

Desert Skies United Methodist Church

October 11, 2026 ~ Houghton Campus

UMH-Blue Hymnal, TFWS-Black Hymnal, W&S-Green Hymnal

WE GATHER

Prelude

I Will Follow
by Chris Tomlin

Praise Band

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Music for Gathering

Take My Life
by Chris Tomlin

Praise Band

*Call to Worship

Leader: God has filled our lives with gifts we did not create and grace we could never earn.
People: We come with gratitude for all God has placed in our hands.
Leader: God calls us not to live from leftovers, but to offer our first and our best.
People: Teach us to live with open hands and generous hearts.
Leader: Wherever we are on the journey, God is still forming us.
People: Wherever we are, God invites us one step further.
Leader: Let us worship the God from whom every good gift comes.
People: With gratitude and joy, let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

UMH 185, vs. 1, 2, 4

WE PRAISE, PRAY, AND PROCLAIM

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Moment for All Ages

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Song

People Need The Lord

TFWS 2244

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

The Heart of Worship
by Matt Redman

Praise Band

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:19-21

A Word of God that is still speaking.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

First, Best, or Leftovers?

Pastor Heath Wilson

WE SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

Invitation to Giving

Reflection and Response

Many Gifts, One Spirit
by Allen Pote

Voices of Desert Skies Choir

*Doxology

UMH # 94

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE

Announcements

*Closing Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

*Benediction

*Community Benediction in Song

Shalom

UMH 666

(At Desert Skies, we have a cherished tradition of ending each worship service by singing "Shalom." During this song, many members of our church family stand and join hands as a symbol of the love, peace, and connection we share in Christ. We warmly invite you to participate in this beautiful tradition if you feel comfortable doing so.)

*Postlude

How Fair and how Pleasant art Thou
Opus 18, No. 5
Marcel Duprè

Dr. Raymond T. Ryder

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Liturgist.....Jeanne Myers

Acolyte.....Taylor Gwozdz

Greeters.....Mike & Char Cline

Stephen Minister.....Mike Nofziger

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STAFF INFORMATION

Senior Pastor
Director of Music
Organist/Pianist/Bell Choir Director
Vail Music/Worship Leader
Youth Ministries Director
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Rev. Heath Wilson
Ryan Phillips
Dr. Raymond T. Ryder
Ryan Phillips
Luis Ortiz
Percie LeCheminant
Houghton: Julie Moffet, Nancy Winkelmann
Vail: Carole Holt, Ann Ratcliff
Houghton/Vail: Mystique’a Miller-Naatz
Tammy Concienne
Teresa Patterson

Nursery Attendant
Church Secretary
Custodian

WORSHIP LOCATIONS FOR BOTH CAMPUSES

Houghton Campus

Office hours: Mon.-Thur. from 9:00 am-3:00 pm
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Vail Campus

Arizona Senior Academy (ASA)-13715 E. Langtry Lane, Tucson, AZ. 85747

If you live in Vail, so does Pastor Heath. If you’d like to get together to meet, call or text him.
Cell Phone: (410) 758-7707

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Jo Floyd Michal Aulds Edie Addis Brittany Starace
Judy Fox Linda Freitag Jackson family Chuck & Lois Rigsbee
Mark Ludlow Mike Cline Janet Wilcox Ron & Carolyn Eisenhuth
Mary Kiewel Rich & Mary Daly Tammy Dogan & family Cathy & Andy Croft
Lorna Niven Audrey, Winnie, & Sue Jan Coss/Connie Kraska Becky Noel’s great-nephew
Marty Bond Jan Cossin & family Marian Bool & family Those who are non-believers
Prayer for our Churches: Tucson: St. James UMC, St. John’s UMC, St. Mark’s UMC
Homebound / Assisted Living: Ed Crawford, Alice Krupa
Please email Pat Walker at msnodlepray@gmail.com if you have an immediate, critical prayer request.

Desert Skies United Methodist Church Connection Card

☐ Change in contact information Name: _____

Email (please print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Contact Phone: (_____) _____ Date: _____
☐ Cell ☐ Home

If 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Desert Skies? _____

☐ 1st time guest ☐ 2nd time guest ☐ Regular Attender ☐ Member ☐ Winter Visitor ☐ Other
☐ 9:00 am Houghton ☐ 11:00 am Vail

TODAY: 9:00 am-In-Person Worship: Houghton-Sanctuary
 Live Stream Worship Service on YouTube
 One Room Sunday School: **Houghton Campus**
11:00 am-In-Person Worship: Arizona Senior Academy
 On-Line Worship: **via Zoom**
 Sunday School: **Arizona Senior Academy-Great Room Center**
4:00 pm-Youth Group: Social Principles Series-St. Paul's Life Center

UWF Esther Circle Meeting in Vail-will meet on Sunday, October 18th at 12:45 pm at the home of Marty Bond (13877 E. Carruthers St., Vail. Del Webb Section of Rancho Del Lago) Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Nancy Goforth or Carol Mellgren. They will be able to get you into the community. All Women are Invited! Topics: Trunk or Treat for Secrist, Academy Villas, Christmas plans and dinner for the Wesley Foundation.

Celebration of Life Service for Marilyn McKee-Friday, October 23rd at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at our Houghton Campus. All are welcome!

Trunk or Treat-Join us on Friday, October 30th, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm at our Houghton campus. Volunteers needed to decorate their trunks and help make this a fun event for our church and community. If you are interested, sign-up on the Connection Card or contact Percie at percie@desertsokiesumc.org

I AM INTERESTED IN:

GET ME INFO ABOUT: ☐ Joining the Church ☐ Parents Group (MomCo)
☐ Youth Ministry ☐ Choirs/Music Ministry
☐ Small Groups/Studies ☐ Children's Ministry
☐ Service Opportunities ☐ Working at the Flea Market

☐ I would like someone to contact me. ☐ Please add this prayer request to the Prayer Chain.

Church Office Hours are Monday ~ Thursday: 9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

<u>Tuesday, October 13</u>	
9:00 am Helping Hands/Primavera Men's Shelter	Houghton Campus-Kitchen
9:30 am Vail Bible Study	Arizona Senior Academy
10:30 am Romans Bible Study	Houghton Campus-Rm. 2
6:30 pm Missions/Social Concerns Committee Meeting	via Zoom

Flea Market: Building the Great Wall of Soda/Water- We need donations to build our Great Wall of Soda (and water). For soda, we primarily need cans of Pepsi, Coke, 7-Up, Sprite, Dr. Pepper and Root Beer, including Diet versions, and are accepting name brands only, not generic store brands. Any brand for water, but please get the normal 500 ml size bottled waters. Leave your donations in Office work room by the copier.

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Video Disclaimer: This service is being live streamed. Your image may appear in certain parts of the video. If you prefer to be mostly off camera for our live stream, please sit in the pews farthest to the left. The video will be available for replay on YouTube channel: www.youtube.com ~ Desert Skies UMC.

Praise Band-plays every 2nd & 4th Sunday at our Houghton Campus.

Desert Skies UMC follows Safe Sanctuary Church guidelines to ensure a safe environment for our children, youth and seniors. **To see our policy, check out our website.**

Church's Zelle tag is: DSUMC3255