



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

"Salvation Unto Us Has Come"

anonymous

Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy
& Jessica Nuñez-LaMarre

INTROIT

"You Say"

Lauren Daigle

Dayspring Youth Choir

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Carol Muggeridge

*Beneath the mists of time, before the world began,
beyond our understanding, in the beginning...God.*

Fathering history, Mothering creation,

Parenting earth's people from the beginning...God.

Expecting the right moment, Preparing the right way,

Revealing the right person for each new beginning...God.

Maker and mover of heaven and earth...

God, one God, our God.

OPENING HYMN

TUNE: Hymnal #62

"All Creatures of the Earth and Sky"

vss. 1-4

All creatures of the earth and sky,
come, kindred, lift your voices high,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beam,
soft shining moon with silver gleam:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Swift rushing wind so wild and strong,
 white clouds that sail in heav'n along,
 Alleluia, Alleluia!

Fair rising morn in praise rejoice,
 high stars of evening find a voice:
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
 make music for all life to hear,
 Alleluia, Alleluia!

Dance, flame of fire, so strong and bright,
 and bless us with your warmth and light:
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Embracing earth, you, day by day,
 bring forth your blessings on our way,
 Alleluia, Alleluia!

All herbs and fruits that richly grow,
 let them the glory also show:
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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. 5

**All you of understanding heart,
 forgiving others, take your part,
 Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Let all things now the Holy bless,
 and worship God in humbleness:
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel”
 Keith Christopher
 Dayspring Children’s Choir

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Blessing of the Stuffed Animals

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.**

MISSION MOMENT

Janie Magruder

New Americans Ministry

(formerly Refugee Focus)

ANTHEM

“Here I Am, Lord”
Dan Schutte
arr. Craig Courtney
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

submit prayers online at dayspringumc.org/prayer

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

Watson/Schildkret

PRAYER

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hymnal #399

“Take My Life, and Let it Be”

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:19–21

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

*Living Well, Dying Well:
5. Leaving a Legacy*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

“From My Heart I Hold You Dear, O Lord”

Johann Friedrich Alberti (1642-1710)

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

“Abide with Me”

Hymnal #700

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major
Johann Krebs
Zachary Golden, organ

PRAYERS

Kris Bullock, recovering following surgeries on October 4 and 5 and awaiting results; for all those who are 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 Elias Arias.

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

BeTWEEN CAR WASH: The kids in BeTween are raising money by hosting a car wash 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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: We're holding our tenth annual Blessing of the Animals TODAY 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.

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 TODAY 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!

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH meet this Thursday, October 23 at 7 p.m. in the Palo Verde Room for a packing party. Women4Women Tempe assists homeless and low-income women maintain their dignity, health, and security by providing feminine hygiene products free of charge. You can help by attending the packing party or donating feminine hygiene products (drop-off in the Palo Verde Room).

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE: We are collecting non-perishable items for our neighbors through Tempe Community Action Agency next Sunday, October 26. 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.

MONTHLY TAIZÉ SERVICE: You're invited to our monthly Taizé Service next Sunday, October 26, at 4:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Step into a space of peace and stillness, where soft candlelight, simple chants, scripture, and silence create a gentle, reflective atmosphere. Taizé services are designed to be inclusive, peaceful, and spiritually nourishing, making them especially meaningful for anyone seeking quiet renewal in the midst of life's busyness. All are welcome—come as you are, and find rest for your soul.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: Sunday, November 2, is All Saints' Sunday, a special time to honor and remember those who have gone before us. During the service, we will light candles in memory of loved ones who have died within the past year. If you would like to participate by lighting a candle in memory of someone dear to you, please email John at john@dayspring-umc.org by noon on Monday, October 27.

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, 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 8:00am - Stitches Camp, Palo Verde Room
- 9:00am - Knit/Crochet Camp, Room 112
- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 5:00pm - Women's Prison Ministry Meeting, Room 112
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Music Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 8:00am - Stitches Camp, Palo Verde Room
- 9:00am - Knit/Crochet Camp, Room 112
- 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 23

- 8:00am - Stitches Camp, Palo Verde Room
- 9:00am - Knit/Crochet Camp, Room 112
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde Room
- 6:15pm - Cantilena, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA (Men), Room 111
- 7:00pm - United Women in Faith, Palo Verde Room

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 10:00am - April Osborn Memorial Service, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE

- 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
- 11:30pm - Sunday Lunch Bunch, Florindino's (Alma School)
- 4:00pm - Taizé Service, Fellowship Hall

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Please let us know!

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

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