



## 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.

Note: Our services are streamed online. If you prefer not to potentially be on camera, please sit toward the back of the section to your left (farthest from the choir). Dayspring UMC reserves the right to use any live stream, video recording, or photography from any event we host or sponsor without the expressed written consent of those included within the live stream, video recording, or photography. We strive to use these images in safe and positive ways.

### THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

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

#### MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

#### WELCOME

Pastor Michael Long

#### CALL TO CELEBRATION

*Who do we say that Jesus is?*

**He is the Christ, the Living Presence of God among us!**

*Not a figure trapped in history, but the One who lives in every act of compassion, every cry for justice, every step toward peace.*

**We gather to speak his name with reverence,  
to listen for his voice in our midst, and to follow  
his path of love and liberation.**

*Come, people of God, seekers and saints, doubters and disciples— Let us celebrate the One who reveals the heart of the Holy.*

**With open hearts and courageous hope,  
we celebrate the Living Christ!**

#### OPENING HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymnal #546

vss. 1, 2, 4

## OPENING PRAYER

**You are the Christ, Love made visible,  
Hope embodied, Justice walking among us.  
Still our racing minds and quiet our anxious hearts.  
Help us set aside all that distracts or divides,  
so we might recognize your presence  
not only in this moment of worship,  
but in every breath we take.  
Form us into a people of courage and compassion,  
who follow Jesus not only with our lips,  
but with our lives.  
In your holy name we pray, Amen.**

## HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 5

**Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.**

## 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.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

## CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER

**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

## ANTHEM

**"Come, Ye Disconsolate"**  
David Rasbach  
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:13–16

## 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.**

*Who Are You?*

## OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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

## OFFERTORY

O Spotless Lamb of God  
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)  
Zachary Golden, organ

## 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:

“Let Us Break Bread Together” Hymnal #618

## 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

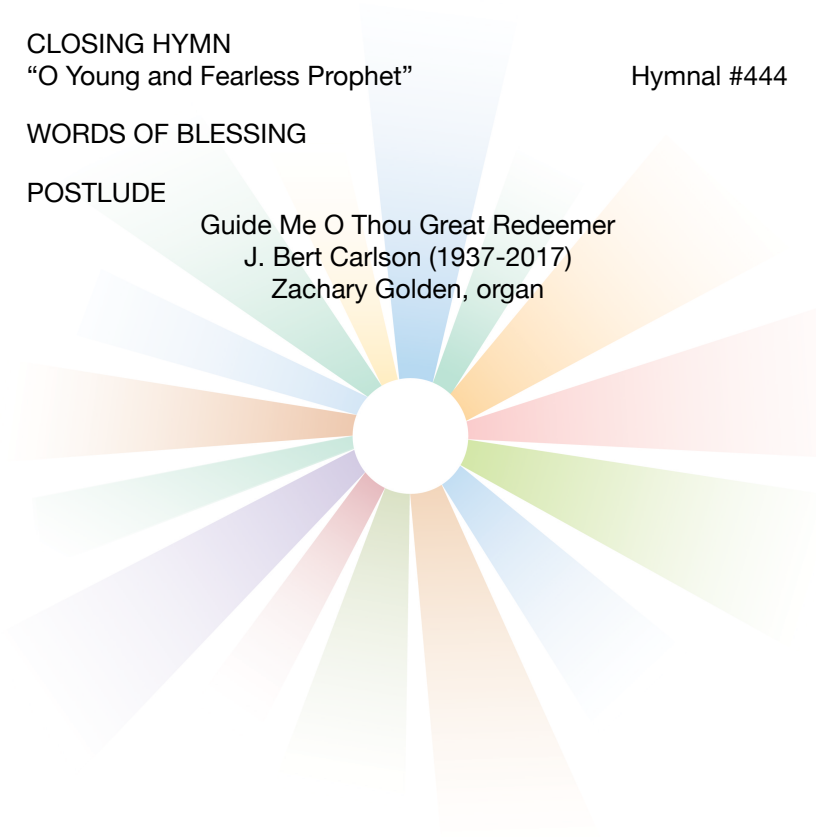
“O Young and Fearless Prophet”

Hymnal #444

## WORDS OF BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer  
J. Bert Carlson (1937-2017)  
Zachary Golden, organ



# PRAYERS

**George Krebs**, recovering following a stroke; **Jim Beaton**, recovering from bronchitis and COPD while also under hospice care; **Larry O'Neal**, brother of Jim O'Neal, for healing following heart surgery and to find appropriate rehab care; **Lauren Ruck**, recovering following hospitalization; **Kathy VanVleet**, hospitalized with a broken hip and pneumonia; **Laura and Lauren Ruck**, celebrating the birth of their son on May 8; 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

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

**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).

**SECOND SUNDAY:** Second Sundays at Dayspring continue this summer—just with a lighter schedule! We're paring things down a bit, but the heart of the day remains the same. Simple breakfast fare will be offered throughout the morning. The offerings may be fewer, but the experience will be just as meaningful. We'd love to see you there!

**NOW HIRING:** 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 COORDINATOR:** Make a lasting difference! 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 looking for a new way to 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!

**SUMMER HYDRATION DRIVE:** Please help us collect water bottles, electrolyte drinks and nutritional snacks to support Tempe Cooling Centers and the City of Tempe's HOPE Team this summer! Hygiene products, hand sanitizer and sunscreen are also appreciated. The collection will run through Sept. 1.

**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, 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)

## MONDAY, JUNE 2

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support, Zoom
- 6:00pm - DayspRingers, Kelley Music Room
- 6:30pm - Grief Support, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Tempe South Little League, Room 112

## TUESDAY, JUNE 3

- 2:00pm - Stephen Ministry Leadership, Dayspring Library
- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 5:30pm - Church & Society, Palo Verde Room

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom

## THURSDAY, JUNE 5

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

## FRIDAY, JUNE 6

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

## SATURDAY, JUNE 7

- 9:00am - VBS Set-Up, Downstairs Campus

## SUNDAY, JUNE 8

### PENTECOST

### SECOND SUNDAY

- 8:30am - Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
- 8:50am - Divine Feminine Dialogue, Palo Verde Room
- Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care, Room 117
- Kids' Church, Room 206
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:15am - Affirming LGBTQIA+ Ministry, Room 110
- Relaxing Yoga, Room 112
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Blackberry Café (Warner / Dobson)

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

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