

Desert Skies United Methodist Church

October 18, 2026 ~ Houghton Campus ~ 9:00 am

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

WE GATHER

Prelude

Like a River Glorious

Dr. Raymond T. Ryder, piano

James Mountain, arr. Dan Forrest

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Music for Gathering

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

arr. by Barbara B Kinyon

Desert Skies Ringers

*Call to Worship

Leader: God has given us more than possessions to protect.

People: God has given us lives to share.

Leader: We are tempted to build bigger barns and place our security in what we can keep.

People: Teach us to place our hope in the living God.

Leader: God calls us to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share.

People: Open our hands, our homes, our hearts, and our lives.

Leader: Wherever we are, God invites us one step further.

People: Let us worship with gratitude and trust.

*Opening Hymn

The Gift of Love

UMH 408

WE PRAISE, PRAY, AND PROCLAIM

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

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

Lord, Teach Your Church

Voices of Desert Skies

by Joseph Martin

Scripture Reading

I Timothy 6:17-19

A Word of God that is still speaking.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

How Much Is Enough?

Pastor Heath Wilson

WE SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

Invitation to Giving

Reflection and Response

It Is Good to Give Thanks

by Dan Forrest

Voices of Desert Skies Choir

*Doxology

UMH # 94

*Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE

Announcements

*Closing Hymn

This Is My Father's World

UMH 144

*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

The Gift of Love

Dr. Raymond T. Ryder

arr. by John Leavitt

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE	
Liturgist.....	Allison Roberts
Acolyte.....	Janis Olson
Greeters.....	Donna Bushek
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	Michal Aulds	Edie Addis	Brittany
Judy Fox	Pat Reynolds	Mike Beeson	Peace around the world
Mark Ludlow	Alison Holmes	Janet Wilcox	Ron & Carolyn Eisenhuth
Kim Owen	Rich & Mary Daly	Tammy Dogan & family	Cathy & Andy Croft
Lorna Niven	Audrey, Winnie, & Sue	Gabriel Craney & family	Becky Noel's great-nephew
Marty Bond	Jan Cossin & family	Patty Martin-Mabini	Those diagnosed with cancer
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

Altar Flowers: There is only one God and we are loved.

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
12:45 pm-UWF Esther Circle Meeting: Home of Marty Bond-(13877 E. Carruthers St., Vail. Del Webb Section of Rancho Del Lago)
4:00 pm-Youth Group: Community Garden Service Day-
Chaverim Community Garden (5901 E. 2nd St.)

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!

Trustees Sponsored: All Church Campus Cleanup-Please join us on Saturday, Oct. 24th, 8:00 am at our Houghton Campus. Bring gloves, yard tools, and a water bottle.

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@desertskiesumc.org

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@desertksiesumc.org

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. er.

Walk with Purpose-Mission: Vivere carries Anthony Satrace's legacy by promoting the development of our future military leaders and supporting those who persevere through all challenges. Join our team and make an impact on Sat., Nov. 21st5k Run/Walk.

God's Beauty Oil Painting Classes-both campuses will come together for classes on Monday, October 19th & 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.

I AM INTERESTED IN:

Oil Painting Classes-Houghton Campus: ☐ Monday, October 19th ☐ Monday, October 26th
☐ Monday, November 9th ☐ Monday, November 16th

☐ Volunteering for Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 30th

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 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, October 19
9:30 am Move Like a Mother Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm Yoga Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm Oil Painting Class Houghton Campus-Rm. 5 & 6
6:00 pm Trustees Committee Meeting Houghton Campus-Rm. 2

Tuesday, October 20
9:30 am Vail Bible Study Arizona Senior Academy
10:30 am Romans Bible Study Houghton Campus-Rm. 2
6:30 pm Finance Meeting Houghton Campus-Rm. 2
7:30 pm SPRC Meeting Houghton Campus-Rm. 2

Wednesday, October 21
7:30 am UMM Breakfast Meeting Jerry Bob's Restaurant at 7699 E. Speedway
9:30 am Moms Meet-Up Houghton Campus-Rm. 3/Nursery
10:00 am-2:00 pm Pastor Heath's Drop-In Office hours Houghton Campus
1:00 pm Flea Market Board Meeting Houghton Campus-Rm. 2
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, October 22
9:30 am Flow Like a Mother: Yoga Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Coffee Chat via Zoom
11:30 am Flea Market Volunteer Luncheon Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 23
4:00 pm Celebration of Life Service for Marilyn McKee Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 24
8:00 am Trustees Sponsored All Church Campus Clean-Up Houghton Campus
2:30 pm Houghton Praise Band Practice Houghton Campus-Sanctuary

All Saints Sunday, November 1st- Submit names: If you have a family member, friend, or other loved one who died during the past year and was not a member of Desert Skies, please send their name to Tammy by Monday, October 26th so we can include them in our remembrance liturgy. We already plan to recognize our deceased church members, so there is no need to resubmit those names.

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. The video will be available for replay on YouTube channel: www.youtube.com ~ Desert Skies UMC.

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