



October 11, 2026
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Congregational Meeting

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Deborah Huggins

Liturgist: Linda Hood

Psalmist: Cyndi Pitts

Greeter: Birgitta Gustafson & Helen Huntley

Ushers: Bill Cox, Virginia Kelley, Craig Kelley, Ginger Wall

Flowers: Given by Hazel Lathrop to honor & bless animals
as St. Francis of Assisi did!

Early Morning Security: Pat Gerlach

October Sanctuary Stewards: Denise Baker & Beth Miller

Director of Music: Nancy Leffler

Accompanist: Nathan Secrest

Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music *Concerning Hobbits* - by Howard Shore
 Whispers in the Wind - by Philip Hayden

Welcome & Announcements, including prayer concerns

Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share Christ's peace with each other.

Introit *As We Gather in This Place* Chancel Choir

Prelude *Joyfully Ring* JuBELLation Ringers

Call to Worship (from Psalm 10) Linda Hood

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord,

People: for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or
declare all his praise?

**People: Happy are those who observe justice, who do
righteousness at all times.**

Leader: Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among
the nations,

**People: that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory
in your praise.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to
everlasting. And let all the people say,

ALL: Amen. Praise the Lord!

***Hymn #20** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Call to Confession

Linda Hood

Prayer of Confession (unison):

Linda Hood

All: Almighty God, you call us again and again to seek your kingdom first, to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Still, we make our excuses and justify in our own hearts why we go our own way. Lord, forgive our sin. Turn us from our preoccupation with our own lives and turn us to your ways of grace, mercy, love and service. May we heed your invitation to be part of your kingdom and strive, through the power of your Holy Spirit, to live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Hear now, our silent prayers.

Silent Prayer

Choral Response ***Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us***

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Linda Hood

Leader: Hear the good news! The night is far gone, the day is near. Let us lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Glory be to the Father/Gloria Patri (Hymn #581)

Prayer for Illumination

Linda Hood

Reading from the Psalter: Psalm 23

Cyndi Pitts

(This can be found on p. 491 of your pew Bible.)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Word Through Music *Fantasy on Hyfrydol* JuBELLation Ringers

Reading from the Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Deborah Huggins

(This can be found on p. 900 of your pew Bible.)

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Come to the Feast

Rev. Dr. Deborah Huggins

Leader: As children of God, our hearts are most full when we pray.
Let us turn our hearts to God in prayer.

Choral Call to Prayer

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Incline thine ear to us; and grant us thy peace.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Call for the Offering

Linda Hood

Offertory *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

Chancel Choir

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Linda Hood

***Sending Song #15** *All Creatures of our God and King*

Congregational Meeting

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response *Go With God*

Postlude *This Little Light of Mine* - by Mary McDonald

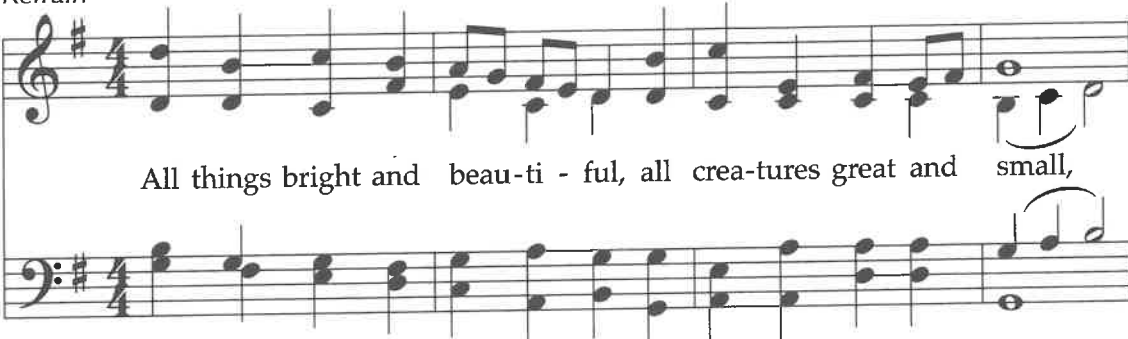
Thank you for worshipping with us!

*Please rise in body or spirit as you are comfortable.

