



United Methodist Church

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August 17, 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

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)
Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Michael Long and
Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

*God calls us away from the tumult of the world, that
we may focus our thoughts on things that are lasting.*

**In God's presence we see our lives more clearly;
the broken pieces are put back together.**

God calls us out of loneliness into a life of community.

**Worshipping together, caring about one another,
we find out what it means to be truly human.**

*But God will send us back into the world's confusion and
busyness; its brokenness and isolation.*

**We will go with serenity and joy, strengthened to be
God's servants, the bearers of peace.**

OPENING HYMN

"When in Our Music God is Glorified"

Hymnal #68

vss. 1-4

OPENING PRAYER

**O God of miracles, we praise you now—
shy in our awe, delighted by our foolishness,
stubborn in our wanting,
persistent in our questioning,
and bold in our asking you to help us
unbury our talents for wonder, humor and gratitude,
so we may invest them eagerly in your work;
that we will be forever linked to justice and joy,
simplicity and humanity, Christ and your love. Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 5

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always
Alleluia!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Rev. Michael Long

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.**

ANTHEM

"Were You There?"
Spiritual, arr. Harry T. Burleigh
Dayspring Summer Choir
David Schildkret, conductor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO PRAYER

**Oh Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord hear my prayer;
when I ask, answer me.
Oh Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord hear my prayer;
come and listen to me.**

PRAYER

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymnal #289

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 15:7-15

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.

MESSAGE

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

Saving Jesus
8. Who Killed Jesus?

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

“Ah, Holy Jesus, How Hast Thou Offended”
Johann Brahms
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

CLOSING HYMN

FWS #2111

“We Sang Our Glad Hosannas”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”
arr. Gregory Hamilton
Robert Mills, piano



PRAYERS

The family and friends of Dorothy Schildkret, mother of David Schildkret, following her death on August 11; **Mary Anderson**, recovering following an important and very risky eye surgery in San Francisco on August 12; **Karalyn Kroeger**, recovering following surgery on August 14; **Bill and Laura Chauvin**, who celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary on August 11; **Beth Miller**, mother of Randy Miller, with serious health concerns; **Jessie Camenzind**, mother-in-law of Karen Hatton's brother, for healing and answers following another cancer diagnosis; **Rev. Brian Weinberger**, a Mesa Lutheran Pastor, recovering from a terrible accident August 5, he will need at least four surgeries as he recovers; for our communities, especially those experiencing homelessness, and that we can all come together to provide support for those who are experiencing homelessness by creating a culture that values active and engaged compassion, affordable housing, and love of neighbor; 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 John Epps in loving memory of his father, Jack Epps.

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

TODAY IS STEP UP SUNDAY! Our “official” return of the school year, all children and youth advance to their next classes on this date. Email jessica@dayspringumc.org with questions or if you are interested in helping assist in one of our Children’s Sunday school classes.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY MEETING: Join us this Sunday at 11:15am in the sanctuary to meet our new Children’s Coordinator, Jessica Nuñez-LaMarre! We’ll review the current program, explore volunteer opportunities, and dream together about what the future of Children’s Ministry at Dayspring could look like. All are welcome!

NEW INFLUENCER TEAM: Got the social media spark? Join Dayspring’s new Influencer Team to help share the messages of progressive Christianity and the amazing things happening in our church and community—either on camera or behind the lens! First meeting is next Sunday, August 24, at 11:15am in Room 112. Interested? Email Ryan at ryan@dayspring-umc.org.

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE: We are collecting non-perishable items for our neighbors through Tempe Community Action Agency next Sunday, August 24. 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, August 24, in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

THE COMPASSION TREE: The Compassion Tree has returned along Juniper Street! Bright ribbons and labels are available in the little house by the tree—write a name or prayer and tie it to a branch. This living symbol of Dayspring’s care began during Covid and continues to share love with our church and neighbors. All are welcome to stop by anytime and add a message of love or prayer.

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 17

STEP UP SUNDAY

- 8:50am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care (0-2), Room 117
- 3-4 year olds, Room 116
- K - 3rd Grades, Room 202
- 4th - 6th Grades, Room 201
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:15am - Children's Ministry Meeting, Sanctuary
- Saving Jesus, Palo Verde Room
- 11:30am - Sunday Lunch Bunch, Olive Garden (Elliot/Hardy)

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support Group, Zoom
- 6:30pm - Grief Support Group, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

- 11:00am - Painting the Stars, Friendship Village
- 4:00pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 201

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

- 9:30am - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Dayspring Library
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde Room
- 6:15pm - Cantilena, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA (Men), Room 111
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Library

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

- 1:00pm - Divine Feminine Planning, Palo Verde Room

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

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- 11:30pm - Infuencer Meetup, Room 112
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

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

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