



## United Methodist Church

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December 30, 2018

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 CELEBRATE

#### MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Rev. L. Michael Kelley

#### DAYSPRING NOTES

#### PRELUDE

*"In dir ist Freude"*  
(In Thee Is Gladness)

Marcel Dupré  
1886-1971

#### \*CALL TO CELEBRATION

*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.  
Walk into the new year with God.  
This is a season of New Beginnings.*

#### \*HYMN OF CELEBRATION

*"Joy to the World"*

Hymnal #246

Vs. 1-3

#### \*OPENING 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

Vs. 4

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
and makes the nations prove  
the glories of his righteousness,  
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,  
and wonders, and wonders of his love.

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

#### A TIME FOR OUR CHILDREN

Emily Slater

*(Children may accompany their teachers to Sunday School.  
Parents are encouraged to accompany first-timers to their classroom.  
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.*

#### MOMENTS FOR SILENT PRAYER

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Shirley Wells

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### MESSAGE

*"The Christmas Story in Carols"*  
Rev. L. Michael Kelley, Rev. Shirley Wells, Dr. Kenneth Brooks,  
and Michelle Kelley

*"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"* hymnal #211, vs. 1, 2 & 6

*"O Little Town of Bethlehem"* hymnal #230, vs. 1 & 3

*"Silent Night"* hymnal #239, vs. 1 & 3

#### Hymnal #246

Vs. 1-3

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"* hymnal #240, vs. 1 & 2

*"Away in a Manger"* hymnal #217, vs. 1 & 3

*"We Three Kings of Orient Are"* hymnal #254, vs. 1 & 5

#### GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*"Das alte Jahr vergangen ist"*  
(The Old Year Is Passed Away)

Johann Sebastian Bach

1685-1750

#### \*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!

Hymnal #94

#### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### \*CAROL

*"Go, Tell It on the Mountain"*

Hymnal #251

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*  
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

*"Fanfare in D"*

Joseph C. Bridge



## PRAYERS

**Laura**, friend of Julie O'Neal, awaiting dialysis and organ transplants; **Jim Taylor**, friend of Roger Shawd and Nancy Hepburn, suffering with COPD and congestive heart failure; **Roger Oliver**, grandfather of Sariah Giavanetti, that he had an amazing life; **The family and friends of Mary Laner**, following her death on December 16; **The family and friends of Jack Welch**, father of a recent Dayspring kindergarten graduate, following his death on December 15; **The family and friends of Sue Peterson**, friend of Madeline Dueppen, following her death; **Elizabeth**, daughter of Rosemary Johnson, recovering following spinal fusion surgery on December 19; **Loretta Torrens**, friend of Suzanne Harbster, for good outcomes following an MRI; **K.S.**, friend of Larry Butler, and his family, navigating difficult times; 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

Nancy Parker, Gail Davis, Adrianna Harrington, Barbara Miles, Arlene Roe, Ann Masters, Kitty Moran, Michael Luzaich, Marvel Schlick, Connie Jo Swanson, Joyce Dolin, Jaden Lee, Barbara A. Miller, Emily Velarde, Emily Fitzpatrick, Connie Nelson, and Skylar-Ann Dunham.



**PIANO:**  
Robert Mills

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

9:00 - Cameron Kizziah • 10:30 - Beth Cadman

### GREETERS:

9:00 - Becky Ashworth • 10:30 - Nancy Jamison

**The flowers on the table this morning** are given by Forrest and Lydia Holeman in memory of Dr. Earl and Joy Logan.

**This morning's food basket** is given by Eddie and Donna Pearcy.

**The 2019 flower and food basket calendars** are now posted in the narthex for sign-ups.

**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

UNITED METHODIST MEN starts the new year with "Men In Missions" programs to highlight mission opportunities for men at Dayspring. Join them on Saturday, January 5, in the Adult Room at 8:00am for fellowship, music and a special breakfast from guest chef, Tom Vetter with a program featuring Habitat for Humanity.