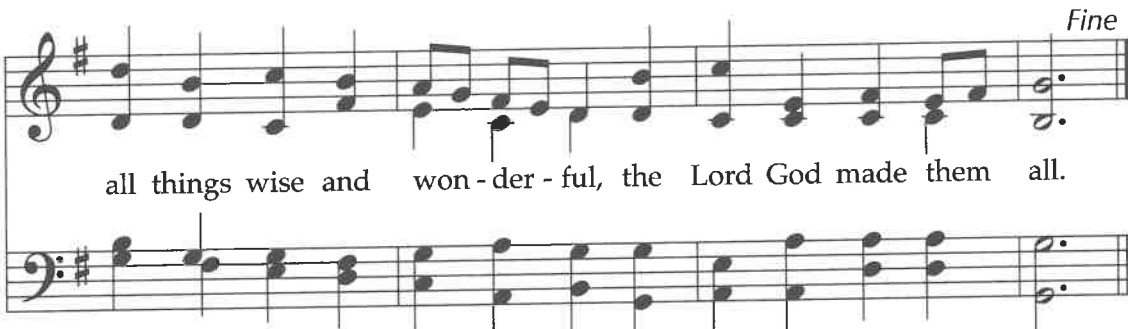
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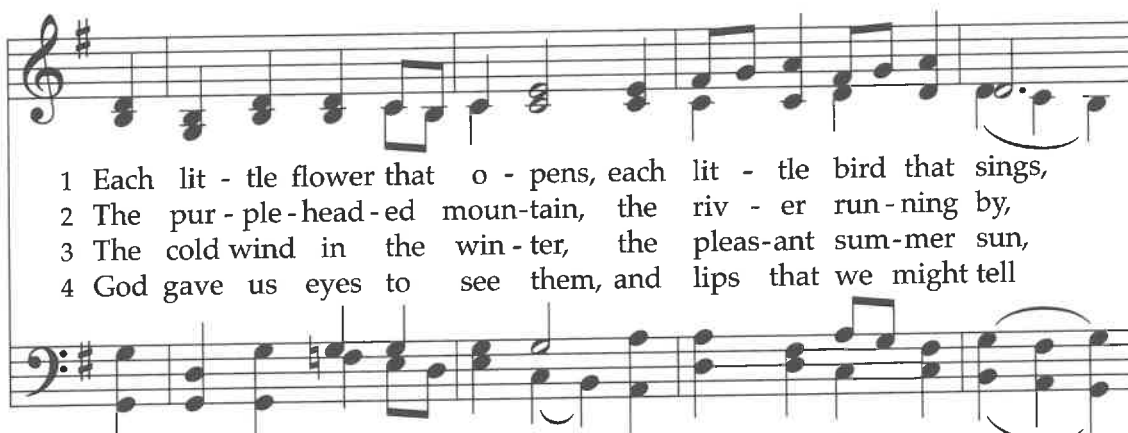
Refrain



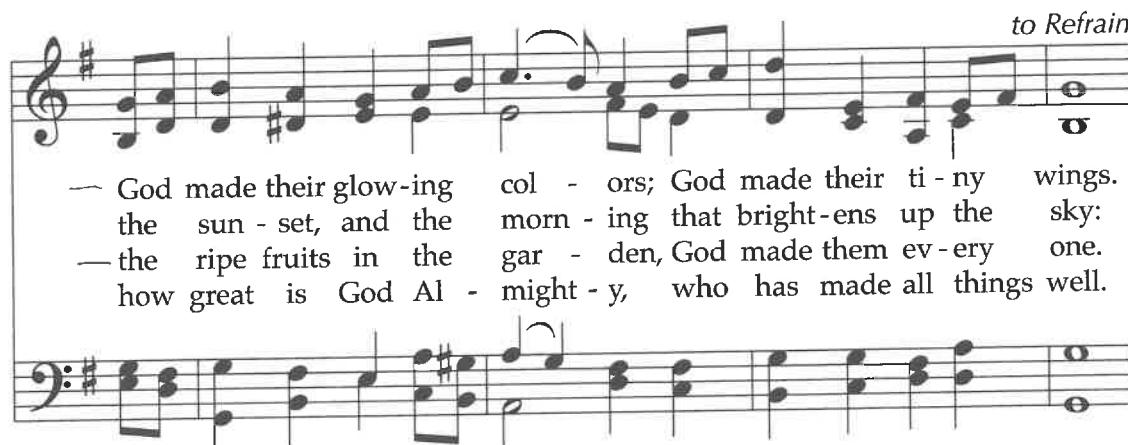
All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won-der - ful, the Lord God made them all. *Fine*



1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

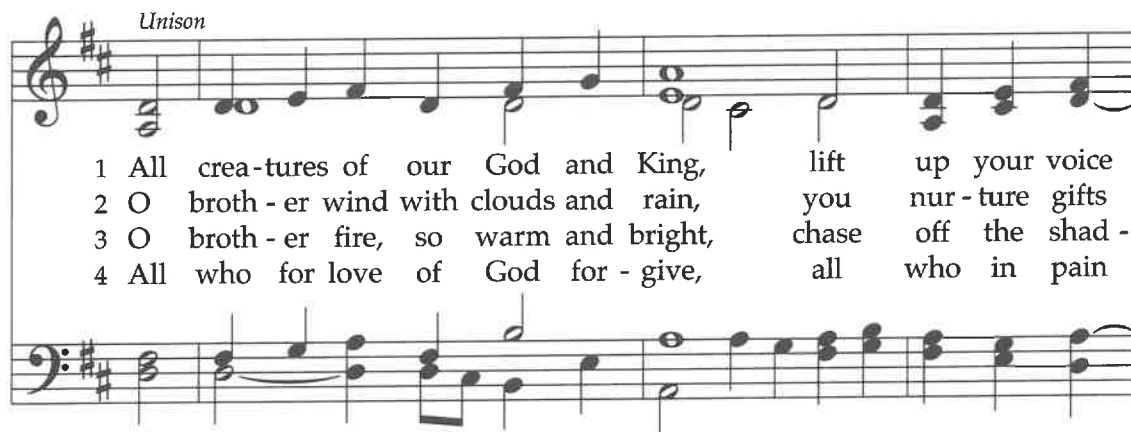


to Refrain
— God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky:
— the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison



