

WELCOME

If this is your first time with us, we're glad you're here! Please indicate your presence with us by filling out the sheet from the Welcome brochure found in the pew rack.

The presence of children is a gift to our church and they are a reminder that Dayspring is growing. All children are welcome during our services. If you prefer, children's Sunday School and nursery care is available. Children in Pre-K through 6th grade will meet in the Narthex following Children's Time and be escorted to their classes. Parents are encouraged to walk with first-timers to their classroom.

Large print bulletins, hymnals and personal listening devices are available in the Narthex or from the ushers, as well as Children's Worship Guides. Ask an usher if you need assistance.

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 UMC 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.

Please 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).

**Please stand as you are able As a courtesy, please silence your cell phone.*

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

MUSIC FOR GATHERING Rev. L. Michael Kelley

DAYSPRING NOTES

PRELUDE Johann Sebastian Bach
“Jesu, meine Freude” BWV 610 1685-1750
(Jesus, My Joy)

INTROIT Gordon Young
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”
The Dayspring Women's Chorus

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Where can we turn when storms threaten?
In Christ's love, we find serenity.
Where do we look when waves crash?
In Christ's embrace, we fear no evil.
What do we listen for when thunder booms?
In Christ's call, we find our strength.
Come, take the hand of the one who stills the waters.
Thanks be to God!

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION Hymnal #129
“Give to the Winds Thy Fears” Vs. 1-3

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**Spirit of the Living God,
we turn to you
when the storms of life
threaten to overwhelm us;
we cry out to you in our need
when the howling winds
threaten to sweep us away.
Give us your peace, Loving God,
and silence the fears within our troubled hearts,
that we may find our quiet center
and find strength for the journey. Amen**

*HYMN RESPONSE Vs. 4

**Let us in life, in death, thy steadfast truth declare,
and publish with our latest breath thy love and guardian care.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
(Please turn and greet one another as disciples of Jesus Christ!)

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

*(Children may accompany their teachers to Sunday School.
Parents are encouraged to accompany first-timers to their classroom.
Please see the back page for classroom numbers to pick them up.)*

**“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 Jack Schrader
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
The Dayspring Women's Chorus

MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER TFWS #2128

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”
**Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can see
all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.**

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Dot Saunders-Perez

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION (please remain seated) Hymnal #377
“It Is Well with My Soul” Vs. 1 & 4

SCRIPTURE Mark 4: 35-41

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. Joel Bullock
“Experiencing God in the Storms of Life”

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Arr. Dave & Jean Perry
“Kum Ba Yah”
The Dayspring Women's Chorus

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!**

*CLOSING HYMN Hymnal #529
“How Firm a Foundation” Vs. 1-3 & 5

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Arr. L. M. Kelley
“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

**The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**

*POSTLUDE Benedetto Marcello
“Psalm XIX” 1686-1739
(The Heavens Declare the Glory of God)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER: We are taking donations for UMOM's Domestic Violence Shelter today. The following items are most needed: Towels and washcloths, hygiene and feminine products, body wash and deodorant, diapers, women's and children's underwear, and Target/Walmart gift cards.

THE EXPLORER'S CLASS continues its class on Prison Reform today. Next Sunday, March 18, a short video, "The Redemption of the Prosecutor" will conclude this series which attempts to expose the inhumane conditions in prisons that contribute to a high rate of recidivism. 9:00am in the Adult Room.

COVENANT GROUPS are experiencing different spiritual practices each week and fostering relationships based on sharing and compassion. They meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:45am and all are welcome to participate any week. Email Pastor Dot at dot@dayspring-umc.org with questions. This week: Join Rev. Shirley Wells for Lectio Divina.

YOUNG ADULTS will meet this Tuesday, March 13, at 7pm at Picazzo's Pizza (Warner and Kyrene). All young adults are invited to join us for food, discussion, and fellowship! Please email YoungAdults@dayspring-umc.org for more information.

FAMILY PROMISE is hosting a training session/refresher course this Tuesday, March 13, from 6:00-7:30pm at Scottsdale Nazarene Church (2340 N. Hayden Rd). Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to Rebecca Wells at (480) 750-8893 or rwells@familypromiseaz.org.

WEDNESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP continues this week! Dinner is served at 5:30 with classes meeting at 6:30pm. Please contact Pastor Dot at dot@dayspring-umc.org to find out how you can help! Classes: Let's Talk... about White Privilege, led by Julie O'Neal and Brian Medendorp and Really Interesting Stuff about the Bible and Theology, led by Don Hardy.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet Wednesday, March 14 at 10:00am in the Adult Room. The Dayspring Stitchers have invited us to meet in the room with them. We can show our prayer shawls and scarves and see the many new projects they are making for the Justa Center, Frank School and others.

