



United Methodist Church

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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

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy
and Jessica Nuñez-LaMarre

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Mary Thielemeir

Let silent tongues find a new voice,

Let words arise from a deep place,

For our God is an awesome God,

Who sees the poor and forgotten,

Who notices the homeless and cares for the hungry,

**Who aches at the harm done to one another
and the earth.**

Let us speak out for justice,

Keeping the flame of compassion burning.

Let us sing out a hopeful song,

Our deeds matching our chorus.

Let our voices soar in praise,

**Singing in the midst of troubles, singing because we trust
God's Spirit.**

OPENING HYMN
"All Are Welcome"

vss. 1-4

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live.
A place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace.
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true.
Where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace.
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found,
in water, wine and wheat.
A banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space,
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us;
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone.
To heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face.
Let us bring an end to fear and danger;
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

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

**Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard.
And loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace.
Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter;
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Willow Paige Buterbaugh (2/15/25)

Henry Powers Spencer (8/4/25)

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 these children, who delight us and remind us that you have not given up on your human family. We welcome them into this congregation and pray that we may love them, and grow with them in strength, to love each other and you, that our joy may be full; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Jessica Nuñez-LaMarre
Children's Ministries Coordinator

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

"Ride On, King Jesus!"
arr. H.T. Burleigh (1866-1949)
John Pierce Kraft, bass-baritone

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 call, 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

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded with thorns, your only crown—
How pale you are with anguish, with sorrow, deep and true!
Yet love shines through the suffering that we have done to you.

What you, O Christ, have suffered, was born of human sin—
The hate, the fear, the violence, the power games within.
Yet still you chose compassion, and met our scorn with grace;
You stood with all the wounded, and bore love's costly face.

What language shall I offer to praise you, dearest friend,
For this—your love so faithful, enduring to the end?
O make me yours forever, and guide me in your way,
That I may live your justice and walk your truth each day.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

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
9. Atonement

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

Sonata III in A Major, Op. 65
II. Andante tranquillo
Felix Mendelssohn (1844-45)
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

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymnal #384

TUNE: Hymnal #196

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“When I Can Read My Title Clear”
arr. Mark Hayes
Robert Mills, piano



Today's flowers are given by James and Barbara Miller
in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

PRAYERS

Abigail, whose four-year-old student, Miguel, was hit by a car in the crosswalk and killed — prayers for Miguel's family, Abigail's coworkers, and Abigail herself as she heals from the trauma caused by this event; **Lynn Headrick**, recovering following back surgery on August 22; **Maureen Gunderson**, aunt of Chris Lueck, healing following a knee replacement on August 18; **the family and friends of John Long**, beloved cousin of Sally and Larry Butler, who died unexpectedly on August 15 from a heart attack; **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 Beran**, brother-in-law of Nora Walker, partially disabled by a stroke in May, and hospitalized following a bad fall; **Bill and Laura Chauvin**, who celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary on August 11; 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, Brian Weinberger, 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

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? Emil Ryan at ryan@dayspring-umc.org.

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.

DAYSPRING YOUTH aim to provide an inclusive, welcoming place for 7th-12th graders to explore their faith in a non-judgmental atmosphere. We are committed to fun experiences that lead to lasting friendships and a greater sense of purpose in our world. We may not have all the answers, but we look forward to discovering God's gifts for us together! All 7th-12th graders are **ALWAYS WELCOME** at any of our events!

Today 8/24:

10:00: Formation in Room 111

11:30-1:30: Volleyball at Gilbert First United Methodist (Sam and Julie will drive kids to Gilbert, parents pick up in Gilbert)
Adult drivers needed!

Next Sunday 8/31:

No Formation, Greer Labor Day Campout! 8/30-9/1

HANDBELL CHOIR: Our handbell choir, the Dayspringers, meets on Tuesday evenings from 6 – 7:30, starting August 26. New ringers are always welcome! Email Cindy Van Vleet at cindy@dayspring-umc.org for more information.

DAYSPRING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: We're inviting volunteers to join our Children's Ministry! Your presence and gifts can help create a safe, loving, and empowering space where kids can grow in faith and confidence. If you feel called to serve, please reach out to Jessica Nuñez-LaMarre at jessica@dayspring-umc.org or 480-773-4176 —we'd love to have you with us!

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. 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 24

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 (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 - Saving Jesus, Palo Verde Room
- 11:30pm - Influencer Meetup, Room 112
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

- 10:00am - Compassionate Care Planning Team, Room 112
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Music Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

- 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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

CHURCH CAMPOUT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

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