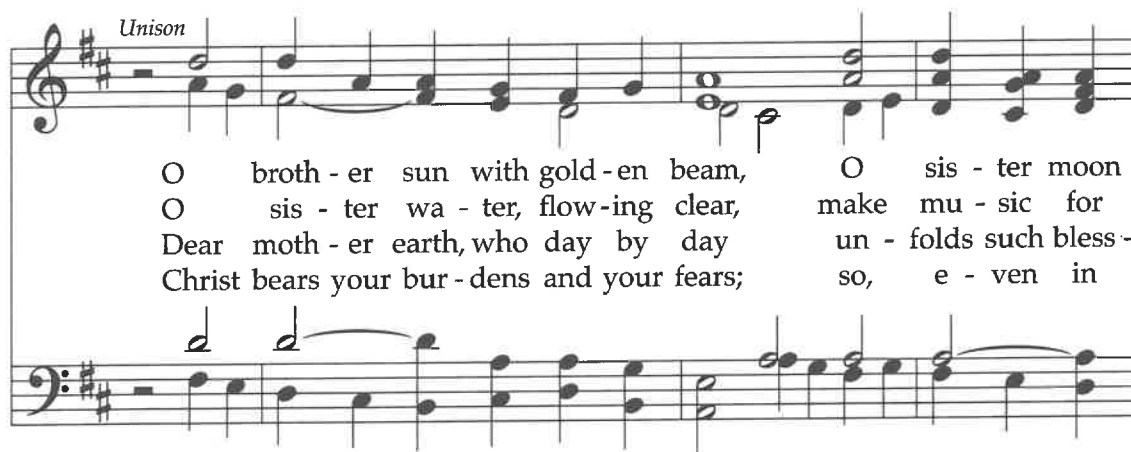
1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

Harmony



and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison



O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

Harmony

with sil - ver gleam, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ings on our way, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 the midst of tears, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* 6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome to Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Deborah Huggins

Today's Sermon: Come to the Feast



Next Week's Volunteers:

Liturgist: Arlene Thomas

Psalmist: Karen Beaton

Greeters: Pat & Leah Gerlach

Ushers: Sharon Glass, Velina & Reyes Chavez, Karen Williams

Tuesday, Oct 13

9-12pm New Horizon Band Rehearsal

10am Women's Bible Study, Class C

1pm Building & Grounds, Library

7-8pm Al Anon

**A Service for Justice
and Hope**

Wednesday, October 14th

6:00pm

First Presbyterian Church,
208 Grant Avenue, ABQ

Wednesday, Oct 14

1pm Finance Committee, Library

6pm Service of Justice & Hope, at First Presbyterian Church, 208 Grant Ave.

7-8pm Al Anon

Thursday, Oct 15

10am Gentle Exercise

11:30 am Yoga

1pm Yarn Ministry/Knitting Group

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:30 - 9pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Poinsettia Plants



Deadline:

Sunday, Oct. 25th

**Be sure to get
your order to
Hazel or the
church office.**

Friday, Oct 16

7pm AA

Saturday, Oct 17

10am Presbytery Annual Meeting at Ghost Ranch

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday, October 11, 2026

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9:00am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Worship

11:00am Congregational Meeting

11:15am Teen Outing

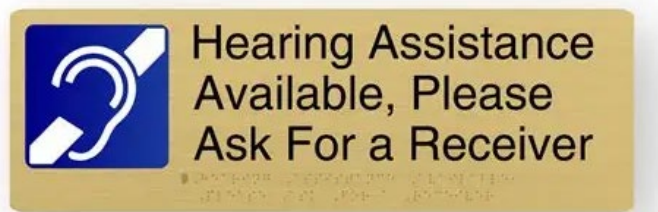
11:15am Fellowship & Refreshments



Assisted Hearing at Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church

"The words of God are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb."
– **Psalm 19:10**

We are pleased to announce that we have several options available to make our worship more accessible for all listeners. We have an **FM hearing loop** that can be used with a receiver or your device. We have voice over WiFi available to connect to your phone from **audiofetch**, and we have **printed copies of our sermon** available from any usher.



To log onto audiofetch:

- 1) Download the audiofetch app
- 2) Connect to our WiFi:rrpc-guest
pw:whiteC@t20!
- 3) Use your device to access your preferred hearing device or live captioning.



Monday, Oct 12 – Indigenous Peoples' Day

10am Bible Study with Pastor Deborah, her office

7pm AA