**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION:** The next New Member Orientation is Sunday, January 6, at 11:45am in Room 112. Please plan to attend if you would like to find out more about membership at Dayspring! A light lunch will be served, and childcare is available upon request. Contact Andrea at [andrea@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:andrea@dayspring-umc.org) or (480) 838-1446 to learn more or to register.

**THE EXPLORER'S CLASS** is taking a break until January 6 when they start a new series on Genesis. This 4-week series will be taught by Mark Fulton and will focus on the historical context and meaning of Genesis, a widely misunderstood and misused book of the Bible. Come and join us at 9:00 in the Adult Room for discussion and coffee.

**THE CONTEMPORARY ISSUES CLASS** is taking a break until January 6 when the class will begin studying the book *Adam, Eve, and the Serpent* by Elaine Pagels. This will be a 4-week series led by Sandi Chamness that will focus on several questions regarding the Genesis stories and Christianity's views on sex and sin. The class meets at 10:30 in the Adult Room.

### YOUTH NEWS

Jennine Ballew / [jennine@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:jennine@dayspring-umc.org) / (480) 619-8990

Youth Sunday is coming soon—January 27. All youth are needed in Formation (10:30am Sunday mornings) after the new year to prepare. Everyone will have a role! Ski Trip is February 8-10. Contact Jennine for more information.

**YOUNG ADULTS** group is taking a break for the holidays and will return Tuesday, January 8, at Fibber Magees (Elliot and Dobson). Join us at 7pm for dinner, discussion, and fellowship! All young adults are welcome. Please email [YoungAdults@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:YoungAdults@dayspring-umc.org) for more info.

**THE DAYSPRING STITCHERS** welcome you to join them when they meet Wednesday, January 9 at 9:00am in the Adult Room. They were able to finish 60 blankets, 202 pillowcase bags and 60 Christmas bags to be delivered to UMOM, Family Promise and Justa Center in 2018. For more information about our quilting group, email Susan at [2016curly@gmail.com](mailto:2016curly@gmail.com).

**BOOK CLUB** will meet on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30pm in the Library. Rebekah will lead the discussion on *The Mockingbird Next Door: Life with Harper Lee* by Marja Mills. Everyone is welcome to attend our monthly get together. The discussion is always filled with stories and laughter. Contact Beth at 480-345-2346 or [beth@thecadmans.com](mailto:beth@thecadmans.com) for more information.

**BETWEEN** resumes on Wednesday, January 9th at 6:45. As always, children in 4th -6th grade are welcome to drop in anytime and check us out! We have a lot of exciting activities planned for the second half of our school year, including Souper Bowl Sunday and making lunch for the Habitat for Humanity build team on Saturday, February 9.

**ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY:** We will have ONE service at 10:00am on January 13 followed by the 2019 Ministries and Missions Fair at 11:15am on the patio, hosted by the Staff Parish Relations Committee. This year, an added attraction is a Chili Cook-Off! Contact David Barnhouse at [SPRC@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:SPRC@dayspring-umc.org) if you would like to enter your favorite chili! There is a suggested donation of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children to go towards our missions.

**THEOPUB:** Dayspring Pride hosts the next TheoPub on Monday, January 14th at 6:00pm at Flanny's Bar and Grill, 1805 E Elliot Rd #104 (SE Corner of Elliot and McClintock). Come and be part of a lively discussion relating to the book *Loyal Opposition* by Amy E. DeLong. Karen Hostetter will lead the discussion. Join us for great conversation, food and drink!

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY:** We just started construction on our next house in the same Tempe neighborhood as last year. Our next build days are January 19 and February 9. We've been asked to provide a team of eight volunteers. No experience or tools needed. Come out and have fun and help build a house. Email Mark Boyle at [ruthandmarkboyle@gmail.com](mailto:ruthandmarkboyle@gmail.com).

**DAYSPRING PRIDE**, our supportive and welcoming network for LGBTQ persons and allies, will meet in the Adult Room at 11:45 on January 20 to enjoy an afternoon of good food and fellowship at the first potluck of the new year. Email David at [pride@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:pride@dayspring-umc.org) with questions or to RSVP.

