



Dayspring

United Methodist Church

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9:00 a.m.

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.

Together we are on a mission to make God's world more peaceful, just, compassionate and inclusive.

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

ANNOUNCEMENT SLIDES & MUSIC

GREETING

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

The Spirit moves and nature springs to life.

We thank you, O God, for your gift of beauty.

The Spirit moves and prophets denounce injustice.

We thank you, O God, for your gift of conscience.

The Spirit moves and people perform acts of grace.

We thank you, O God, for your gift of neighbors

*OPENING HYMN

"Sing for God's Glory"

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God, Giver of Life and all that makes life good,

we bless your name for all that you are and all that you have given.

We thank you not only for the things we call ours,

but for those we share with all your children:

for sun and wind, flowers and far horizons, for laughter, tears and hope.

We thank you not that you have made life easy

but that you give us strength to grow through our troubles;

We bless you not only for what we know,

but that through your Spirit we can learn how to live;

We thank you not only for what we are,

but for all your grace can do with us and through us.

For all that you are to us and all that we may be to you, we give you thanks.

Guide our steps, steady our courage, open our eyes to your mercies in all our days.

Amen.

*HYMN RESPONSE

Verse 4

**Sing for God's saints who have travelled faith's journey before us,
who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us;
in them we see the new creation to be,
spirit of love made flesh for us.**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Rev. Joel Bullock

Jesus said, "Let the children come unto me." Mark 10:13

ANTHEM

"How Marvelous are the Works"
Celebration Singers

Recorded November 10, 2019

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers can be entered online at dayspring-umc.org/prayers

CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Shirley Wells

Jesus said, "Pray always and don't lose heart." Luke 18:1

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 11:1-9

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church
Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

The Gift of Language

Amy Notbohm

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

give online at: dayspringumc.org/give

Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"10,000 Reasons"
Daystar Handbell Choir

Recorded February 24, 2019

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Joel Bullock

CLOSING HYMN

"Praise the Source of Faith and Learning"

FWS #2004

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"I Am the Light of the World"

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Jerry Hiskett, husband of Jan Hiskett, following his death on January 25; **Stephanie Collier**, daughter-in-law of Mary Lou Collier, recovering following surgery on January 27; **Bruce Fox**, father of Liz Smith, recovering following a stroke and likely moving into assisted living; **Kurt Brown**, boyfriend of Amanda Anderson, recently diagnosed with COVID-19; **Dr Ann Searing**, cousin of Fred Searing, dealing with coronavirus; prayers of thanksgiving that Sarah and Ty England, daughter of Shirley Wells and her husband, have tested negative for COVID-19; **Myles and Rika Leedah**, grandson of Shirley Wells and his wife, recovering from COVID-19; **Diona Truex**, friend and work colleague of Dave Monk, and her family as Diona is hospitalized with COVID-19; **The family and friends of Sue Flanders**, mother of Carol Muggerridge, following her death on January 17; **The family and friends of Raleigh Brooks**, father of Ken Brooks, in Ft. Collins, CO, following his death on January 16; **Lori Rand** and her family as she enters hospice care at her daughter's home in Ohio; **Jeff Stevenson**, just diagnosed with liver cancer; **Clyde Copeland**, extended family of Fredna Watson, for complete recovery as he is hospitalized with COVID-19 in California; **Rachel**, great-niece of Larry and Sally Butler, undergoing testing at Phoenix Children's Hospital; **Smudge**, family cat of Greg Carrier for 18 years, in renal failure; **Gary Lueck**, grateful for continued employment after his hotel transitions to a different brand after a 30-year career with Marriott; for a peaceful week; for the pastors and leaders of Dayspring UMC, in gratitude of their service to this church; for refugees worldwide, including the Al Naeem and Derow-Mohamed families; 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 our men and women in the military.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Arlene Roe, Kitty Moran, Michael Luzaich, Marvel Schlick, Joyce Dolin, Skylar-Ann Dunham, Barbara Link, Cindy Sacha, Diane Paz, Heidi Bullock, Anthony Lee, Claire Logan, Pedro Lujan, Jenny Baker, Sheila Fisher, Emily Fitzpatrick, Esther Melo se Orozco, Ron Kessing, Karen Marco, Evelyn Kerr, Fred Miles, and Joyce Larson.

For our Healthcare Workers

Cheryl Anderson, Laura Bacon, Helen Bates, Alan Cadman, Brianna Cadman, Bill Chauvin, Sabrina Gacke, Eric Garlington, Marcie Gest, Amanda Grace, Lara Graf, Tammy Jelen, Karen Kirkland, Trish Lamb, Michelle Locke, Joely Martin, Annie Mayson, Jordan Obay, Simon Parkinson, Jennifer Prochniewski, Lauren Ruck, Kim Searing, AmyLou Simminger, Kathy Vigness, and Christina Weston-Morrow.

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