  
John Pierce Kraft, bass  
Robert Mills, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

“Breathe on me, breath of God”

**Breathe on me, breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.**

PRAYER

Pastor Shirley Wells

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymnal #384

“Love Divine All Loves Excelling”

alt tune: HYFRYDOL

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:18-21

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

*For Such a Time As This*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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

OFFERTORY

Sarabande from French Suite #5 BWV 816  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
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

“A Charge to Keep I Have”

(Adapted from Charles Wesley)

A charge to keep I have, a calling bold and true,  
To live God’s love and justice bright, with mercy ever new.

To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill,  
To act in faith and work for peace, and seek the Spirit’s will.

Embrace the lost, the poor, the ones left out, alone,  
For Christ is found in those in need, God’s love through us is shown.

O guide me, Holy One, with grace both kind and wide,  
Till justice flows and mercy reigns, and love is glorified.

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”  
Gordon Young (1919-1998)  
Zachary Golden, organ

# PRAYERS

**Lauren Ruck**, hospitalized with an undiagnosed cardiac condition; **Kathy VanVleet**, hospitalized with a broken hip and pneumonia; **Laura and Lauren Ruck**, celebrating the birth of their son on May 8; **The family and friends of Betty Brown**, wife of John Brown, following her death on May 13; **The family and friends of Tom Stitz**, high school friend of David Harbster, following his death on May 13; **Sicily and Francesca Porto**, following the death of their grandmother, Fay, and beloved father, Vic; **Vincent Watson**, son of Fredna Watson, continuing tests and awaiting a treatment plan; **Ginny Thielking**, mother of Anne Kneuss, for healing following a broken arm on May 9; **Jared**, grandson-in-law of Janice Williams, as he battles aggressive cancer - prayers for healing, strength, wisdom, and the financial resources to find treatment; **Dr. Reza Rohaninejad**, close friend of Rose Lopez, for safety as he has volunteered to help with emergency surgeries in Gaza for the next two weeks; **Suzanne and David Harbster**, both recovering from bronchitis; 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

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW in observance of Memorial Day.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays in the Fellowship Hall - or on the patio, weather permitting! All knitters and crocheters age 7th grade and older are welcome to participate. Yarn and patterns are available. This ministry is growing and we need more people making shawls and blankets. Questions: text Susan Staley at 602.800.9110 or email [annette4katz@outlook.com](mailto:annette4katz@outlook.com).

YOUTH CAR WASH: Our youth group is holding a Car Wash next Sunday, June 1, following the 10:00 service to raise money for this summer's Sierra Service Project mission trip.

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](mailto:sprcchair2025@gmail.com).

FAMILY PROMISE: Make a lasting difference - become the next Family Promise Coordinator! As the Family Promise Coordinator, you will be the primary connection between Dayspring and the Family Promise organization. Our church hosts families experiencing homelessness four times each year, offering them safe shelter, meals, and a warm community. You would help organize and guide our fantastic team of volunteers during these hosting weeks. Contact the church office at (480) 838-1446 or [churchoffice@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:churchoffice@dayspring-umc.org) if you are interested or would like to learn more!

VOLUNTEER IN THE CHURCH OFFICE: Have you been thinking about a way to be a volunteer? Why not join the counters and help sort and count the offering. Prepare checks and cash offerings for the deposit. We meet on Monday mornings in the finance office. Counter chair will be there to work with you. Please contact Kay Block at 480 244-6426 if you are interested or would like more information. Thank you!

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](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.**

# THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

## **SUNDAY, MAY 25**

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, US Egg (Chandler Blvd/Gila Springs)

## **MONDAY, MAY 26**

*MEMORIAL DAY - Church Office Closed*

## **TUESDAY, MAY 27**

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**

- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom

## **THURSDAY, MAY 29**

- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde
- 6:30pm - NA (Men), Room 111

## **FRIDAY, MAY 30**

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

## **SATURDAY, MAY 31**

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 1**

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- Summer Sunday School, Room 206
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:00am - SSP Car Wash, Parking Lot
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Rigatony's (Warner and McClintock)

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Please let us know!

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