



## United Methodist Church

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December 15, 2019

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

### WELCOME

If this is your first time worshiping at Dayspring, welcome to the community! Please indicate your presence by filling out the back panel of the Welcome brochure found in the pew rack.

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.

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.

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 WORSHIP ADVENT III

#### MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

9:00: Dayspring Trio

10:30: "Deck Thyself with Joy and Gladness"

David N. Johnson (1922 – 1988)  
Norman Jenson, organ

#### DAYSPRING NOTES

#### CHORAL INTROIT

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

#### \*CALL TO CELEBRATION

*Awake from sleep.*

**Raise weary bodies.**

*Light a candle in the cold and dark.*

**One candle to chase away the night,  
and herald the coming light.**

*This time of readying the heart as we are able.  
This day for steps toward the stable.*

#### \*HYMN OF CELEBRATION

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

Hymnal #213

Vs. 1-3

#### \*OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,  
bringing new life out of destruction,  
hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.  
We thank you that you do not leave us alone  
but labor to make us whole.  
Help us to perceive your unseen hand  
in the unfolding of our lives,  
and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,  
that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

#### \*HYMN RESPONSE

Vs. 4

**Thy Holy Spirit lead us on until our glorious goal is won;  
eternal praise, eternal fame be offered, Savior, to thy name!**

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

#### THE LIGHTING OF THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

9:00 - The Will Family

10:30 - Alex Aragon and Winona and Jack BlackFeather

**Response: On this day, we remember the Spirit who breathes  
joy into our lives.  
Christ be our light! Amen.**

#### ADVENT SONG

The musical notation is for a three-line staff in common time (indicated by a 'C'). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to - day.

#### A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Emily Slater

*(Children may accompany their teachers to Sunday School.*

*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

9:00 - "How Far Is It to Bethlehem"

English Carol, arr. Tom Fettke and Thomas Grassi  
The Celebration Singers

10:30 - "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

German Carol, arr. Michael Praetorius  
The Dayspring Chorale

#### MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

#### SUNG CALL TO PRAYER

**Holy is the night. Holy is your grace.  
Holy is your presence. Holy is this place.**

Rev. Joel Bullock

Hymnal #230  
Vs. 1

Matthew 3:1-12

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### HYMN OF PREPARATION

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"*

Hymnal #230  
Vs. 1

#### SCRIPTURE READING

#### 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. Jeff Procter-Murphy  
*Getting Back on the Right Path*

#### GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

9:00: Dayspring Trio  
10:30: Robert Mills, piano

Hymnal #94

#### \*DOXOLOGY

**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 #203  
*"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"*

Hymnal #203

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;  
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
With God our creator, children all are we.  
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.  
Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.  
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

Hymnal #431

#### POSTLUDE

9:00: Dayspring Trio  
10:30: "Allegro Maestoso"  
Johann G. Walther (1684 - 1748)  
Norman Jenson, organ

## THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

Family Promise Week Begins

9:00 AM - Explorer's Class, Palo Verde

9:00 & 10:30 AM - Worship, Sanctuary

- Nursery, Room 117
- 2-3 Year Olds, Room 116
- Pre-K & Kinder, Room 115
- 1st & 2nd Grades, Room 202
- 3rd & 4th Grades, Room 201
- 5th & 6th Grades, Room 203

