



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

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH & BIBLE SUNDAY

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy
& Jessica Nuñez-LaMarre

INTROIT

"In Heavenly Love Abiding"
words by Anna Waring (adapted)
music by Deborah Govenor
Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Laura Hudson

The kingdom of love is coming because:

somewhere someone is kind when others are unkind,
somewhere someone shares with another in need,
somewhere someone refuses to hate, while others hate,
somewhere someone is patient - and waits in love,
somewhere someone returns good for evil,
somewhere someone serves another, in love,
somewhere someone is calm in a storm,
Is that someone you?

OPENING HYMN "The Summons"

FWS #2130
vss. 1-4

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

**Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Jessica Nuñez-LaMarre

Bible Sunday

Children's Ministries Coordinator

Response

**We celebrate with you today! May these Bibles be
a lamp to your feet and a light to your path. As you
read, learn, and grow, know we are with you. May
the stories of faith inspire you to love boldly, to
seek justice, and to walk humbly with God. We
pray that God's Word will guide you, nurture your
spirit, and help you share Christ's love in the world.
We are proud of you, and we are here to support
you always. Go forth with joy, curiosity, and hope.
Amen.**

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

"If God Be For Us"

Douglas E. Wagner

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 #375

"There is a balm in Gilead"

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:16-21

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

*Created in God's Image:
Ending the Silence of Violence*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

"He Hideth My Soul"
arr. Mark Hayes
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

"Do Not Fear to Hope"

Do not fear to hope, though the wicked rage and rise;
our God sees not as we see, success is not the prize.
Do not fear to hope, for though the night be long,
the race shall not be to the swift,
the fight not to the strong.

Look to God when you are sure your sin is greater than grace.
Look to God whose love is gift.
Believe, and you can behold him face to face.

Do not fear to hope, though the wicked rage and rise;
our God sees not as we see, success is not the prize.
Do not fear to hope, for though the night be long,
the race shall not be to the swift, the fight not to the strong.

Look to God when victory seems out of justice' sight.
Look to God whose mighty hand
brought forth the day from the chaos of the night

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our God sees not as we see, success is not the prize.
Do not fear to hope, for though the night be long,
the race shall not be to the swift, the fight not to the strong.

Look to God when cynics say our planet's doom is sealed.
Look to God by whose great pow'r
the dead were raised and the lepers were healed.

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our God sees not as we see, success is not the prize.
Do not fear to hope, for though the night be long,
the race shall not be to the swift, the fight not to the strong.

Look to God when reason fails and terror reigns in the night.
Look upon the crucified
and see beyond into Easter's dawning night.

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our God sees not as we see, success is not the prize.
Do not fear to hope, for though the night be long,
the race shall not be to the swift, the fight not to the strong.

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)
Zachary Golden, organ

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Norman Berreman, husband of Blanche Berreman, following his death on October 17; **The family and friends of Bob Schrade**, uncle of Kris Kroeger, following his death on October 20; **Tracy Hatton**, husband of Karen Hatton, recovering following foot surgery on October 22, and for patience during a lengthy recovery; **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.

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

FOURTH SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE: We are collecting non-perishable items for our neighbors through Tempe Community Action Agency. If you were unable to bring food to donate, and would still like to contribute, please go to dayspring-umc.org/give and search the dropdown for "Fourth Sunday Food Drive."

MONTHLY TAIZÉ SERVICE: You're invited to our monthly Taizé Service TODAY 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.

UNITED METHODIST MEN meet this Saturday, November 1, at 8:00 a.m. in the Palo Verde Room. All are welcome, men and women, and meetings are filled with fellowship, music, information and lively discussions. This month, Randy Hamilton will discuss a proposal for a New Beginnings Village in Liberia. The vision is for sustainable agriculture under a cooperative model, with revenue sharing from crop production, for 100 families on two-acre farm plots equipped with a solar microgrid and solar wells.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: Next 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 tomorrow, October 27.

CHURCH CONFERENCE: Our annual Church Conference will be held on Wednesday, November 5, at 6:30pm in the Palo Verde Room. All Dayspring members are invited to join church leadership and Rev. Melissa Rynders, Superintendent of the East District of the Desert Southwest Conference, for this important yearly gathering. During the meeting, we will elect officers for the coming year, approve salaries, receive annual reports, and review the overall mission and ministry of the church.

BETWEEN CAR WASH: Thank you to everyone who donated to our BeTween Car Wash Fundraiser! Thanks to your generous support, our kids raised nearly \$500 for their Christmas gift program! If you weren't able to have your car washed, but would still like to help our kids buy holiday gifts for families in need, there's still time. Please go to dayspring-umc.org/give and select Children's Ministry in the dropdown.

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 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 7:00am - Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 10:00am - Compassionate Care Team, Palo Verde Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 7:00am - Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 4:00pm - GS Troop 07431, Room 201
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- 6:30pm - Girl Scouts, Palo Verde Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 7:00am - Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 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 30

- 7:00am - Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 8:45am - Healthcare Advocacy Team, Room 112
- 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, OCTOBER 31

- 7:00am - Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- 8:00am - United Methodist Men Meeting, Palo Verde Room
- 10:00am - Bill Carron Memorial Service, Sanctuary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

- 8:45am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Exploring Contemporary Issues Class, Palo Verde
- 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

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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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