BEGINNERS' BIBLE STUDY has moved from Sunday evenings to Wednesday evenings, and will meet from 6:30-8pm in Room 110. All are welcome!

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN meet this Thursday, March 15, at 7:00pm in the Adult Room. During Lent, UMW will host a special Service of Prayer and offer a collection of funds to help support missions around the world and close to home.

YOUTH NEWS *Rev. Dot Saunders-Perez / dot@dayspring-umc.org*

TODAY: Formation 10:30-11:30AM, 7th-8th Grades - Room 110, 9th-12th Grades - Room 111 (no confirmation today); UMYF 5:30-7:30PM

THE MILL AVENUE CHAMBER PLAYERS will perform at Dayspring next Sunday, March 18 at 4:00pm. Their tenth season's theme is *Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed and Something Blue* featuring a staple of the woodwind quintet repertoire, a commissioned work, a transcription (stolen from another group of instruments!) and something blue.

A NIGHT IN JERUSALEM family potluck and learning experience is March 28 in Fellowship Hall. Join us for this open house event as we are immersed in scenes from what it might have been like in Jerusalem over 2,000 years ago. Booths and kids' activities open at 5:00pm and run continuously through 7:00pm. The potluck buffet will open at 5:30.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES: We will observe Maundy Thursday, March 29, and Good Friday, March 30, with services at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

EASTER MORNING starts at 6am for a Sunrise Service featuring our youth at Kiwanis Park in the Tempe Sister Cities Garden Amphitheater (bring a blanket or lawn chair). We return to Dayspring for breakfast from 7:30-10:30 in the Fellowship Hall and festival services at 9:00 and 10:30 in the Sanctuary featuring our choirs and brass.

TOOTHBRUSHES FOR TOCHI: Children's ministry is collecting new toothbrushes, travel sized toothpaste, and dental floss now through Palm Sunday for volunteers to bring with them on their medical/dental mission to Tochimizolco, Mexico. Supplies will be collected in the narthex, church office, or children's Sunday school classrooms.

UMOM DINNERS: We need help with UMOM homeless shelter dinners for the second and third Sundays of each month. Arrive at the UMOM Main Campus at 5:00pm to help prepare and serve dinner and finish shortly after 6:00. Contact Carolyn Reid at csreid1@cox.net or 602-882-5292 or sign up online at dayspring-umc.org/volunteer/missions.

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible School is June 11-14 from 9am - noon for children age 3 (by 9/1/17) up to those entering 6th grade. Online registration is currently open for church members and returning campers at dayspring-umc.org/vbs. \$35 for the first child and \$25 for additional siblings. Volunteers are always needed! Email Emily@dayspring-umc.org for info.

SINGLES at Dayspring - Singles, Etc. Lunches - We gather under the name "Dayspring" around noon. Today: RigaTony's Authentic Italian Restaurant - 1850 E. Warner Rd. in Tempe (NE corner of McClintock & Warner)

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Susan Wender, mother of Julie Grahmann, following her death on February 17; **Ursula Ellingson**, hospitalized in intensive care; **Lydia**, cousin of Bab Jarus, hospitalized in intensive care in Atlanta, GA; **James Geraghty**, husband of Loreen Geraghty, for patience in healing from a traumatic brain injury; **Jim Farley**, father of James Farley, recovering from illness; **Gary Sanchez**, son-in-law of Pearl Racette, to find a job; **The family and friends of JoAnn Black Feather**, sister of Winona Black Feather and daughter of Judith Black Feather, following her death on February 21; **Jenny Loving**, sister of Dianne Roberson, hospitalized with the flu and pneumonia; **Carol Muggeridge**, recovering following foot surgery; **Carol Poe**, mother of Jennifer Poe, for her eyes to feel better; **Cheryl Poe**, sister of Jennifer Poe, to feel better; **Cameron Johnson**, following a kidney transplant on February 12, prayers for his recovery as well as for the family of the donor; for the pastors and leaders of Dayspring UMC, in gratitude of their service to this church; for all the indigent people in our society who suffer through all the seasons of the year; for refugees worldwide, including the Al Naeem and Derow-Mohamed families; for all who actively serve the public common good, including our men and women in the military.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Gail Davis, Pam Cohn, Adrianna Harrington, Pearline Roberson, Barbara Miles, Arlene Roe, Ann Masters, Ken Masters, Kitty Moran, Michael Luzaich, Marvel Schlick, Connie Jo Swanson, Joyce Dolin, Dianne and JC Roberson, Jaden Lee, Barbara A. Miller, Emily Velarde, David Harbster, Melinda Hlebak, Mary Grimm, and Audrey Baggs.



