



United Methodist Church

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September 14, 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.

Note: Our services are streamed online. If you prefer not to potentially be on camera, please sit toward the back of the section to your left (farthest from the choir). Dayspring UMC reserves the right to use any live stream, video recording, or photography from any event we host or sponsor without the expressed written consent of those included within the live stream, video recording, or photography. We strive to use these images in safe and positive ways.

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

Please check in at www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin

SECOND SUNDAY - A TASTE OF TAIZÉ

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Michael Long and
Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

ANTHEM

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
arr. Mitchell Fithun
Dayspring Handbell Choir

A WORD OF EXPLANATION

For several years Dayspring has hosted a monthly Taizé service. For the uninitiated, we wanted to offer a taste of Taizé this morning. The contemplative prayer service comes from the ecumenical community of Taizé, France. Many of the prayers are formed of several briefly worded chants sung over and over again. Repeating the chants helps to deepen our communal prayer. In between the chants we have scripture and silence. During the silence, allow the Word to sink deep into your heart. At the conclusion of the service, you may remain in silence in this room as long as you wish.

INVITING WITH THE BELL

OPENING CHANT

"In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful"

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -
 joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid. Lift up your voic - es, the Lord is
 near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

SILENCE

PSALM 63

CHANT

"Laudate Dominum"

Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, Lau - da - te Do - mi - num, om - nes
 gen - tes, al - le - lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia!

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:35-41

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God!

SILENCE

CHANT

"Stay with Me"

Stay with me, re - main here with me, watch and
 No - ho pū no - ho mai me ia'u ki - a'i a
 pray, watch and pray.
 pu - le kiai a pule.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHANT

"O Lord, Hear My Prayer"

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call an - swer me. O
 Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.

TIME OF MEDITATION AND DEEP SILENCE

WORDS FROM MARY OLIVER

CHANT

“Alleluia”



OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“I’ll Sing the Praise of Jesus”
Craig Courtney
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

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!**

BENEDICTION

CHIME



PRAYERS

For the family and friends of John Erickson, brother of Hildie Brooks, following his death on Monday, September 8, from Lewy Body Dementia; **The family and friends of Mildred Boyd**, following her death; **Kelsey Kerzie** recovering following a heart procedure on Thursday, September 11; **Prince Mayson**, healing following hand surgery; **Beth Miller**, mother of Randy Miller, undergoing treatment in Ohio for pancreatic cancer; **Clair Logan**, friend of Ryan King, as she faces challenges for end of life; **Edward Cole**, uncle of Winona Black Feather, healing after treatment on August 29 for varicose veins in Portland, OR; **James Black Feather**, brother of Winona Black Feather, healing following rotator cuff surgery on August 28 in South Dakota; **April Osborn**, her husband Ed Johnson, and children Ale and Rex, as we pray for a peaceful passing for April; 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

COMING UP ON SECOND SUNDAY:

- 10:45-11:00 Communion/Prayer Corners - Fellowship Hall
- 10:45-12:00 Breakfast & Coffee - Fellowship Hall
- 10:45-12:00 Browse Books - Library
- 10:45-12:00 Self-Guided Labyrinth Walk - Courtyard
- 10:45-12:00 Childcare - Nursery
- 11:15-12:00 Affirming LGBTQIA+ Ministry - Music Room
- 11:15-12:00 Drum Circle - Sanctuary
- 11:15-12:00 Beginning Crochet - Fellowship Hall
- 11:15-12:00 Love Lessons Workshop - Palo Verde Room

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: The Exploring Contemporary Issues Class is looking forward to restarting in September. This full Fall Line-Up will encourage, intrigue, and challenge us all. Starting September 21, Randy Hamilton will lead a three-week discussion on Mysticism. Please plan on joining us in the Palo Verde Room for class at 9:00am. All are welcome. Email MnMhuntington@SBCglobal.net with questions.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: Whether you're new to Dayspring or want to explore more about what membership is all about, you're invited to join us for a new member orientation session next Sunday, September 21, from 11:15am to 12:30pm in Room 112. Please let us know that you are interested in attending by contacting the church office at 480-838-1446 or churchoffice@dayspring-umc.org.

SUN DAY CLEAN ENERGY EVENT: We are honored to host Valleywide "Sun Day" event next Sunday, September 21, from 2-4 p.m. Sun Day is a day of action on the Fall Equinox celebrating the power of clean energy. Dayspring is part of a coalition hosting this Valleywide event in our Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 2 to 4 p.m. We'll celebrate the progress we've made and provide ideas on how you can take part. Dayspring member, Dr. Clark Miller, ASU's Associate Director for Faculty and Professor for ASU's School for the Future of Innovation in Society, will be among the experts on hand to answer questions. Together, let's make the sun rise on our clean energy future.

ONE COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT LUNCHEON: For years Dayspring has supported the Arizona ONE Community's Spotlight on Success Local Heroes award luncheon by volunteering to help on the day of the event. This year's event is on October 17, from 11:30 – 1:30 at the Sheraton Downtown in Phoenix. If you would like to volunteer, contact Suzanne Harbster (harbstersm@gmail.com). For more information on One Community, go to: onecommunity.com

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, SEPTEMBER 14

SECOND SUNDAY

- 8:30am - Breakfast and Coffee, Fellowship Hall
- 8:45am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- 8:50am - Divine Feminine Service, Palo Verde Room
 - 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
 - Drum Circle, Sanctuary
 - Learn to Crochet, Fellowship Hall
 - Love Lessons, Palo Verde Room
- 11:30am - Sunday Lunch Bunch, U.S. Egg (Chandler/Kyrene)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 4:00pm - GS Troop 03471, Room 201
- 5:00pm - Women's Prison Ministry Meeting, Room 112
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Music Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 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, Dayspring Library

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

- 10:00am - Choir Retreat, Music Room and Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- 8:45am - 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 - New Member Orientation, Room 112
- 11:30pm - Sunday Lunch Bunch, RigaTony's (Warner Rd.)
- 2:00pm - Sun Day Climate Event, Fellowship Hall

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

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