**THE ANNUAL UMW PRAYER BREAKFAST** is Saturday January 26 at 8:30am. We will gather together as the new year begins to reflect on God's grace and mercy. A beautiful breakfast will be served in the Adult Room; tickets are \$7.00 and will be available on the patio in January. Email [umw@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:umw@dayspring-umc.org) for information. This is a breakfast for all women.

**HELP WANTED:** The Nursery is looking for part-time staff to cover nursery shifts on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Must be 16 years of age or older and submit to a background check. If you are interested or have questions please email [emily@dayspring-umc.org](mailto:emily@dayspring-umc.org)

**THANK YOU** to all those who have contributed to the Private School Tax Credit Program benefiting Dayspring Kindergarten! If you are still interested in contributing for this tax year, donations can be made through IBE ([www.ibescholarships.org](http://www.ibescholarships.org)). Please designate Dayspring Kindergarten when you contribute. Funds are used for kindergarten tuition scholarships.

**SINGLES** at Dayspring - Singles, Etc. Lunches - We gather under the name "Dayspring" around noon. Today: Manuel's Mexican Restaurant - 2350 E. Southern Avenue in Tempe (east of AZ-101, on the north side of street)

## THIS WEEK AT DAYSPRING

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:00 & 10:30 AM - Worship, Sanctuary  
- Nursery, Room 117  
- 2 & 3 Year Olds, Room 116  
- Pre-K-6th Grade, Media Center  
10:30 AM - Jr. High Formation, Room 110  
- Sr. High Formation, Room 111  
4:00 PM - AA, Media Center, Room 203  
5:10 PM - Al-Anon, Media Center

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

Church Office Closed

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

6:30 PM - Book Club, Library  
- Celebration Singers, Choir Room  
7:00 PM - BSA Troop 172, Room 112  
7:30 PM - Dayspring Chorale, Choir Room

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

9:30 AM - UMW Card Circle, Room 112  
6:00 PM - CS 275 (BearDen), Room 203  
- CS 275 (Webelos-2), Media Center  
6:45 PM - Stephen Ministry, Room 112  
7:00 PM - Time to Wonder, Library

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

7:00 PM - PFLAG, Adult Room

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

8:00 AM - UMM, Adult Room

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

9:00 & 10:30 AM - Worship, Sanctuary  
- Nursery, Room 117  
- 2 & 3 Year Olds, Room 116  
- Kids Church, Media Center  
- 5th-6th Grade, Room 201  
9:00 AM - Explorer's Class, Adult Room  
9:15 AM - Youth Choir, Media Center  
10:30 AM - Contemporary Issues, Adult Room  
4:00 PM - AA, Media Center, Room 203  
5:10 PM - Al-Anon, Media Center  
5:30 PM - UMYF/Youth Group, Fellowship Hall

Learn more at:  
[DayspringUMC.org](http://DayspringUMC.org)

Watch services online at [www.livestream.com/daysspringtempe](http://www.livestream.com/daysspringtempe) or using the Livestream App (search Dayspring Tempe in the Account tab)

Download our app! Find instructions at: <https://bit.ly/2R6U7ng>



Contribute to the ministries and missions of Dayspring online!

The ministers of this church are its members. Those who assist them are:

Rev. Jeff Procter-Murphy <i>Lead Pastor</i> <a href="mailto:jeff@dayspring-umc.org">jeff@dayspring-umc.org</a>	Emily Slater <i>Children's Ministries Coordinator</i> <a href="mailto:emily@dayspring-umc.org">emily@dayspring-umc.org</a>	Jim Chamness <i>Chair of Trustees</i> Nan Lawson <i>Treasurer</i> David Barnhouse <i>Chair of SPRC</i> Connie Harrison <i>Kitchen Manager</i> Annie Mayson <i>Nursery Coordinator</i> Sally Logsdon <i>Preschool Director</i> <a href="mailto:preschool@dayspring-umc.org">preschool@dayspring-umc.org</a>
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