



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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MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

"Hymn to Joy"

Wayne L. Wold (b.1954)

Zachary Golden, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Michael Long &
Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

INTROIT

"The Gift of Love"

American Folk Tune, arr. Hal H. Hopson

Dayspring Celebration Chorale

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Eric Cadman

Today, we gather in the spirit of the One who brings good news to the poor, freedom to the captives, sight to the blind, and liberation to the oppressed.

**We come to rejoice in God's promises,
to celebrate the grace that lifts us up,
and to proclaim hope for all.**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us, calling us to be bearers of justice, compassion, and peace.

**With grateful hearts, we answer the call to love, to serve,
and to proclaim God's kingdom here and now.**

Let us celebrate the freedom that Christ brings, and open ourselves to the Spirit's work among us.

**Together, we rejoice in God's mission
of liberation and love! Hallelujah! Amen.**

OPENING HYMN

"A Place at the Table"

vss. 1-3

For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

OPENING PRAYER

**Praise be to you, loving God,
for raising us to live in this challenging time,
on this nurturing earth,
with these caring friends,
for the labor of love and justice and beauty.
We rejoice to be alive!
We rejoice to be in your presence!
We rejoice for wounds healed, vision cleared,
strength found, laughter unleashed, songs sung!
We rejoice that the rhythms of our lives
catch the cadences of your Kingdom
and, again and again, forever,
we are raised by you to new life with you.
With hearts filled with gratitude we pray.
Amen.**

HYMN RESPONSE

vs. 4

**For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mind-set of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.
And God will delight
when we are creators of justice and joy,
yes, God will delight
when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

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

Community Asset Mapping
with the City of Tempe

ANTHEM

“Come to the Water”
John B. Foley, arr. Jack Schrader
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 #581

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

vss. 1 & 2

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 8:1-10

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

Revolutionary Compassion

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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OFFERTORY

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
Thomas Gieschen (1931--2006)
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

Hymnal #593

“Here I Am, Lord”

WORDS OF BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“All Creatures of Our God and King”
arr. Mark Hayes
Robert Mills, piano

PRAYERS

Kona, Amber's kitten, healing from kidney problems; **The family and friends of Karen Marco**, mother of Dominic Marco, following her death on November 8; **The family and friends of Richard Wright**, life partner of Pastor Tom Kiracofe, following his death on November 6; **The family and friends of Kelly Diane Pringle**, sister of the Rev. Dr. Kathleen Danforth, following her death on November 3; **Paula McPhail**, recently diagnosed with breast cancer; **Micah Hester**, son of a high school friend of Karen Hostetter, and his family for healing, strength, and courage as Micah battles Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy; for those who are hungry, that they may be fed; for those who are afraid, that they may find comfort; 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

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSET MAPPING WORKSHOP: Join the City of Tempe for a workshop TODAY at 11:15am in the Palo Verde Room to prepare for this spring's Asset Mapping Program. We'll create a plan for disruptions and build resilience together as a community.

BUTTER BRAIDS: The Dayspring youth are selling Butter Braid pastries following the 10:00 service on the patio. Pickup is on December 14 and 21. If you haven't tried these delicious Butter Braids, now's your chance! This fundraiser will support the youth program and summer Sierra Service Project trip!

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 TODAY from 11:15am to 12:30pm in Room 112.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING: Are you interested in serving at Dayspring but not sure where to start? Join us for our upcoming Volunteer Training Session in the Sanctuary TODAY, following the 10:00 service. This interactive session will cover best practices for hospitality, communication, and teamwork, as well as tips for creating a welcoming environment for all who come through our doors.

MITRI RAHEB AT DAYSPRING: Join us this Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00pm as we welcome acclaimed Palestinian theologian, author, and activist Dr. Mitri Raheb to Dayspring Tempe. Dr. Raheb, one of the most influential voices on peace and justice in our world today, will speak on Rebuilding Hope After Genocide. This is a rare in-person opportunity to hear from a leader who is shaping the global conversation — don't miss it.

DAYSPRING PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN'S 40th annual Holiday Boutique is this weekend! This community-wide event brings amazing craft, jewelry, and food vendors to the Dayspring campus - don't miss it! Hours are: Friday, November 21, from 9:00-7:00 and Saturday, November 22, from 9:00-4:00.

THANKSGIVING AND COMMITMENT SUNDAY is next Sunday! This service has become a beloved tradition at Dayspring as we celebrate with all of our choirs, special music and liturgy, and we pledge our financial commitments to the future of Dayspring.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: Our annual food drive is next Sunday, November 23. We will have a refrigerated truck in the parking lot to collect donations for BOTH the United Food Bank in Mesa and Guadalupe's Community Action Program. Last year's Fall Food Drive provided nearly 5,200 meals to those experiencing food insecurity in AZ. This year, we're responding to a greater, urgent need, so we're hoping to collect even more!

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. Locations are listed at the Welcome table in the Narthex. **We send a weekly email to members so we can make reservations.** Email lunch@dayspringumc.org for info.

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 8:45am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Exploring Contemporary Issues, Palo Verde Room
- Prayer Shawl Ministry, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00am - Worship, Sanctuary
- Nursery Care (0-2), Room 117
- 3-5 year olds, Room 116
- 1st - 3rd Grades, Room 202
- 4th - 6th Grades, Room 201
- Youth Formation, Room 111
- 11:15am - Church & Society House Meeting, Church Office
- City of Tempe Asset Mapping Meeting, Palo Verde Room
- New Member Orientation, Room 112
- Volunteer Training, Sanctuary
- 11:30pm - Sunday Lunch Bunch, Chili's (Chandler Mall)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 9:00am - Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 10:30am - Memory Loss Caregivers' Support Group, Zoom
- 6:30pm - Grief Support Group, Zoom
- 7:00pm - Scout Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

- 9:00am - Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 3:00pm - Praying Together, Zoom
- 4:30pm - Girl Scouts, Room 201
- 5:00pm - Women's Prison Ministry Meeting, Room 112
- 6:00pm - Dayspringers Rehearsal, Music Room
- 7:00pm - Mitri Raheb at Dayspring, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 9:00am - 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, NOVEMBER 20

- 9:00am - Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 9:30am - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Dayspring Library
- 10:30am - Chair Yoga, Palo Verde Room
- 6:15pm - Cantilena, Music Room
- 6:30pm - NA (Men), Room 112
- 7:00pm - Centering Prayer, Dayspring Library

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 9:00am - Holiday Boutique, Downstairs Campus
- Morning Meditation, Zoom
- 10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 6:00am - Borderlands Produce Rescue, Arcadia Parking Lot
- 9:00am - Holiday Boutique, Downstairs Campus

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

- 8:45am - Sacred Space, Sanctuary
- Child Care, Room 116
- 9:00am - Exploring Contemporary Issues Class, Palo Verde Room
- 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, Famous Dave's (Chandler Mall)
- 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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