



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 AND MUSIC

GREETING

Rev. Joel Bullock

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Michael Rooney

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

"Morning Has Broken"

Hymnal #145

*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of light and life,

source of all that we are,

hope of all that we yet might be,

We thank you for all that you are and all that you have given us.

We thank you for life and love, for the mystery of our humanity,

for the world of beauty that surrounds us,

for moments of quietness that restore us,

for the image of yourself within us and neighbor.

We thank you for all that makes us human

and keeps us yours,

for the courage of the brave,

the inspiration of the compassionate,

the kindness of the thoughtful, and

for the promise of your grace.

We pray as humble followers of Jesus. Amen.

RESPONSE

**Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

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

Emily Slater

ANTHEM

"The Gift of Love"
Celebration Singers

arr. Hal Hopson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

CALL TO PRAYER

"Come, Spirit, Come"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-31

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

MESSAGE

Resurrection = Relationship

Rev. Joel Bullock

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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

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OFFERTORY

"Rejoice Greatly"
Dayspring Chimers

arr. Susan Geschke

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Amy Notbohm

CLOSING HYMN

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

Hymnal #548

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

Deborah McHone, wife of James McHone, hospitalized with serious health issues; **Brittany**, daughter of Regina Walker and Norma Carillo, as she seeks help for addiction, and for Regina and Norma to be filled with understanding and love as they seek support and guidance for her; **The Marco and Starcevich families**, following a car accident killing all in the car except six-year-old Emerson, and that Emerson may trust in God as she navigates the trauma and loss of her family; **Kay Block**, recovering following surgery on April 1 to relieve a pinched sciatic nerve; **Kinsley Rader**, granddaughter of Judy Rader, at Phoenix Children's Hospital awaiting a heart transplant; **Lillian Bernier**, friend of Mary Thielemeir's friend, with health concerns; 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

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 Laura Bacon Ruck.

For our Healthcare Workers

Cheryl Anderson, 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 Obrey, Simon Parkinson, Jennifer Prochniewski, Laura Bacon Ruck, Lauren Ruck, Kim Searing, AmyLou Simminger, Kathy Vigness, and Christina Weston-Morrow.

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