

Desert Skies United Methodist Church

October 25, 2026

9:00 am ~ Houghton Campus ~ Commitment Sunday

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

WE GATHER

Prelude

Yes I Will

Praise Band

by Eddie Hoagland, Mia Fields, and Jonathan Smith

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Music for Gathering

Build My Life

Praise Band

by Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kaple, Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett

*Call to Worship

Leader: In the wilderness, God provided enough for the journey.
People: In every season, God has been faithful.
Leader: Fear tells us to hold tighter; grace teaches us to live with open hands.
People: We choose gratitude over scarcity and trust over fear.
Leader: God does not ask us to compare our gifts with our neighbor's.
People: God asks us to be faithful with what has been placed in our hands.
Leader: Wherever we are, God invites us one step further.
People: With grateful hearts, we offer ourselves to God.

*Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

WE PRAISE, PRAY, AND PROCLAIM

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 9:6-11

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

Trust in God

Praise Band

by Brandon Lake, Chris Brown, Mitch Wong, and Steven Furtick

Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:13-21

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

Sermon

One Step Further

Pastor Heath Wilson

WE SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

Invitation to Giving and Commitment Cards

Reflection and Response

Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Hearts

by Craig Courtney

Voices of Desert Skies

*Doxology

UMH # 94

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE

Announcements

*Closing Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

*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

Scherzo Symphonique (Op. 55, No. 2)

Dr. Raymond T. Ryder

Alexandre Guilmant

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S SERVICE

Liturgist.....Leanne Whitney

Acolyte.....Scarlett Feldman

Greeter.....Jan Van Buren

Stephen Minister.....Ken Winkelmann

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STAFF INFORMATION

Senior PastorRev. Heath Wilson

Director of MusicRyan Phillips

Organist/Pianist/Bell Choir DirectorDr. Raymond T. Ryder

Vail Music/Worship LeaderRyan Phillips

Youth Ministries DirectorLuis Ortiz

Children’s Ministry CoordinatorPercie LeCheminant

Media Booth TechHoughton: Julie Moffet, Nancy Winkelmann

Vail: Carole Holt, Ann Ratcliff

Nursery AttendantHoughton/Vail: Mystique’a Miller-Naatz

Church SecretaryTammy Concienne

CustodianTeresa 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 FloydMichal AuldsEdie AddisSteve PorterJan Cossin

Awou MagotTraveling MerciesLinda Lewandowski & familyPeace around the world

Mark LudlowAlison Holmes & familyJanet WilcoxRon & Carolyn Eisenhuth

Kim OwenRich & Mary DalyCathy & Andy CroftOur nation

Lorna NivenAudrey, Winnie, & SueGabriel Craney & familyBill Wagner

Marty BondMuziq ExtonVail School District students & educators

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
3:00 pm-Youth Group: Topgolf Youth Night-Meet at St. Paul's UMC

Flea Market Fun: Making a Difference Together—Mark your calendars for our Annual Flea Market Sale—November 5th, 6th & 7th. If you'd like to volunteer for set-up, clean-up, or working a shift during the sale, email: fleamarket@deserts skiesumc.org

God's Beauty Oil Painting Classes-both campuses will come together for classes on Monday, October 26th and November 9th & 16th 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.**

☐ 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

UWF Alternative Gift Giving-The stores are already starting Holiday shopping. The UWF will again offer shopping for Alternative Gifts this Christmas season. Let's get going! Questions? Contact Jeanne Myers.

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

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