



United Methodist Church

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December 25, 2022

10:00am

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.

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THE CHURCH GATHERS TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Please check in at www.dayspringumc.org/bulletin

MUSIC FOR GATHERING AND CENTERING

Robert Mills, piano

WELCOME

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy

CALL TO CELEBRATION

Robert Smith

*After weeks of rushing and responding,
this is a season to stop and reflect.*

*Even when sounds and lessons overwhelm us,
this is a season to listen and learn.*

*Even when sorrow and loneliness abound,
this is a season to laugh and love.*

*Even when life disappoints us,
this is a season to hope and believe.*

*In this season of possibilities, Christ walks with us
through the marshes of entrenched obstacles.*

We are not alone.

*Go tell it on the mountain,
that Jesus Christ is born!*

HYMN OF CELEBRATION “Go Tell It on the Mountain”

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

God's kingdom is among us, let broken hearts rejoice;
A light shines in the darkness, and wonder finds a voice.

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

Each life is touched with glory, all creatures now belong;
Love tells her saving story, our joy breaks forth in song.

Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER (in unison)

**God of inexhaustible possibilities,
come to us this day,
as we ponder what lies before us
in the year ahead.**

**Teach us to see opportunities for growth
in the struggles that lie before us.**

**Help us to find moments of grace and forgiveness
in the face of ridicule and scorn.**

**Be a light to our path,
that we may walk confidently in your ways,
through Jesus Christ, our hope and redeemer.**

Amen.

HYMN RESPONSE

**Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere;
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The White Family

SONG OF FULFILLMENT

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are as follows:

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.

MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Shirley Wells

THE LORD'S PRAYER

MESSAGE

“In Words and Carols”
Rev. Shirley Wells, Robert Smith,
and David Schildkret

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”
arr. Mark Hayes
Robert Mills, piano

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

Rev. Shirley Wells

CAROL

“Joy to the World!”

Hymnal #246

Vs. 1, 2 & 4

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Jim Strathdee

“I Am the Light of the World”

**Refrain: “I am the light of the world!
You people come and follow me!”**

**If you follow and love you’ll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.**

**When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and the shepherds
have found their way home,
the work of Christmas has begun:**

Repeat Refrain

POSTLUDE

“O Holy Night”
arr. Mark Hayes
Robert Mills, piano

The flowers on the table are given by Chelsie Erwin in loving memory of Mary Erwin.

Merry Christmas



2022 Christmas Tributes

GIVEN BY:

Ann Allen in loving memory of my husband, Bob Allen.

Dave and Beth Anderson in loving memory of Don Anderson, brother of Dave.

Rosemary Anderson in loving memory of my mother, Myrtle Glynn.

Jerry Avanzino and Rebekah Wilfong in loving memory of all our loved ones who have gone before us and in honor of Stephen Ministers.

Gene Barnes & Karen Spencer-Barnes in honor of our children: Melanie, James, Melissa, Kirk, & Jennifer

Kay Block in honor of my grandchildren: Danielle, Carter, and Cassidy Block and Isabel and Jayden Freeland.

Kelli Bowen in honor of our family.

Ken and Hildie Brooks in loving memory of Richard and Jan Erickson and Raleigh Brooks and in honor of Edith Brooks.

Roy and Kris Bullock in honor of our grandchildren Lydia, Matthew, Samuel, Ethan, Levi, Heidi, Alice, and Andrew and in memory of grandchildren Andrew David and Alayna Joy.

All of the little towns of Beth-loves-ham Keith loved to sing on Christmas Eve - The Cadmans and Catherine and Kirk Danforth in loving memory of Keith Danforth.

Kristen Felling in loving memory of Scott Addington.

Chris Marie Forest in loving memory of the Allen and Harper Family Ancestors.

The Grayman Family in honor of Melissa Donati, Tommie Lou Sumpter, and Jim Dewveall.

The Jarus Family in loving memory of our parents and friends who died of Covid.

The Kagan Family in loving memory of George Vognsen.

