Desert Skies United Methodist Church
November 08, 2026
9:00 am ~ Houghton Campus
UMH-Blue Hymnal, TFWS-Black Hymnal, W&S-Green Hymnal

Prelude *My Lighthouse* Praise Band
by Rend Collective

Welcome

Veterans Day Recognition/Tribute and Prayer

Music for Gathering *Blessed Be Your Name* Praise Band
by Matt Redman and Beth Redman

****Call to Worship***

Leader: We gather to worship the God who continues to surprise us.
People: God's grace is greater than our expectations.
Leader: Sometimes blessings come through people and places we never imagined.
People: Open our eyes to recognize your goodness all around us.
Leader: Today we also give thanks for those who have served others with courage, commitment, and sacrifice.
People: May our gratitude lead us to lives of compassion, service, and peace.
Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose love reaches beyond every boundary.
People: With thankful hearts and open minds, we come to worship!

****Opening Hymn*** *Amazing Grace* UMH 378, vs. 1, 2, 6

1st Scripture Reading *Genesis 18:9-15*

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 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* TFWS 2195

Hallelujahs & Heartaches

Special Music *God of This City* Praise Band
by Chris Tomlin

2nd Scripture Reading *Luke 17:11-19*

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

Sermon *I Didn't See That Coming!* Pastor Heath Wilson

Invitation to Giving

Reflection and Response *Day by Day* Voices of Desert Skies
by John Innes

****Doxology*** # 94

****Prayer of Dedication***

Announcements

****Closing Hymn*** *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH 431

****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.)

****Organ Postlude*** *America* Dr. Raymond T. Ryder
setting by Wilbur Held

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist.....Kathy Merk

Acolyte.....Juniper LeCheminant

Greeter.....Leanne Whitney

Stephen Minister.....Mike Nofziger
phone: 520-354-9285 email: nofziger@arizona.edu

STAFF INFORMATION

Senior Pastor	Rev. Heath Wilson
Director of Music	Ryan Phillips
Organist/Pianist/Bell Choir Director	Dr. Raymond T. Ryder
Vail Music/Worship Leader	Ryan Phillips
Youth Ministries Director	Luis Ortiz
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Percie LeCheminant
Media Booth Tech	Houghton: Julie Moffet, Nancy Winkelmann Vail: Carole Holt, Ann Ratcliff
Nursery Attendant	Houghton/Vail: Mystique'a Miller-Naatz
Church Secretary	Tammy Concienne
Custodian	Teresa Patterson

WORSHIP LOCATIONS FOR BOTH CAMPUSES

Houghton Campus
Office hours: Mon.-Thur. from 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Address: 3255 N. Houghton Rd. 85749 **Phone:** (520) 749-0521 **Fax:** (520) 749-8806
Email: office@desertskiesumc.org **Pastor Heath:** pastorheath@desertskiesumc.org
Website: www.desertskiesumc.org **Cell Phone:** (410) 758-7707 - call/text

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	John Hurst	Twila Rhines	Brian
Julie Moffet	Edie Addis	Traveling mercies	Tracy
Mark Ludlow	Alison Holmes	Ron & Carolyn Eisenhuth	Sean
Judy Fox	Rich & Mary Daly	Cathy & Andy Croft	Michal Aulds
Pat DeSpain	Bobby Smith	Audrey, Winnie, & Sue	Peace around the world/Our nation
Judy Grady	Muziq Exton	Jan Cossin	Flea Market volunteers/attendees
Mary Mitchell	Chuck Mishler	Diane Taylor	Gabriel Craney/family

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
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**
11:30 am-Memorial Tree Dedication-**Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall**
12:45 pm-UWF Esther Circle Meeting-**Baggins-10235 E. Old Vail Rd.**
4:00 pm-Youth Group: Clean-up from Flea Market sale/pickleball-**DSUMC**

God's Beauty Oil Painting Classes-Monday, November 9th, 16th, & 23rd from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm at our Houghton Campus, Rms. 5 & 6. Sign up below or call the church office at 520-749-0521. Supplies included, questions contact facilitator, Lorna Niven-520-360-1084.

Celebration of Life Service-for Molly Squire at **10:00 am on Thursday, November 12th at the Houghton campus** in the sanctuary.

