



United Methodist Church

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July 20, 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.

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

Please check in at www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Swiss Noel with Variations
Louis-Claude Daquin (1694-1772)
Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Michael Long
Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Leni Thomas

Sing a new song of our ancient story.

Sing of the birth of Christ.

Sing a new song of our ancient hope.

Sing of the promises of God.

Sing a new song of peace and love.

Sing of hope and joy.

Sing the song of the angels above.

Sing a song of Emmanuel. God with us!

OPENING HYMN

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Hymnal #238
vss. 1-3

OPENING PRAYER

**God of peace, bless us with the great light
of your love and grace.**

**Grant us your peace and hope,
as we sing of your glory,**

**celebrate the Light that overcomes the darkness,
and rejoice in the birth of your Son.**

Amen.

**See him in a manger laid,
whom the choirs of angels praise;
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,
while our hearts in love we raise.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Rev. Michael Long

Blessing of the Backpacks

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.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Chalen McNeil

Response: **Almighty God, you make light to shine
out of darkness. You make new life spring out of
old. You make all people into one new race. We
are glad and grateful for the gift of this person,
who delights us and reminds us that you have
not given up on your human family. We welcome
him into this congregation and pray that we may
love him, and grow with him in strength, to love
each other and you, that our joy may be full;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-7

ANTHEM

"O Come, Emmanuel"
15th-century plainsong
arr. Dave and Jean Perry
Dayspring Summer Choir
JulieAnne Weissberg, conductor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

SUNG 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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Love Has Come"

Love has come--a light in the darkness!
Love explodes in the Bethlehem skies.
See, all heaven has come to proclaim it;
Hear how their song of joy arises:
Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior!
Love! Love! Glory to God on high.

Love is born! Come share in the wonder;
Love is God now asleep in the hay.
See the glow in the eyes of His mother;
What is the name her heart is saying?
Love! Love! Love is the name she whispers;
Love! Love! Jesus, Immanuel.

Love has come--He never will leave us!
Love is life everlasting and free.
Love is Jesus within and among us;
Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.
Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas;
Love! Love! Praise to You, God on high!

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:8-14

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
4. The Incarnation

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

"How Great Thou Art"
arr. Mark Hayes
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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Olivia Burnsed • Roger White • Brian Ellis • Erfah Ellis
Marcy LaRont • Chalen McNeil

Response: **We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to Dayspring United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to love God with our whole heart, love our neighbor as generously as we love ourselves, seek to follow Jesus and live according to his teachings, and live our lives with generosity and hope. With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that, surrounded by steadfast love, you may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

CLOSING HYMN

"Joy to the World"

Hymnal #246

vss. 1, 3 & 4

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

In Thee Is Gladness
J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
Zachary Golden, organ

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Fred Michaels, father of Lindsay Olivarez, following his death on July 13; **John Shelton**, under hospice care; **Bev Haubrock**, recovering at Friendship Village following surgery for a broken pelvis; **Rebekah Wilfong**, hospitalized and awaiting a diagnosis; **Joan Wheeler**, recovering from seven broken ribs and a broken scapula following a fall; **The family and friends of Bill Lind**, husband of Pat Lind, following his death on July 6; **Marie Duggins**, sister-in-law of Jerry Avanzino, following the death of her husband, Barry; **John Williams**, father of Ananya, as he and his family grieve the death of his sister Joanna after a long battle with cancer; **Jack Magruder**, after the sudden death of his brother, Rick, on July 2 during a family reunion in Colorado; **Lynn Potts**, recovering from cervical fusion surgery.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Kitty Moran, Gail Valenti, Stacey and Megan O'Rourke, April Osborn, Ted Jung, Joan Wheeler, Star Lyn Mathias, and Ron Blake.

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

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 this 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE: We are collecting non-perishable items for our neighbors through Tempe Community Action Agency next Sunday. Donations may be left on the benches at the front gate to be collected and delivered to TCAA following Sunday's services. If you're unable to bring food to donate, but would still like to contribute, please go to dayspring-umc.org/give and search for "Fourth Sunday Food Drive" in the dropdown.

TAIZÉ SERVICE: Imagine the scene: Silence... The lights of Fellowship Hall are dimmed... Candlelight surrounds you... Chanting words over and over again until the words fill your soul... Time to Meditate... Silence... Time for you... Time for you and God... This is a Taizé prayer service. Join us at 4pm next Sunday, July 27, in the Fellowship Hall.

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 on Sunday, August 3, and we'd love to have you with us. Interested? Email david@dayspring-umc.org for more details.

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 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, Palo Verde Room
- 11:30am - Lunch Bunch, Garcia's (Warner and McClintock)

MONDAY, JULY 21

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

TUESDAY, JULY 22

- 11:00am - Painting the Stars, Friendship Village

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 24

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

FRIDAY, JULY 25

- 9:30am - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Dayspring Library
- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, JULY 26

- 11:00am - John Blanchard Memorial Service, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, JULY 27

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

- 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, Palo Verde Room
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

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Please let us know!

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