

Desert Southwest Annual Conference 2026 Report

Welcome / Announcements Pastor Mary

Prelude “Spirals” Kryste Andrews
By: Kryste Andrews

***Call to Worship** Pastor Mary

God and Creator of all humankind,
your son Jesus Christ prayed
that your Church might be one,
even as you, our God are one.

May you renew our minds
and rekindle your love in our hearts,
so that by the power of the Spirit,
we might find the Oneness that you intend for us.

**God, may we recognize in your Oneness
our need for unity.**

**God, may we recognize in your Three-ness,
our need for community.**

**God, may we recognize in your creativity,
our need for diversity.**

**God, may we recognize in your Self,
our need to love each other.
Amen.**

By: Rev Towanda Connelly

***Opening Song** “We Are the Church Together” UMH 558 1,2

Introduction to Annual Conference 2026 Pastor Mary

Reading from the Book of Acts Acts 2:42-47 Pastor Mary

Report Annual Conference 2026 Teaching Session with Rev. Tyler Sit
Gail Parson

Response Song “Here I Am. Lord” UMH 593
Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night,
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

***Please stand in body or in spirit**

New Testament Reading Ephesians 4:11-16 Pastor Mary

Report Life Cycle of the Church Pam Kravitz

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Report Five Ways to Grow the Church Joan Mayer

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Intercessory Prayer Pastor Mary

Offering

Offertory “Make Us One” Choir
By: Carol Cymbala

Doxology UMH 94

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Hymn “We are the Church Together” UMH 558 3,4,5

Benediction

Postlude “Lullaby in F Sharp” Kryste Andrews
By: Kryste Andrews

Serving You Today

Choral & Bell Director.....Kryste Andrews

A/V/Media.....James Perdue

Flowers provided by Joan Mayer in joyous celebration
of all of God’s creatures.

Flowers designed by Vista’s Flower Team



Prayers for Healing

Dr. Larry Holden, Pete Rice, Ben Millard,
Eileen Carender, Dottie Lou Colby,
Margaret Overman, Mary Louise Roberson, Marilyn
Rutkowski, Ed Jensen, Linda Phillips
(Jan Bohe's daughter)

Prayers for Desert Southwest Annual Conferance

Staff & Churches of the: Sonoran District, Canyon
District, and Valley District

Home Bound

Mary Louise Roberson,
Jerry Browning, Orland Burbey, Jan Crown,
Rev. Alan and Kathy Campbell, Lynn Duenkel,
Jerry Eshelman, Bill Gureck, Marsha Hartz,
Jo Ann Hubbard, Ken and Diane Podlasek,
and Sharon Poole

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Sunday Worship July 12, 2026



WE ARE THE CHURCH TOGETHER

ACTS 2:42-47 | EPHESIANS 4:11-16

**Vista de la Montaña
United Methodist Church**

**Office Hours Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 2:00 pm**