Desert Skies United Methodist Church
November 15, 2026
9:00 am ~ Houghton Campus
UMH-Blue Hymnal, TFWS-Black Hymnal, W&S-Green Hymnal

Prelude *Here I Am, Lord* Dr. Raymond T. Ryder, piano
setting by Joel Raney

Welcome

Music for Gathering *Grace* Desert Skies Ringers
Grace Greater than Our Sin
Amazing Grace
arr. Brenda E. Austin

****Call to Worship***

Leader: Some days our hearts overflow with joy.
People: We give thanks for the goodness of God.
Leader: Other days bring disappointment, uncertainty, and sorrow.
People: Even then, God's love does not abandon us.
Leader: When the road is difficult, God walks beside us.
People: When hope seems distant, God's Spirit continues to sustain us.
Leader: Come, let us worship the God who meets us in every season of life.
People: With honest hearts and enduring hope, we come to worship!

****Opening Hymn*** *It Is Well With My Soul* UMH 377, vs. 1, 2, 4

1st Scripture Reading *Philippians 4:4-9*

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 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Voices of Desert Skies
by John Carter

2nd Scripture Reading *Acts 16:22-34*

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

Sermon *You've Got to Be Kidding Me!* Pastor Heath Wilson

Invitation to Giving

Reflection and Response *Be Joyful in the Lord* Voices of Desert Skies
by David Eddleman

****Doxology*** # 94

****Prayer of Dedication***

Happenings and Hellos

****Closing Hymn*** *My Hope Is Built* UMH 368 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*** *A Mighty Fortress* Dr. Raymond T. Ryder
setting by Wilbur Held

THOSE PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist.....Mike Bording

Acolyte.....Avery Potter

Greeters.....Mike & Char Cline

Stephen Minister.....Ken Winkelmann
phone: 520-400-8308 email: kenlwinkel@cox.net

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	Dallas	Jan Cossin	Bobby Smith
Julie Moffet	Edie Addis	Squire family	Brian	
Mark Ludlow	Alison Holmes	Ron & Carolyn Eisenhuth	Ronn	
Judy Fox	Rich & Mary Daly	Cathy & Andy Croft	Muziq Exton	
Esther Villard	Bobby Smith	Audrey, Winnie, & Sue	Peace around the world/Our nation	
Kris Larsen	Jon Plimpton	Andrea McKenna & Paul	Those with health issues	
Chuck Mishler	Diane Taylor	Gabriel Craney & family	Dan Miller	

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**
2:00 pm-Youth Group: Sonoran District Real-World Challenge-
Ft. Lowell Park (2900 N. Craycroft Rd.-# Ramada 3)

A Friendly Reminder-Tammy will be out of the office Monday, November 23-Thursday, November 26. If you need information added to the bulletins for Sunday, Nov., 22 & Nov., 29 or for the Skyline Newsletter Nov. 17 or Nov. 24, **all information needs to be sent to Tammy by Monday, November 16th at 8:00 am.** Thank you in advance for meeting this deadline.

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 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 16
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
12:00 pm Yoga — Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall
1:30 pm Oil Painting Class — Houghton Campus-Rms. 5 & 6
6:30 pm Trustees Committee Meeting — Houghton Campus-Rm. 2

Tuesday, November 17
9:30 am Vail Bible Study — Arizona Senior Academy
10:30 am Houghton Bible Study — Houghton Campus-Rm. 2
6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting — Houghton Campus-Rm. 2
7:30 pm SPRC Meeting — Houghton Campus-Rm. 2

Wednesday, November 18
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
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 19
9:30 am Flow Like a Mother-Yoga — Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Coffee Chat — via Zoom
3:30 pm Foundation Meeting — Houghton Campus-Rm. 2

Saturday, November 21
2:30 pm Houghton Praise Band Practice — Houghton Campus-Sanctuary
5:30 pm Tyler Drummond Eagle Scout Dinner — Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm Tyler Drummond Eagle Scout Ceremony — Houghton Campus-Fellowship Hall

God's Beauty Oil Painting Classes-Monday, November 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.

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