Gloria and Nan in loving memory of Bob Kelley.

Marilyn Krauskopf in honor of my father, Arthur Henry Fugelsoe.

The Kroeger family in loving memory of John Kroeger and Les Mesbergen and in honor of family and friends.

The Kroelingers in loving memory of Amy Taylor.

MaryCamille and Paul Kunze in loving memory of our beloved son Jason.

The Lawsons and Graylings in loving memory of Loretta and JoBeth.

Carolyn Lee in loving memory of my husband and best friend, Harrison Lee, and our parents, Daniel and Estella Lee and Kenneth and Pauline Stringfield and in honor of Barbara and Mike Link.

Barb, Rick, Karen, Trevor, Dylan and Lexi Miles in loving memory of Fred Miles Jr.

Megan Nugent, Melinda Schrom, and Meredith Schrom in loving memory of Rev. Jane A Tews.

Julie O'Neal in loving honor of family and loved ones.

The Procter-Murphys in loving memory of John Procter, John Murphy, Kathy Roe and Bob Yee.

Kristi, Peter, Alex and Haley Rice in loving memory of the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Jones Cumbee and the Rev. Dr. Dwight W. Cumbee and Raymond Johnson.

Joanne Rollins in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Foote.

Karen and Kendall Sahr and Family in honor of Donald and Jacqueline Jones and in loving memory of May and Ken Sahr, Ronna Berry, Reid Sahr.

David Schildkret and Susan Griffin in honor of Marie and Westervelt Griffin and Dorothy and Lawrence Schildkret.

Robert and Pauline Smith in honor of our children and grandchildren.

The Stevenson family in loving memory of Jeffrey Stevenson, Kimberly Stevenson-Yorke and Phaedra Edwards, all whom we have lost in the last year.

Leticia Summers in loving memory of our parents, Jeff and Tish.

Karen Van Allen in loving memory of Rev. Jane A. Tews.

The Zandieh family in loving memory of Don and Charmione Jones.

Sharon Zygowicz in loving memory of Julie Hancock.

PRAYERS

The family and friends of Glenwood Fitzgerald, husband of Catalina Fitzgerald, following his death on December 18; **The family and friends of Imogene Hostetler**, grandmother of Karen Hatton, following her death on December 13; **Norma Carillo**, with significant health concerns; **Renie Broderick**, recovering following surgery on December 22; **Alex**, nephew of Carol Muggeridge, and his family, as they await further diagnosis of their infant daughter Charlotte's heart defects, while still living at a Ronald McDonald house with two toddlers six hours from their home; **Gail Valenti**, sister of Connie Harrison, diagnosed with a rare cancer and starting chemotherapy; **Dan Thorse**, twin brother of Shirley Wells's son-in-law David, involved in a medical trial for his cancer; health and safety for all those traveling and spending time with family over Christmas; for all those who are lonely during the holidays; for several friends who have lost their pets to cancer in the past couple weeks; **the family and friends of Doug Trimble**, husband of Virginia Trimble, following his death on December 13; **the family and friends of Sophie**, mother of Rudy Rojas, following her death earlier this week from COVID complications; **the family and friends of Imogene Hostetler**, grandmother of Karen Hatton, following her death on December 13; **the family and friends of Bob Boyd**, high school friend of Christine Nagasawa, following his death; **Dick Watt**, member of Celebration Singers, and his wife Bev, for strength and healing as they are dealing with COVID and other health issues; **Mary Miles**, sister of Barbara Miles, just diagnosed with breast cancer; **Barbara Link**, sister of Carolyn Lee, beginning new treatment for a reoccurrence of her cancer and has tested positive for COVID; **Bob Medlyn**, elderly father of a friend of Janie Magruder, for comfort and healing from Covid-19; peace for those who are incarcerated over the holidays; 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 teachers, police, firefighters, and our men and women in the military.