Vail Campus Sunday School-All children are invited to join us for Sunday School on **Sunday, November 22nd!** We are having a "Harvest Festival" for Thanksgiving in Sunday School! Come join us to celebrate the many things we are " Thankful For" as a child of God with crafts, games and some goodies, too!

Our annual Harvest Festival-will be on **Sunday, November 22nd.** Your generous offerings of fresh fruits, vegetables and homemade breads for our bountiful harvest will help brighten Thanksgiving for the low income seniors living at St. Luke's Home and for the many individuals and families who receive assistance from the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen. We will enjoy a beautiful display of your Thanksgiving gifts during our Harvest Festival worship service. Please see your latest Desert Skies eblast for more details. Thank you, Desert Skies, for your generosity.

Sanctuary Advent Decorating-All are invited to decorate the sanctuary for Advent on **Saturday, November 28th at 9:00 am.** Any amount of time that you can give would be greatly appreciated. Cookies/donuts and hot chocolate will be served. Please sign-up below on the Connection Card or contact Allison Roberts. Thank you in advance!

Borderlands P.O.W.W.O.W.-Mark your calendars! The 1st Produce Distribution event will be on Saturday, December 5th from 8 am-11 am. If you would like to volunteer to help, contact Carrie Radomsky at: scrads68@yahoo.com

UWF Alternative Gift Giving-Q: What is the perfect gift for someone who has everything? **A:** An Alternative gift! Never the wrong size, never the wrong color. Always just right!

I AM INTERESTED IN:

Oil Painting Classes-Houghton Campus: □ Monday, November 9th □ Monday, November 16th □ Monday, November 23rd

□ **Sanctuary Advent Decorating:** Saturday, November 28th at 9:00 am

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

I REQUEST PRAYER FOR: _____

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

This Week at Desert Skies

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

Monday, November 9

9:30 am Move Like a Mother	Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall
10:00 am-2:00 pm Pastor Heath's Drop-In Office hours	Houghton Campus
1:30 pm Oil Painting Class	Houghton Campus-Rms. 5 & 6
7:00 pm Connect Committee Meeting	via Zoom

Tuesday, November 10

9:00 am Helping Hands/Primavera Men's Shelter	Houghton Campus-Kitchen
9:30 am Vail Bible Study	Arizona Senior Academy
10:30 am Houghton Bible Study	Houghton Campus-Rm. 2
6:30 pm Missions/Social Concerns Meeting	via Zoom

Wednesday, November 11

7:30 am UMM Breakfast Meeting	Jerry Bob's Restaurant at 7699 E. Speedway
9:30 am Moms Meet-up	Houghton Campus-Nursery & Rm. 3
10:00 am-2:00 pm Pastor Heath's Drop-In Office hours	Houghton Campus
9:15 am Zippy 49er's Circle Meeting	Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm The Wired Word	via Zoom
6:00 pm Desert Skies Ringers-Adult Bells	Houghton Campus-Sanctuary
7:00 pm Voices of Desert Skies-Adult Choir	Houghton Campus-Sanctuary

Thursday, November 12

9:30 am Flow Like a Mother-Yoga	Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Coffee Chat	via Zoom
10:00 am Celebration of Life for Molly Squire	Houghton Campus-Sanctuary

Saturday, November 14

8:00 am UMM Breakfast in Vail	Jerry Bob's Family Restaurant on Houghton Rd.
10:00 am Rotary Group-Dictionaries	Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall
2:30 pm Houghton Praise Band Practice	Houghton Campus-Sanctuary

PRIMAVERA: What is Primavera? It is a foundation dedicated to help people move out of poverty and homelessness. **Once a month on the 2nd Tuesday (November 10th),** Helping Hands (Desert Skies volunteers) help the "Work Program" by making and delivering lunches for workers in training. For further information on how you can help contact Bev Bly at 520-403-7881.

GENERAL INFORMATION

One License # A-700000 CCLI # 2537398

Please indicate your presence by completing our Connection Card found in this Worship Guide. If you are a first-time visitor, we welcome you!

Hearing Assistive Devices: are available on the back table or ask an usher for help.

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. You can watch our 9:00am service live at: https://www.youtube.com/@desertskiesumc7262/streams
You can also watch the 9am service later by going to:
https://www.desertskiesumc.org/sermons

Nursery-please sign in when bringing your child prior to church service and please sign your child out when taking them home. **Classroom #1 & Classroom # 3**-please sign your child/ children out when picking them up from Sunday school.

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