Desert Skies United Methodist Church
November 22, 2026
9:00 am ~ Houghton Campus
UMH-Blue Hymnal, TFWS-Black Hymnal, W&S-Green Hymnal

Prelude *Only King Forever* Praise Band
by Steven Furtick, Chris Brown, Wade Joye, and Mack Brown

Welcome

Music for Gathering *King of Kings* Praise Band
by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood and Jason Ingram

****Call to Worship***

Leader: We come to worship Christ, our King.
People: But this King is unlike any ruler the world has known.
Leader: The world celebrates power, wealth, and privilege.
People: Jesus reveals the power of humility, mercy, and love.
Leader: The world looks for a throne of gold.
People: We discover our Savior upon a cross.
Leader: Come, let us worship the One whose kingdom will never end.
People: All glory and honor belong to Christ, our Servant King!

****Opening Hymn*** *All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name* UMH 154, vs. 1, 4, 5

1st Scripture Reading *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

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 *Revelation Song* Praise Band
by Jennie Lee Riddle

2nd Scripture Reading *Luke 23:33-43*

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

Sermon *Wait...THAT'S a King?* Pastor Heath Wilson

Invitation to Giving

Reflection and Response *Glory to God in the Highest* Voices of Desert Skies
by Jay Althouse

****Doxology*** # 94

****Prayer of Dedication***

Happenings and Hellos

****Closing Hymn*** *Crown Him With Many Crowns* UMH 327 vs. 1-3

****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*** *Crown Him With Many Crowns*
setting by Wilbur Held Dr. Raymond T. Ryder

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist.....Diane Taylor

Acolyte.....Scarlett Feldman

Greeters.....Mike & Judy Bording

Stephen Minister.....Jeann Fishback
phone: 520-400-8308 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	John Hurst	Hugo	Linda Lewandowski & family
Mark Ludlow	Alison Holmes	Edie Addis	Ron & Carolyn Eisenhuth
Judy Fox	Rich & Mary Daly	Muziq Exton	Cathy & Andy Croft
Betty Ludlow	JL Burnett	Audrey, Winnie, & Sue	Peace around the world/Our nation
Judith Stivers	Jon Plimpton	Dan Miller	Gail Remaly & family
Diane Taylor	Rob & Carolyn	Bobby Smith	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

Altar Flowers: It is blessed to receive as it is blessed to give. Happy Thanksgiving!

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**
3:30 pm-Youth Group: Rehearsal for Christmas Carols & Thanksgiving
Cooking/Baking-**St. Paul's UMC (Life Center)**

A Friendly Reminder-The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

A Friendly Reminder-Tammy will be out of the office Monday, November 23-Thursday, November 26. She will respond to phone calls and emails upon her return on Monday, November 30th. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

More Exciting News for Vail Campus Sunday School-Advent Season is Coming...a time to prepare and rejoice together!! Come all Children, as you are welcomed to join us at Vail Sunday School for a special time together preparing for the birth of our Savior, Jesus, beginning Sunday, November 29, 2026. Our time together will be filled with a theme, crafts, music, and some goodies, too!

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 kind of Christmas gift would be ideal for the gourmet cook who has every known kitchen gadget? **A:** A gift to the Community Food Bank in your favorite cook's name! **Give Alternative Gifts!**

God's Beauty Oil Painting Classes-Monday, November 23rd & 30th 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.

I AM INTERESTED IN:

Oil Painting Classes-Houghton Campus: □ Monday, November 23rd
□ Monday, November 30th

□ **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 23
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

Tuesday, November 24
9:30 am Vail Bible Study — Arizona Senior Academy
10:30 am Houghton Bible Study — Houghton Campus-Rm. 2
6:00 pm Church Council Meeting — Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 25
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
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 26-Happy Thanksgiving-Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 28
9:00 am Decorating Sanctuary for Advent — Houghton Campus-Sanctuary
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