



United Methodist Church

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August 31, 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

Pastorale (excerpt)
César Franck (1822-1890)
Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Michael Long
and Jessica Nuñez-LaMarre

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Beth Cadman

In Christ, we are made new

And filled with hope.

In God, we belong to a new community,

Discovering we are friends, siblings in Christ.

In Christ, we are a new creation.

The old is passed away,

and we live as signs of reconciliation and love,

and as Easter People filled with hope!

OPENING HYMN

"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Hymnal #304

vss. 1-2

OPENING PRAYER

**Living God,
rejoicing in this celebration of Resurrection,
we have come to attest to the strength of your love –
a love that triumphs even over death.
As we rejoice in the miracle of your love
made known in Jesus,
we thank you for the opportunity
to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst,
today and always and everywhere. Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 3

**Every day to us is Easter
With its resurrection song
When in trouble move the faster
to our God who rights the wrong
Alleluia. Alleluia.
See the power of heavenly throngs.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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

"You Say"
Lauren Daigle, Jason Ingram, and Paul Mabury
Megan Law

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

Hymnal #311

"Now the Green Blade Riseth"

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16:1-8

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. Michael Long

Saving Jesus
10. The Resurrection of Christ

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

“Morning Has Broken”
arr. Lloyd Larson
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

FWS #2115

“Christ Has Risen”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Chorale III (excerpt)
César Franck (1822-1890)
Zachary Golden, organ



PRAYERS

Chris Zampino, longtime friend of Suzanne and David Harbster, hospitalized and in a coma, after she was in a serious accident while traveling in Tennessee; **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; **Sage**, grandson of Joan Wheeler, recovering from extensive damage after a heavy metal beam fell on his foot; **Wylan Mocatta**, family friend of Bethany Lambrecht, recovering in Israel; **Lu Sanford**, who has severe cellulitis in her leg and is struggling with swelling and pain; 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

LABOR DAY WEEKEND: We will have one combined Children's Sunday School class for 1st–6th graders as we anticipate a smaller group due to family travel. The church office will be closed on Monday in observance of the holiday.

TODAY IS SNOW CONE SUNDAY! These cool treats cost \$1 and proceeds benefit the Project Hope Clean Water Well Project in Liberia. Learn more about this special mission at: dayspring-umc.org/project-hope.

DAYSPRING YOUTH are camping in Greer this weekend at the churchwide Labor Day Campout, so there is no Formation today. It returns at 10:00 next week in Room 111. Save the date for a party at Ryan and Caden's on September 14 at 4:30. All 7th-12th graders are ALWAYS WELCOME at any of our events! Email Julie and Sam at youth@dayspring-umc.org for info.

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! Join us today at 11:15am in Room 112. Interested? Email Ryan at ryan@dayspring-umc.org.

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!

PRAYING TOGETHER meets on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 3:00 p.m. via Zoom. Share prayer requests online or by emailing shirley@dayspring-umc.org, and they will be lifted by the group. All are welcome—email for the Zoom link.

SACRED STORY is a small group which meets on Wednesdays, from 5:30–6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Explore the sacred stories found in Scripture, life experiences, and memorable events. Together we discover how God works in our lives. Please email shirley@dayspring-umc.org for more information or the link.

DAYSPRING CELEBRATION CHORALE rehearsals begin this Wednesday, September 3 at 7:00 in the Kelley Music Room. If you're interested in learning more about our incredible adult choir, please email David at david@dayspring-umc.org.

OPENING TO GOD meets weekly on Friday mornings at 10:30 via Zoom. We gather for silence, centering prayer, meditation, journaling, contemplation, sharing, and listening to God's direction in our lives. Please join us for this sacred time. Email shirley@dayspring-umc.org for the Zoom link or more information. All are welcome.

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 31

CHURCH CAMPOUT

- 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
- 2 years-Kindergarten, Room 116
- 1st-6th Grades, Room 206
- 11:15am - Saving Jesus, Palo Verde Room
- 11:30pm - Influencer Meetup, Room 112
- Sunday Lunch Bunch, Bisbee Breakfast (Ray Rd.)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

- 10:00am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support Group, Zoom
- 6:30pm - Grief Support Group, Zoom
- Pride TheoPub, Garcia's (Warner/McClintock)
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
- Troop 172 Committee, Palo Verde Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

- 2:00pm - Stephen Ministry Leadership Meeting, Library
- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 4:00pm - GS Troop 03471, Room 201
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- 7:00pm - Room 112

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom
- 6:00pm - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:30pm - Book Club, Room 112
- 6:45pm - Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale Rehearsal, Music Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 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, SEPTEMBER 5

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 10:00am - Celebration Chorale Retreat, Music Room and FH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- 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
- Sunday Lunch Bunch, Perfect Pear (Ray/Priest)

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Please let us know!

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