



United Methodist Church

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July 13, 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

SECOND SUNDAY

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Michael Long
Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Suzanne Harbster

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
"Gather Us In"

FWS #2236
vss. 1&2

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. 4

**Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven light years away
Here in this place the new light is shining,
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever,
gather us in and make us your own
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of his love in our flesh and our bone.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SOLO

"Walk Together Children"
Traditional Spiritual
arr. Moses Hogan
John Pierce Kraft, bass-baritone

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

PRAYER

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymnal #521

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:1–4

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. Jeff Procter-Murphy

Saving Jesus

3. What Can We Know About Jesus (and How)?

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

"I Need Thee Every Hour"
arr. Larry Shackley
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

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

FWS #2158

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F

Dieterich Buxtehude (c.1637-1707)

Zachary Golden, organ



ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: We invite you to attend a one-hour session with Pastor Jeff to learn more about the United Methodist church and Dayspring specifically, TODAY at 12:30 p.m. We will meet in Room 112. Since today is a Second Sunday, please enjoy something to eat in the Fellowship Hall before attending the session.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Break out your favorite holiday t-shirt (it's too hot for ugly sweaters!) and join us next 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 next 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: Do you love to sing? Join us! If you've always wanted to sing with the Dayspring Choir, summer is the perfect time to jump in. 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 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.

CHURCH CAMPOUT: Save the date! Our 28th Labor Day All-Church Campout is scheduled for August 29-September 1. We will head back to Hoyer Campground in beautiful (and cool) Greer, Arizona! Thankfully, our campground has escaped the worst of the Greer fire. Please contact Carol Muggeridge at carol.muggeridge@gmail.com to preregister or ask questions.

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 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 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

MONDAY, JULY 14

TUESDAY, JULY 15

- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 17

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

FRIDAY, JULY 18

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, JULY 19

SUNDAY, JULY 20

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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

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

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