WELCOME TO WORSHIP

8:00 am October 20, 2024

Desert Spring United Methodist Church

"We welcome all people to discover and live a life of purpose through Jesus Christ, as together we make a meaningful difference in the lives of others"

Do Unto Others Compassion

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Song #365 vs	s 1-2	Grace Greater Than Our Sin
Greeting		Rev. Sharon Williams
*Opening Song #365 vs	3-4	Grace Greater Than Our Sin
*Opening Prayer		Mark Wilhite
*Hymn # 140 vs 1 & 3		Great Is thy Faithfulness
Scripture	Isaias 11:6-	-9 Mark Wilhite
Special Music	Heart of Wors	ship DSUMC Choir
Sermon		Rev. Sharon Williams
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Sharon Williams
Offering		Rev. Sharon Williams
Offering Music		Voltaire Verzosa
*Doxology #94		Voltaire Verzosa
*Offering Prayer		Mark Wilhite
Call to Communion # 38	32 vs 1	Have Thine Own Way, Lord
Communion		Rev Sharon Williams
Communion Music		Voltaire Verzosa
Ministry Spotlight		Stewardship
*Closing Hymn #431		Let There Be Peace on Earth
*Benediction		Rev. Sharon Williams

^{*}You are invited to stand as you are able

Do you or someone you know need prayer support? Desert Spring Church would love to help. Confidential prayer requests can be submitted via the website -

desertspringchurch.com/confidential-prayer-request-form via text to 702-766-6641, or by using a prayer request card in the backs of the pews and dropping it in the offering plate or the prayer boxes at the back of the Sanctuary.

If you would like to submit a prayer request to our email prayer chain where hundreds of prayer warriors will see your prayer, please email prayerchainrequests@desertspringchurch.com.

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DESERT SPRING COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER www.desertspringcommunityresourcecenter.org 702.600.0336 Please Leave a Message

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Desert Spring Church offers Stephen Ministry

care. Stephen Ministry caregivers provide confidential, one-to-one Christ-centered emotional and spiritual support to anyone who is experiencing a life-altering transition, challenge or crisis. For more information, please go to

desertspringchurch.com/stephen-ministry or email stephenministry@desertspringchurch.com.

SUNDAY WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE IN PERSON & ONLINE

- 8:00am Traditional Worship with weekly communion Childcare is provided.
- 9:30am Traditional worship; 1st Sunday communion Childcare and Sunday School for kids and youth.
- 11:00am Contemporary worship; 1st Sunday communion Childcare is provided. Sunday School for kids

SUNDAY YOUTH GROUP

11:00am – 12:00pm, Service Opportunities 12:00pm – 2:00pm, 6th-12th grades

DOWNLOAD OUR APP!

Get exclusive discipleship tools and connect with our community. Worship, chat, calendar and more! Search your app store for "Desert Spring Church", or text the word "app" to 702-766-6641.

Altar flowers are in celebration of the grace of God

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR are a meaningful way to honor a memory or celebrate an occasion. They can be sponsored on any available Sunday for a recommended donation of **\$65.00**.

Before making your donation, please contact the church office (office@desertspringchurch.com or 702.256.5933) to reserve the date you would like to provide flowers. Sundays fill up fast, so you are encouraged to reserve your Sunday early. Thank you for celebrating your memories and events with Altar Flowers.

LOVE DSUMC ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Tag Desert Spring Church with **#DSUMC** in all your pictures and selfies!

EMAIL & TEXT UPDATES

If you would like to receive email and/or text updates from the church, please fill out the short form found at desertspringchurch.com/e-news-text-signup.

TEXT TO GIVE | ONLINE GIVING
Text "GIVE" to 833-837-2895 | www.desertspringchurch.com/give

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Morning, Church!

Many of the announcements in this bulletin refer you to our website for more information or to get involved with the activity. Here is our address. Visit it often!

www.DesertSpringChurch.com

DO UNTO OTHERS - A CAMPAIGN FOR KINDNESS



Do unto others as you would have them do to you. Matthew 7:12

Scan the QR code above to download social media shareables, take the 30-day acts of kindness challenge and read the daily devotionals.

Do Unto Others is a campaign to help close the kindness and justice gap in our country. It's an invitation to consider how we want to be treated, and how we treat others – including those with whom we disagree.

In a season filled with divisive political discourse, Desert Spring Church is taking a stand for something different by campaigning for kindness. It's not about choosing sides – it's about choosing respect, understanding and love. Together, we can change the conversation. Will you join in?

TOWN HALL MEETING

We're excited to invite you to a Town Hall meeting with Pastor Sharon on Saturday, October 26, from 10:30am to 12:00pm. Whether you join us in the Sanctuary or online, everyone is welcome to be part of this important conversation.

When: Saturday, October 26 Time: 10:30am – 12:00pm

Where: Sanctuary or online at desertspringchurch.com/specialservices

This is your chance to hear updates, share your thoughts, and ask questions. We want to hear from you, so come ready to engage and connect with the community.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH - FALL BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Pick up some delicious treats between services on Sunday, October 27! Weather permitting, we'll be set up outside the sanctuary from 8:30am to 12:15pm. Your purchases will support women and children both locally and around the world.

If you enjoy baking, we would love to accept donations of cookies, brownies, and bars. Please let us know if you'd like to contribute by emailing uwfaith@desertspringchurch.com. We can't wait to see you there!

SERMON NOTES

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GET READY FOR ROCKTOBER

It's that time of year again—our biggest annual youth event, Rocktober, is just around the corner! Youth from 6th to 12th grade are buzzing with excitement, and we want you to be part of the fun. Don't forget to bring your friends along for an unforgettable day!

When: Sunday, October 27

Time: 4 PM - 7 PM

Join us for an action-packed afternoon filled with a thrilling rockclimbing wall, a bouncy house, an epic costume contest, and so much more! This is a fantastic opportunity to make new friends, show off your creative costumes, and enjoy some amazing activities!

We can't wait to see all the youth in their costumes! And guess what? We need enthusiastic volunteers to help make this event a success. If you have any questions or want to lend a hand, just shoot us an email at youthgroup@desertspringchurch.com.

Let's make this Rocktober the best one yet—come join the fun!

REFRESHMENT TEAM LEAD NEEDED

Are you passionate about serving others and creating a welcoming environment? We're looking for a Team Lead for our Refreshment Helpers at Desert Spring Church! This is a fantastic opportunity to guide a team and make a positive impact in our church community.

As the Refreshment Helper Team Lead, you will: Coordinate and oversee the refreshment team Plan and organize snack and beverage preparations Train and support volunteers Foster a warm and inviting atmosphere for all attendees

If you're interested in stepping into this leadership role or have questions, please contact Brenda at VitalSigns@desertspringchurch.com. Training is provided. Join us in making our church a welcoming place for everyone!

JOIN OUR EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN

We invite you to be part of the Email Prayer Chain, a supportive community dedicated to lifting each other up in prayer. Whether you're seeking prayer or want to pray for others, your participation matters!



If you're interested, you may submit a request or join the team by emailing prayerchainrequests@desertspringchurch.com or by scanning the QR code. Together, we can create a powerful network of faith and support.