



United Methodist Church

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August 3, 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

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Antiphon V
Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)
Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Michael Long and
Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Erica Brooks

We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

**We are here to challenge and support one another
to rise up and follow.**

We are here because we want to be God's people.

**We want to learn more about what it means
to be the people of God.**

*We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by
the Spirit of the living God.*

**Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit,
and prepare to leave this experience as followers
of Jesus. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN "The Summons"

FWS #2130
vss. 1-4

OPENING PRAYER

**As we gather,
let us affirm the connection we have:
with each other,
and with that creative mystery we call God.
May we remain open to the unfolding of
all that can be celebrated,
all that can be learned,
all that can be done,
all that can be,
without diminishing the life of others.
May it be so.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 5

**Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.**

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. Karen Spencer-Barnes

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"The Gift of Love"
American Folk Tune, arr. Hal H. Hopson
Dayspring Summer Choir
JulieAnne Weissberg, conductor

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:14-15

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.**

Saving Jesus

7. Jesus' Program: The Kingdom of God

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pan de Vida

Song during communion:

"Rain Down"

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.

RECEPTION OF A NEW MEMBER

Marilyn Whitelaw-Rothman

Response: **We rejoice to recognize you as a member 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

Hymnal #344

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Fanfare in D major

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens (1823-1881)

Zachary Golden, organ

PRAYERS

The family and Friends of Dave Dermanelian, uncle of Cindy Van Vleet, following his death on July 9, and for Christine, Dave's wife, who has a cancer diagnosis; **Kay Daller-Spear**, healing following a delicate hand surgery last week. Prayers also for minimal pain during recovery; **Elizabeth Winkler**, awaiting test results; **Karen Hostetter**, recovering following brain surgery on Wednesday, July 30; **the family and friends of Jack Epps**, father of John Epps, following his death on July 18th; **Debbie Burkholder**, sister of Dan Burkholder, recovering following heart transplant surgery - prayers of gratitude to the surgeons who performed a successful surgery, and prayers of comfort and gratitude to the donor and their family; **Elizabeth**, cousin of Trish Lamb, diagnosed with ALS; 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, April Osborn, Ted Jung, Joan Wheeler, Star Lyn Mathias, and Ron Blake.

Today's flowers are given by Mark and Roxann Kaiser in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

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

JOB OPENING: Dayspring UMC is hiring an Office Administrator/Financial Secretary! To learn more or apply, please email sprcchair2025@gmail.com by August 7.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH CHOIR rehearsals start this Wednesday, August 13! Children (K-6th) rehearse from 6:00 to 6:45 and the Youth (7th-12th) rehearse from 6:45 to 7:30 with Ms. Julie in Room 206. If you would like more information, please email JulieAnne Weissberg at julianne@dayspring-umc.org.

BOOK CLUB returns this Wednesday, August 6, at 6:30 in Room 112 to discuss *11/22/63* by Stephen King. If you love reading and would like more info about Book Club, please email Beth Cadman at beth@thecadmans.com.

SECOND SUNDAY: Next Sunday, August 10, is Second Sunday! Get ready for the open house - full of food, music, and unique experiences for all ages! Chef Nikki is planning a new, delicious breakfast, we'll have live music in the Fellowship Hall again, with workshops and spiritual activities throughout the morning - and our new drum circle! We'd love to see you there next Sunday!

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.

FAMILY PROMISE: We will host Family Promise starting Sunday, August 10, providing temporary shelter for displaced families while they search for permanent housing. You can help by setting up Sunday school rooms into bedrooms before they arrive for the week, preparing a meal, hosting an evening activity (yoga, music, games, crafts, etc), providing food items for the week, clean up by laundering linens and restoring our Sunday school rooms at the end of the week. Please email tammywhite@cox.net or kdevereux@cox.net for more information, or watch for the Family Promise sign up table on Sunday mornings.

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, AUGUST 3

- 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, Palo Verde Room
- 11:30am - Sunday Lunch Bunch, Famous Dave's BBQ
(Chandler Mall)

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support Group, Zoom
- 6:30pm - Grief Support Group, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
- Tempe South Little League, Room 112
- Troop 172 Committee, Palo Verde Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

- 11:00am - Painting the Stars, Friendship Village
- 2:00pm - Stephen Ministry Leaders, Library
- 5:30pm - Church & Society, Palo Verde Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:30pm - Book Club, Room 112
- 6:45pm - Youth Choir, Room 206

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

- 9:30am - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Dayspring Library
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde Room
- 6:30pm - NA (Men), Room 111
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Library

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

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, Palo Verde Room

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

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