

Dayspring

United Methodist Church

1365 East Elliot Road • Tempe, Arizona 85284
(480) 838-1446 • dayspringumc.org

July 6, 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.

As followers of Jesus, we are striving 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

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Nimrod
from *Enigma Variations*
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Michael Long

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Jen Rooney

God gives us one day at a time:

Long enough for laughter to follow any tears;

Deep enough for prayer and silence to dance together;

Time enough to help someone in need;

Plenty of time to notice beauty and praise the Maker;

**Sufficient time to build a bridge of forgiveness
or tear down a wall of resentment;**

*The right time to embrace friends, smile at strangers,
play with children, sing praise to God.*

Praise God for this day we are given.

OPENING HYMN

"A Place at the Table"

vss. 1-3

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.

And God will delight

when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight

when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

OPENING PRAYER

**Calling God,
you have gathered us in your community.
You have made a place for us.
Let what we say and do here
be real for us and honest to you
and prepare us for the life of the world.
May it be so. Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 4

**For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!**

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

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

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Come to the Table of Grace"
David Angerman and Douglas Nolan
Dayspring Summer Choir
JulieAnne Weissberg, conductor

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

Rev. Michael Long

Saving Jesus

2: The World into Which Jesus Was Born

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

Dearest Jesus, we are here

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

Pan de Vida

Song during communion:

“In Christ There is No East or West” Hymnal #548

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

There is a mountain, there is a sea.

There is a wind within all breathing.

There is an arm to break every chain.

There is a fire in all things living.

There is a voice that speaks from the flame:

I am for you, I am for you!

I am for you is my name.

There was a woman, small as a star,
Full of the patient dreams of her nation,
Welcoming in an angel of God,
Welcoming in God's bold invitation.
Let it be done, she sang, unto me:
I am for you, I am for you!
I am for you: let it be!

There was a man who walked in the storm,
Caught in between the waves and the lightning,
Sharing his bread with those cast aside,
Healing by touch the lost and the dying.
Sending us forth he says to his friends:
I am for you, I am for you,
I am for you to the end.

We are anointed servants of God.
We have been born again of spirit.
We are the word God speaks to the world,
Freedom and light to all who will hear it.
So let us be the word of the Lord:
I am for you, I am for you,
I am for you ever more.

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”
arr. Penny Rodriguez
Robert Mills, piano



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PAINTING THE STARS: We're starting a new summer class! "Painting the Stars: Science, Religion, and an Evolving Faith" will be facilitated by Pastors Jeff & Michael at Friendship Village on Tuesdays, starting this week, July 8, at 11am for seven weeks. Featuring over a dozen leading theologians and progressive thinkers, the video-based program includes a participant reader by evolutionary theologian Bruce Sanguin, author of *If Darwin Prayed: Prayers for Evolutionary Mystics*.

NEXT WEEK IS 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!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: Whether you're new to Dayspring or want to explore more about what membership is all about, you're invited to join us for a new member orientation session next Sunday, July 13, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 112. Please let us know that you are interested in attending by contacting the church office at 480-838-1446 or churchoffice@dayspring-umc.org.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Break out your favorite holiday t-shirt (it's too hot for ugly sweaters!) and join us on Sunday, July 20, for a joyful celebration filled with Christmas carols, readings, message, and lots of cool thoughts!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: Can you believe it's almost back to school time? Blessing of the Backpacks will take place at the 10:00 service on Sunday, July 20. Children are encouraged to bring their backpacks to church and during the Children's Time we will share a blessing over these backpacks and the children as they prepare for a new school year.

SUMMER CHOIR: Our Summer Choir sings at the 10:00am service on the first and third Sundays of the month—with no weekday rehearsals! Just come at 9:20am on the morning of the service to learn the song and warm up. We sing next on Sunday, July 20, and we'd love to have you with us. Interested? Email david@dayspring-umc.org for more details.

MONSOON GARDENING CLASS: Known as second spring, monsoon season is a great time to plant a second round of warm season crops. Or prepare for cool season garden in a few months. The traditional garden season of indigenous O'odham people of central and southern Arizona, we have much to learn from their arid-adapted crops and cycles. Join us for a free gardening class on Thursday, July 24, at 6:30pm to discuss the opportunities and challenges of the monsoon season and what your options are for this time of year.

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 so we can make reservations. Please email lunch@dayspringumc.org for more information.**

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

SUNDAY, JULY 6

- 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
- 11:15am - Saving Jesus, Fellowship Hall
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Floridino's (Alma School, Chandler)

MONDAY, JULY 7

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support Group, Zoom
- 6:30pm - Grief Support Group, Zoom

TUESDAY, JULY 8

- 6:30pm - SPRC Meeting, Palo Verde Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 10

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

FRIDAY, JULY 11

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, JULY 12

SUNDAY, JULY 13

SECOND SUNDAY

- 8:30am - Breakfast and Coffee, 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
- 11:15am - Affirming LGBTQIA+ Ministry, Room 110
- Relaxing Yoga Nidra, Room 112
- Saving Jesus, Fellowship Hall
- 12:30pm - New Member Orientation, Room 112

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

Church Office: (480) 838-1446
Office Hours: 9:30 - 12:30 Mondays & Thursdays
and by appointment
Virtual Office Hours: 10am - 2pm Mon – Thu
www.dayspringumc.org
churchoffice@dayspringumc.org

The ministers of this church are its members.
Those who assist them are:

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy
Lead Pastor
jeff@dayspringumc.org

Rev. Michael Long
Associate Pastor
michael@dayspringumc.org

Rev. Shirley Wells
Minister of Spiritual Formation
shirley@dayspringumc.org

Rev. Chuck Winkler
Minister of Visitation
chuck@dayspringumc.org

Andrea Farley
*Children's Ministries and
Administrative Coordinator*
andrea@dayspringumc.org

Kris Kroeger
Director of Communications
kris@dayspringumc.org

Ryan King
Production Coordinator
ryan@dayspringumc.org

Annie Mayson
Nursery Coordinator

Nikki Smith
Facilities Manager
nikki@dayspring-umc.org

Frankie Vasquez
Custodian
frankie@dayspringumc.org

Kim Shown
Preschool Director
kim.shown@dayspringpreschool.com

David Schildkret
Director of Music Ministries
david@dayspringumc.org

JulieAnne Weissberg
*Associate Director of Music Ministries
Co-Youth Ministries Coordinator*
julianne@dayspringumc.org
youth@dayspringumc.org

Robert Mills
Music Associate
robert@dayspringumc.org

Zachary Golden
Organist
zachary@dayspringumc.org

Cindy VanVleet
Director of Bell Choirs
cindy@dayspringumc.org

Grace Templeton
Director of Cherub Choir
cherubs@dayspringumc.org

David Barnhouse
Covenant Council Chair

Tom Brown
Chair of Trustees

Nan Lawson
Financial Secretary
nan@dayspringumc.org

Carol Mugeridge
Treasurer

Anthony Contente-Cuomo
Chair of SPRC
sprc@dayspringumc.org

Connie Harrison
Kitchen Manager