Desert Skies United Methodist Church
November 01, 2026 ~ All Saints Sunday
9:00 am ~ Houghton Campus
UMH-Blue Hymnal, TFWS-Black Hymnal, W&S-Green Hymnal

Hymn Sing
Prelude *It Is Well with My Soul* Dr. Raymond T. Ryder, piano
arranged by Martha Mier

Welcome

Opening Prayer

****Call to Worship***
Leader: We gather today surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
People: We give thanks for the saints who have gone before us.
Leader: For those who taught us to love, showed us how to serve, and helped us discover faith.
People: Their lives continue to bless us, and their witness continues to guide us.
Leader: Though we miss their presence, we trust in God's promise that love and life are not defeated by death.
People: We worship the God of yesterday, today, and forever, who holds all the saints in everlasting love!

****Opening Hymn*** *For All The Saints* UMH 711, vs. 1-4

1st Scripture Reading *Hebrews 12:1-3*

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 *Scars in Heaven* Ryan Phillips
by Casting Crowns
2nd Scripture Reading *Revelation 7:9-17*
A Word of God that is still speaking.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Look Who Got Us Here!* Pastor Heath Wilson

Invitation to Giving

Reflection and Response *Come Unto Me* Voices of Desert Skies
by Jay Nelsestuen
Commissioned by the Desert Skies United Methodist Choir in Loving Memory of Wanda Chittenden and Vernon Walker
****Doxology*** UMH # 94
****Prayer of Dedication***

Remembrance of the Saints: Roger Aulds, Rita Boaz, Wanda Chittenden, Vern Cottrell, Wes Mallory, Marilyn McKee, Lawrence "Larry" Merk, Jean Popovich, Mary Smith, Steve Smith

L: Your saints O Lord, call your name; Lord in your mercy,
P: HEAR OUR PRAYER
L: We believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. You who clothe the birds of the air and the flowers of the field, remember now these loved ones who have passed away in the LAST YEAR: Andrea Lynn VanBurken-Anderson, Marsha Deer, Bob Eisenhuth, Donna D. Groover, John Lake, Carolyn Little, James W. Logan, Collin McCarthy, June Raymond, Ron Severson, Dr. Earl C. Wellington, Scott Gordon Wilcox

L: Your saints O Lord, call your name; Lord in your mercy,
P: HEAR OUR PRAYER
L: We know that there is nothing in death or life, in the realm of spirits or superhuman powers, in the world as it is or the world as it shall be, in the forces of the universe, in heights or depths- nothing in all creation that can separate us from your love, O God, our Sustainer. Sustain us again as we remember our loved ones of our past who have gone to be with you in glory:
(You are invited to say aloud the name of any deceased loved one)
L: Your saints O Lord, call your name; Lord in your mercy,
P: HEAR OUR PRAYER

Invitation to the Table
The Great Thanksgiving
Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Pastor: It is right,…we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Pastor: Holy are you,…as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Consecrating the Bread and Cup
Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here…now and forever.
People: Amen.
Receiving the Bread and Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving following Communion
Pastor: In the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
All: Amen.
Announcements
****Closing Hymn*** *When We All Get to Heaven* UMH 701, vs. 1, 2, 4
****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*** *For All The Saints*
David Cherwien Dr. Raymond T. Ryder

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist……Betty Ludlow

Acolyte……

Greeter……Sylvia Flagg

Stephen Minister……Jeann Fishback
phone: 520-850-9723 email: fishback@ns.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	Brian	Blake, DiAnne, & family	Jan Cossin	Diane Taylor
Julie Moffet	Edie Addis	Linda Lewandowski & family	Crawford family	Pastor Heath
Mark Ludlow	Alison Holmes	Ron & Carolyn Eisenhuth	Gabriel Craney/family	Kathy
Peter Daniels	Rich & Mary Daly	Cathy & Andy Croft	Those affected by tornados & floods	
Kasey Parker	Kelly Chryss	Audrey, Winnie, & Sue	Peace around the world/Our nation	
Mike McClure	Muziq Exton	Bill Wagner	Flea Market volunteers/attendees	
Mary Mitchell				

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: Indoor Volleyball/Soccer-**St. Paul's UMC**

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.**

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.

Veterans Day-On Sunday, November 8th during our worship service, we look forward to honoring/celebrating the brave men and women in our church family. We would like to ask for pictures of any veterans who are members, friends or loved ones of this congregation (Living/deceased/MIA or POW) **be emailed to Tammy on or before Monday, Nov. 2nd by 12:00 pm.** Please include the veteran's full name, branch of service, rank, years of service and other pertinent data on the back of each picture. **If you have submitted a picture to Tammy in previous years we can use it or you can resubmit a different photo, just let Tammy know. Thank you.**

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 can I get for a handyman who owns every tool ever made? **A:** An Alternative Gift for Habitat for Humanity!!

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!

UWF Esther Circle Meeting in Vail-join us on **Sunday, November 8th at 12:45 pm at Baggins** (10235 E. Old Vail Rd.-Houghton Town Center). All women are welcome! We will be finalizing plans for events through December. Hope to see you there!

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 2
8:00 Flea Market Set-up — Houghton Campus
9:30 am Move Like a Mother — Houghton Campus-Sanctuary Patio
7:00 pm Connect Committee Meeting — via Zoom

Tuesday, November 3
8:00 am Flea Market Set-up — Houghton Campus
9:30 am Vail Bible Study — Arizona Senior Academy

Wednesday, November 4
7:30 am UMM Breakfast Meeting — Jerry Bob's Restaurant at 7699 E. Speedway
8:00 am Flea Market Set-up — Houghton Campus
10:00 am-2:00 pm Pastor Heath's Drop-In Office hours — Houghton Campus
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 5
8:00 am Annual Flea Market Sale — Houghton Campus

Friday, November 6
800 am Annual Flea Market Sale — Houghton Campus

Saturday, November 7
8:00 am Annual Flea Market Sale — Houghton Campus
2:30 pm Houghton Praise Band Practice — Houghton Campus-Sanctuary

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