Ongoing Health Concerns

Kitty Moran, Michael Luzaich, Joyce Dolin, Skylar-Ann Dunham, Barbara Link, Diane Paz, Heidi Bullock, Anthony Lee, Claire Logan, Pedro Lujan, Sheila Fisher, Emily Fitzpatrick, Esther Melo se Orozco, Ron Kessing, Evelyn Kerr, Barb Miles, Laura Bacon Ruck, Phyllis Bleakley, Marcia Crise, Regina Walker, Verna Platner, Lorraine Meno, Lee Smith, Stacey and Megan O'Rourke, Betty Brown, Ruth Wymer, Sue Teel, JC Roberson, Gail Everts, Jim O'Neal, Bonnie Truselo, and Kinsley Rader.

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

Do you have a prayer concern you would like to submit? Please go to www.dayspringumc.org/prayer to share it with us. You may choose whether they can be shared publicly through email and during services or should be kept private within our prayer team and pastors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS DAY: Please join us at 10am (in Tempe only) for a Christmas Day service of Lessons and Carols. Please note: there will not be Children's Sunday school or nursery care on Christmas morning. This service will be livestreamed.

NEW YEAR'S DAY is on a Sunday this year. We will gather at our Arcadia campus (3530 N 32nd St, Phoenix, AZ 85018) to celebrate the start of 2023 for one service at 11:00am.

CARPOOLS TO ARCADIA: Meet in the Tempe parking lot at 10:20 on Sunday mornings to carpool to the 11:00 service at our Arcadia campus.

TAKING CARE, our support group for caregivers of those with memory loss, meets on Zoom on January 2 at 10:30am. Email Pastor Shirley at shirley@dayspringumc.org for details.

PRIDE THEOPUB, our discussion group of GLBTQ+ and Ally folks, will meet at 6pm on Monday, January 12 at Postino's (Warner and Rural) for discussion. Email pride@dayspringumc.org for more information.

ARCADIA THEOPUB: Join Amy and Joel in person as we get together monthly to talk about spirituality, life and anything else on your mind! January 3 at 6pm at SIP Coffee & Beer Garage (3620 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix)

UNITED METHODIST MEN continue their "MAGIC of MUSIC" with the January 7 breakfast at 8:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Special guest musicians Lali Brean and her husband Greg, of Cafe Stringz, will perform and discuss different genres of music.

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY: Our annual Ministry Fair is coming back to Dayspring Tempe! Mark your calendars for January 8, 2023. We'll have one service at 10:00, followed by a simple meal and the Ministry Fair on the patio. This is a great chance to learn more about all the incredible things happening at our church!

SPECIAL MLK SERVICE: Rev. Julius C. Keller, a third-generation attorney who, like his forefathers, spent decades advocating for the civil rights of all Americans, will preach at both services on Sunday, January 15. The featured soloist is internationally acclaimed baritone, Gordon Hawkins. All are welcome to these services which will commemorate the work and legacy of slain civil-rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

YOUNG ADULTS: Our Young Adult Bible Study returns January 15 at 11:45 on the patio (weather permitting). All young adults are invited to participate in this new discussion.

CANDLELIGHT LABYRINTH: Join Laura Hudson and Rev. Rosemary Anderson for a candlelight Labyrinth walk on Saturday, January 21 from 5-7pm. They will be present to walk with you, answer questions, and assist you in debriefing your experiences while walking. This is for all ages!

CONFIRMATION begins in 2023. If you have a 7th or 8th grader interested in being part of the 2023 Confirmation Class, now is the time to sign up! Confirmation begins January 29, and will meet regularly on Sundays from 11:45am-12:30pm. Schedule to be provided the first of the new year. Email erin@dayspringumc.org with questions or to register.

Has your mailing address, phone, or email changed?
Please let us know!

THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING TEMPE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Merry Christmas!

10:00am - Christmas Day Service, Sanctuary

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

6:30pm - NA, Room 112 and 110

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

10:30am - Opening to God, Zoom

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

10:00am - New Year's Day Service, ARCADIA Sanctuary

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