PIANO:
Robert Mills

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:
9:00 - Roger Shepherd • 10:30 - Regina Walker

The flowers on the table this morning are given by Constance Miller in loving memory of James E. Miller.

The flowers on the table this morning are given by Mike and Sally Kroelinger, for our Dayspring family.

This morning's food basket is given by Joe and Bonny Sloane in memory of Bonny's mother, Betty Shaw

This morning's food basket is given by Becky Ashworth in celebration of her grandson, Ryan LaFave's birthday

2018 flower and food basket calendars are now posted in the narthex

IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW is a victim of domestic violence, please know there is information and support available through Dayspring. There are packets of information in the narthex, or for assistance, please call Rev. Dot Saunders-Perez at (480) 838-1446.



Dayspring UMC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide you with the confidential one-to-one christian care you need to make it through a crisis or help through a difficult time. If you need to talk with a Stephen Minister, call the church office at (480) 838-1446 or email stephenministers@dayspring-umc.org.

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING

SUNDAY, MARCH 11 9:00 & 10:30 AM - Worship, Sanctuary - Nursery, Room 117 - 2 & 3 Year Olds, Room 116 - Pre-K & Kindergarten, Room 115 - 1st-2nd Grade, Room 202 - 3rd-4th Grade, Room 203 - 5th-6th Grade, Room 201 9:00 AM - Explorer's Class, Adult Room 10:30 AM - Contemporary Issues, Adult Room - Jr. High Formation, Room 110 - Sr. High Formation, Room 111 11:45 AM - Covenant Groups, Fellowship Hall 12:30 PM - Strength for the Journey, Rm 112 4:00 PM - AA, Media Center, Room 203 5:10 PM - Al-Anon, Media Center 5:30 PM - UMYF, Fellowship Hall	WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 (continued) 6:30 PM - Beginners' Bible Study, Room 110 - Bible & Theology, Room 112 - Celebration Singers, Choir Room - Let's Talk/White Privilege, AR 6:45 PM - BeTween, Room 203 7:30 PM - Dayspring Chorale, Choir Room
MONDAY, MARCH 12 9:00 AM - AA Women, Room 111 6:00 PM - PRIDE Theopub 6:30 PM - Christian Mindfulness, Adult Room - GS Troop 118, Media Center 7:00 PM - Trustees Meeting, Room 112	THURSDAY, MARCH 15 10:00 AM - Christian Mindfulness, Room 112 4:00 PM - GS Troop 4223, Room 203 5:30 PM - Tochi Training, Room 112 7:00 PM - UMW, Adult Room 7:30 PM - Time to Wonder, Room 112
TUESDAY, MARCH 13 8:45 AM - Yoga, Media Center 1:30 PM - Christian Mindfulness, Frdshp Vllg. 6:00 PM - Bell Tones, Choir Room - Centering Prayer, Library - Yoga, Media Center 6:30 PM - SPRC, Room 112	FRIDAY, MARCH 16
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14 9:00 AM - Dayspring Stitchers, Adult Room 10:00 AM - Prayer Shawl Ministry, Adult Rm 5:30 PM - WEF Dinner, Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM - Cherub Choir, Room 201 - Parents' Room, Room 111 - Sunshine Genesis, Media Ctr	SATURDAY, MARCH 17
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Learn more about what's going on at: DayspringUMC.org

Watch services online at www.livestream.com/dayspringtempe
or using the Livestream App (search Dayspring Tempe in the Account tab)

The ministers of this church are its members. Those who assist them are:

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy <i>Lead Pastor</i> jeff@dayspring-umc.org	Emily Slater <i>Children's Ministries Coord.</i> emily@dayspring-umc.org	David Barnhouse <i>Chair of SPRC</i>
Rev. Joel Bullock <i>Associate Pastor</i> joel@dayspring-umc.org	Robert Mills <i>Music Associate</i>	Annie Mayson <i>Nursery Coordinator</i>
Rev. Dot Saunders-Perez <i>Minister Spiritual Formation</i> dot@dayspring-umc.org	Beth Lederman <i>Music Director, The Table</i>	Sally Logsdon <i>Preschool Director</i> preschool@dayspring-umc.org
Rev. L. Michael Kelley <i>Minister of Music</i> michael@dayspring-umc.org	Julie Hackmann <i>Director of Bell Choirs</i>	Kurt Hegland <i>Maintenance</i>
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