

Dayspring

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

SECOND SUNDAY

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Michael Long and
Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

*God of all creation, be with each one of us,
**as growth, creativity and healing,
as light and wisdom.***

*Spirit of the living God, live within our community,
**giving courage to dispel fear and resolve conflict,
giving fire to inflame with love.***

*Spirit of Peace, dwell with us so that we may
**know your presence in silences and stillness,
know your vision for your people.***

OPENING HYMN

"Love Now Ascending"

Jim Burklo
vss. 1-3

Holy, holy, holy, love now ascending
Early in the morning our song shall rise to you
Holy, holy, holy, joy that has no ending
Giving, forgiving, breathing life anew.

Holy, holy, holy, love without a limit
Care that binds creation in sacred unity
Holy, holy, holy, birthing every minute,
Christ, Love's revealer, sets our spirits free.

Holy, holy, holy, infinite compassion,
Makes a place for every soul in God's eternal reign
Holy, holy, holy, truth beyond religion,
Love that endures should nothing else remain.

OPENING AFFIRMATION

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our friend and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us. We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 4

**Holy, holy, holy, raise your voice in singing,
Join the cosmic chorus in praise of Love divine,
Holy, holy, holy, God beyond all naming,
Echoes our song in harmony sublime.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

MISSION MOMENT

Project Hope
Prince Mayson

ANTHEM

“When Jesus Wept”
William Billings (1746 – 1800)
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

PRAYER

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

FWS #2051

“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”

SCRIPTURE READING

John 11:32-35

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.**

*Living Well, Dying Well:
4. Living Through the Tears*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give securely online at: dayspringumc.org/give

OFFERTORY

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”
Thomas A. Dorsey
arr. Anna Laura Page
DayspRingers
Laura Roosen, clarinet

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

Hymnal #377

“It Is Well with My Soul”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Blessed Assurance”
J. Bert Carlson (1937–2017)
Zachary Golden, organ



PRAYERS

Kris Bullock, recovering following surgeries on Saturday and Sunday, October 4 and 5 and awaiting results; **Lilly Smith**, daughter of Adam and Pamela Smith, recovering following hip surgery on September 30; **Emily Caron**, hospitalized with likely meningitis; **Tom Stehouwer**, brother of Mary VanderMeer, whose cancer has returned after being cancer free for a year; for all those languishing in detention; 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, Ted Jung, Joan Wheeler, Star Lyn Mathias, Brian Weinberger, Beth Miller, and Ron Blake.

The flowers on the table are given by Calvin and Nathan Goin in loving memory of Calvin's grandmother, Ruth Woods.

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 Childcare - Nursery
- 11:00-12:30 Tempe Asset Mapping: Stories That Shape Us
- 11:15-12:00 Affirming LGBTQIA+ Ministry - Music Room
- 11:15-12:00 Church & Society House Meeting - Church Office
- 11:15-12:00 Columbarium Information Meeting - Room 112
- 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

IGLESIA ALIENTO ANNIVERSARY FIESTA: Join us at Iglesia Aliento (701 S. 1st Street, Phoenix) TODAY to celebrate their first anniversary! Starting at 12:30 p.m., the celebration and worship service will feature Latin-Caribbean and mariachi music, delicious tacos for everyone, and more!

MORNING MEDITATIONS return on Tuesday, October 14, at 7:00 a.m. Start your day with 10-15 minutes of calm and clarity —no experience needed. Come as you are (pajamas and coffee welcome!) and begin your mornings with peace, positivity, and connection. Email kris@dayspring-umc.org for the Zoom link.

THE CHERUB CHOIR, for 3-6 year-old children starts rehearsals this Wednesday, October 15, from 6-6:30pm, Room 201. Email Kristen at cherubs@dayspring-umc.org for more information.

FALL FESTIVAL: Our 20th annual Dayspring Fall Festival is this Saturday, October 18, from 5-8pm. This is a church-wide event and is also open to the preschool and surrounding community. Costumes are encouraged! Join our youth as they host this evening full of fun fall themed activities for families, including a bounce house, haunted house, trunk-or-treating, crafts, games, prizes, food, and more. Discounted pre-sale wristbands are available on the patio. All proceeds go toward the youth Sierra Service Project trip.

BLESSING OF THE STUFFED ANIMALS: Children are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animals for a blessing during Children's Time at the 10:00 service next Sunday, October 19.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: We're holding our tenth annual Blessing of the Animals next Sunday, October 19, at noon. All pets are welcome. Please bring dogs on a leash or in a carrier. If you're unable to bring your pet, for any reason, but would still like them blessed, please bring a photo.

BeTWEEN CAR WASH: The kids in BeTween are raising money by hosting a car wash next Sunday, October 19, from 11:15 to 12:30 near the Giving Garden in the parking lot. Your donations will support our Christmas service project for local kids in need.

THE ARIZONA CANTILENA CHORALE presents a program inspired by the heritage and culture of its members, featuring traditional songs from around the world. The concert will be held in our sanctuary on Sunday, October 19, at 4 p.m. Drawing on choir members' diverse backgrounds, the program includes folk and concert music in seven languages—join us for this tuneful, toe-tapping world tour!

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, OCTOBER 12

SECOND SUNDAY

- 8:30am - Breakfast and Coffee, Fellowship Hall
- 8:45am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
 - Nursery Care, Room 117
- 8:50am - Celebrating the Divine Feminine, Palo Verde Room
 - Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Adult Sunday School, Room 112
 - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
 - Nursery Care, Room 117
 - Kids' Church, Room 206
- 11:15am - Affirming LGBTQIA+ Ministry, Room 110
 - Asset Mapping: Stories That Shape Us, Room 206
 - Columbarium Info Meeting, Room 112
 - Church & Society House Meeting, Office Workroom
 - Drum Circle, Sanctuary
 - Love Lessons, Palo Verde Room
- 11:30am - Sunday Lunch Bunch, Bisbee Breakfast (Chandler)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

Indigenous People's Day - Church Office Closed

- 6:15pm - Cub Scouts, Rooms 201, 202, 203, and 206/207
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00pm - Trustees Meeting, Palo Verde Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 4:00pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 201
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm - SPRC Meeting, Palo Verde Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 5:30pm - Sacred Story, Zoom
- 6:00pm - Cherub Choir, Room 201
 - Children's Choir, Room 206
- 6:45pm - BeTween, Room 203
 - Youth Choir, Room 206
- 7:00pm - Celebration Chorale Rehearsal, Music Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 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
 - Stephen Ministry, Palo Verde Room
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Dayspring Library
 - Hamilton Homes HOA Meeting, Room 206/207

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 10:30am - Marilyn Krauskopf Memorial Service, Sanctuary
- 5:00pm - Fall Festival, Downstairs Campus

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 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
- 11:00am - BeTween Car Wash Fundraiser, Parking Lot
- 11:30pm - Sunday Lunch Bunch, Chili's (Chandler Mall)
- 12:00pm - Blessing of the Animals, Patio
- 4:00pm - Cantilena Concert, Sanctuary

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

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In-Person Office Hours:
9:30 - 12:30 Mondays & Thursdays
and by appointment
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10am - 2pm Tuesdays and Wednesdays

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