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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.

**Please stand as you are able*

As a courtesy, please silence your cell phone.

THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Dayspring Trio

DAYSPRING NOTES

INTROIT

God Will Take Care of You

*CALL TO CELEBRATION

Come, sisters and brothers, gather together.

From all the anxieties of this past week we gather.

Plunge your sorrow and worry into the fountain of life.

Here we find comfort and hope.

Place your dreams and concerns on the table of blessing.

Here we find courage and renewal.

Give your questions and doubts to the heart of God.

Here we find a peace that lightens the load and restores the faith.

Come all of you in this time and space;

Where we become a family of love, a community of song, a people of prayer.

*OPENING HYMN

"For the Healing of the Nations"

Hymnal #428
verses 1 & 2

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**God of the Sabbath,
as your people gather in creative ways
to bear your image together.
As we worship and worry,
as we praise and pray,
let us pause
and acknowledge
all that happened this week.
And as we bring our fears
and release our tears
let us see with cleared eyes
that the world you have made
is still good.
Amen.**

*HYMN RESPONSE

Verse 4

**You, Creator God, have written your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find, earth its destiny may find.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Hine ma Tov"
How good it is and how pleasant, when we dwell together in unity
The Dayspring Children's Choir
Recorded 2/12/17

"God's Own Child"
Jackie Miller
The Cherub Choir
Recorded 10/30/16

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Rev. Joel Bullock

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

"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

"O Rest in the Lord" from *Elijah*
Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)
Miriam Schildkret, mezzo-soprano
Norman Jenson, organ

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Prayers can be entered online at dayspring-umc.org/prayers or emailed to kris@dayspring-umc.org.

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

"Come, Spirit, Come"
**Come, Spirit, come and fill our souls;
we hunger now to be made whole.
We bring our dreams, our joys, and fears;
O touch us now, and hold us near.**

CENTERING SILENT PRAYER

*Now, O God,
Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens,
and molds our longings and passions,
our wounds and wonderings
into a more holy and human shape.*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"When We Are Living"

Hymnal #356
Verses 1 & 3

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 32:1-15

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

Practicing Hope

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

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OFFERTORY

Dayspring Trio

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

"We Are Called"

TFWS #2172

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Jesus said, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me . . ." Matthew 25:35

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"
Peter C. Lutkin (1858 - 1931)
Dayspring Ensemble

*POSTLUDE

Chorale Improvisation: O God, Thou Holy God (*O Gott, du frommer Gott*), Opus 65, no. 50
Sigfried Karg-Elert. (1877 – 1933)
Norman Jenson, organ

PRAYERS

Dave Holyfield, the Jensen family, the friends and family of Patti Holyfield, sister of Kevin Anderson, following her death; **Michael Davis**, recovering following heart surgery on March 25 at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN; Tom McLaughlin, hospitalized following a fall; **Robin**, daughter-in-law of Russ and Shirley Wells, struggling with the return of melanoma in North Carolina; **Inez**, grandmother of Shayla O'Brien, with a fever; **Ron**, brother of Randy Miller, an emergency room doctor in Ohio; Tom Miller, good friend of Larry Steck, facing terminal cancer and a failed stem cell replacement; Carol Vandyke, friend of Ginny, with a paralyzed leg following hip surgery; **Loreen Geraghty**, mother of Trish Geraghty, hospitalized in intensive care and having a difficult time recovering following surgery; 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

Arlene Roe, Ann Masters, Kitty Moran, Michael Luzaich, Marvel Schlick, Joyce Dolin, Barbara A. Miller, Emily Fitzpatrick, Skylar-Ann Dunham, Barbara Link, Cindy Sacha, Heidi Bullock, Diane Paz, Jenny Baker, Anthony Lee, Claire Logan, Barb Miles, and Sandy Richter

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