10:00 AM - Walking the Labyrinth, Patio

10:30 AM - Contemporary Issues, Palo Verde

11:00 AM - Worship, Aldersgate

11:30 AM - Dayspring 2020 Info Meeting, 112

12:00 PM - Assemble Gifts for Foster Kids, FH

- Singles, RigaTony's

1:00 PM - Daisy Troop 4226, Room 201

4:00 PM - AA, Rooms 206 and 203

5:10 PM - Al-Anon, Room 206

7:00 PM - Service of Nine Lessons & Carols, S

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

Family Promise Week

9:00 AM - AA (Women), Room 112

10:30 AM - Dementia Caregivers, Room 112

3:30 PM - Daisy Troop 4226, Room 201

6:30 PM - Dayspring 2020 Info Meeting, 112

- Grief Support, Library

- GS Troop 118, Room 206

7:00 PM - BSA Troop 172, Fellowship Hall

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Family Promise Week

8:45 AM - Yoga, Room 206

10:00 AM - Advent Study, Room 112

1:00 PM - Advent Study, Friendship Village

6:00 PM - Chimers, MK Music Room

- Yoga, Room 206

6:30 PM - CS 275 (Lion Den) - Room 203

- CS 275 (Wolf Den) - Room 201

7:00 PM - Daystar, MK Music Room

- Young Adults, Phoenix Zoo

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Family Promise Week

6:00 PM - Advent Study, Palo Verde

- Cherub Choir, Room 201

- Children's Choir, Sanctuary

6:30 PM - Celebration Singers, MK Choir Rm

6:45 PM - Youth Choir, Room 206

7:30 PM - Dayspring Chorale, MK Music Rm

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Family Promise Week

4:00 PM - GS Troop 4223, Room 203

7:00 PM - Advent Study, Room 206

- CS 275 (Bear Den) - Room 201

- CS 275 (Tiger Den) - Room 203

- NA, Rooms 112 and Library

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Family Promise Week

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

Family Promise Week

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

9:00 AM - Explorer's Class, Palo Verde

9:00 & 10:30 AM - Worship, Sanctuary

- Nursery, Room 117

- 2-3 Year Olds, Room 116

- Pre-K & Kinder, Room 115

- 1st & 2nd Grades, Room 202

- 3rd & 4th Grades, Room 201

- 5th & 6th Grades, Room 203

10:30 AM - Contemporary Issues, Palo Verde

11:00 AM - Worship, Aldersgate

12:00 PM - Assemble Gifts for Foster Kids, FH

- Singles, Golden Gate Chinese

4:00 PM - AA, Rooms 206 and 203

5:10 PM - Al-Anon, Room 206

5:30 PM - Handbell Concert, Desert Botanical Grdn

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Contribute to the ministries and missions of Dayspring online!



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## PRAYERS

**Colleen** and **Laura**, friends of Jerry Avanzino, as Laura is caring for her sister Colleen during her final, advanced cancer treatments; **Corinne Irving**, friend of Janice Williams and Brenda Webster, for healing from severe depression following the loss of her granddaughter, Shawn; **Levi Maxwell Lips**, grandson of a friend of Gary Lueck, who has limited feeling on his left side after surgery to remove a tumor in his brain; **Don Kirkman**, friend of Christine Nagasawa, healing following glioblastoma surgery and starting radiation and chemotherapy; **Richard Cerzosimo**, friend of Melissa Berkebile, fighting Stage 4 non-Hodgkins lymphoma; **Claire Logan**, baby of a friend of Melissa Berkebile, for continued strength, growth, and healing; **Dawn and Alexis Hampton**, friends of Niki Sheppard, recovering following a head-on collision that killed Dawn's husband/Alexis's father and Dawn's daughter/Alexis's sister, Emily; 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



### PIANO:

Robert Mills

### ORGAN:

Norman Jenson

### DAYSpring TRIO:

Beth Lederman, Piano; Felix Sainz, Bass; Ken French, Drums

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

9:00 - Jen Rooney • 10:30 - Barb Appenzeller

### GREETERS:

9:00 - Kay Keith • 10:30 - Zoe Schildhauer

### ACOLYTES:

10:30 - Elizabeth Farley and Leah Slater

**IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW** is a victim of domestic violence, please know there is confidential support available through Dayspring. There are packets of information available in the narthex, or please call Rev. Shirley Wells at (623) 202-0741.

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, email [stephenministers@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:stephenministers@dayspring-umc.org) or call the church office at (480) 838-1446.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the narthex and the church office.

**FAMILY PROMISE:** We host Family Promise starting TODAY, December 15. Volunteers are needed for set up, tear down, after-dinner activities and overnighting. Financial donations to cover food costs are also appreciated. Please sign up at the table on the patio after services today. Please email [MariaRMDHase@gmail.com](mailto:MariaRMDHase@gmail.com) with questions.

**WALKING THE LABYRINTH:** The labyrinth is a walking meditation that enables us, in the midst of the busyness of life, to be still and focus our thoughts and feelings. Take time to slow down for a short time and to dwell on the true meaning for this time of year. Meet Pastor Shirley at the entrance to the labyrinth on the patio TODAY, December 15th, at 10:00am.

**DAYSpring 2020 LAUNCH TEAM INFORMATION:** We will host two information sessions for anyone interested in learning more about what it means to join the Tempe/Arcadia Launch Team TODAY, December 15 at 11:30am and tomorrow, December 16, at 6:30pm, both in Room 112.

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