

November 1, 2026
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Day

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Deborah Huggins
Liturgist: John Hood
Psalmist: Dave Shambach
Communion Servers: Linda & John Hood, Crystal Mitchell, Birgitta Gustafson, Dave Shambach, Joy & Dave Sternberg, Ginger Wall
Greeters: Meredith Beaton, Victoria Flick
Ushers: Michael Hughes, Crystal Mitchell, Shirley Underwood, Ginger Wall
Flowers: Given by Sally & Joe Paul Shirley in honor of being together with family in New Mexico
Early Morning Security: Steve Sproul
November Sanctuary Stewards: Liz Bushma & Sharon Glass
Director of Music: Nancy Leffler
Accompanist: Nathan Secrest

Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music *Children of the Heavenly Father*
– by Edward Broughton

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 *Saints Bound For Heaven* - arr. by Lloyd Larson

Call to Worship (from Psalm 34) John Hood
Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
People: Happy are those who take refuge in God.
All: With hearts and hands and voices, let us praise the Lord.

***Hymn** *This Little Light of Mine*

Call to Confession John Hood

Prayer of Confession (unison): John Hood
Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways,

tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. Lord, hear 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 John Hood

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

Prayer for Illumination John Hood

Reading from the Psalter: Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 Dave Shambach
(This can be found on p. 497-498 of your pew Bible.)
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Word Through Music *Still I Sing Alleluia* Chancel Choir

Reading from the Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-16 Deborah Huggins
(This can be found on p. 880 of your pew Bible.)
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Blessed* Pastor Deborah Huggins

All Saints Remembrance

Geraldine Benz	Pat McCreary
Georgia Hale, Ginny's mother	Georganne Mellon
Gary Hughes, Michael's father	Dick Pederson
James Johnson	Helen Pederson
Chris Martin, Lisa's cousin	Angela Pitts
James McInroy	Laurel Wengerd, Lisa's mom

Special Music *Ashokan Farewell*

Call for the Offering John Hood

Offertory *Offertory on "Converse"* - by David Paxton

***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.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastoral Prayer and singing The Lord's Prayer
(located on the back cover of your hymnal)

Words of Institution

Sharing Bread and Cup
Worshippers are invited to come forward to receive the bread and cup, taking time to eat and drink as you receive. Those who are not comfortable coming forward will be served by the communion team. Please raise your bulletin so the servers can see you. All Communion bread this week is Gluten-Free.

Communion Music *Dreaming* - by Amy Beach

Prayer after Communion

***Sending Song** *When the Saints Go Marching In*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response *Go With God*

Postlude *Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him*
- arr. by Austin North

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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Liturgy from *Feasting on the Word*
Music: One License #A-736655

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

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Rio Rancho, NM 87124

This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine,
I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

2. Out in the darkest night,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Out in the darkest night,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Out in the darkest night,
I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3. Deep down in my soul,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Deep down in my soul,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Deep down in my soul,
I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

When the Saints Go Marching In

1. O, when the saints go marching in,
O, when the saints go marching in.
Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in.

2. O when the sun refused to shine,
O when the sun refused to shine,
Lord, I want to be in that number
when the sun refused to shine.

3. O when they gather 'round the throne,
O when they gather 'round the throne,
Lord, I want to be in that number
when they gather 'round the throne.

4. O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all,
Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown Him Lord of all.

Welcome to Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church!

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Deborah Huggins
Today's Sermon: Blessed

Next Week's Volunteers:
Liturgist: Denise Baker
Psalmist: Linda Hood
Greeters: Birgitta Gustafson & Marie Fry
Ushers: Bill Cox, Camille & Cory Hennek, Craig & Virginia Kelley
Security: Pat Gerlach

Monday, Nov 2
10am Bible Study with Pastor Deborah, her office
7pm AA

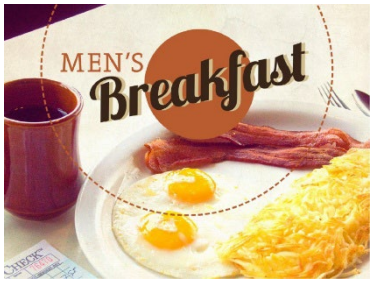
Tuesday, Nov 3
9-12pm New Horizon Band Rehearsal
7-8pm Al Anon

Wednesday, Nov 4
9:30am Toddler Time, Nursery
7-8pm Al Anon

Thursday, Nov 5
10am Gentle Exercise
11:30 am Yoga
6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 - 9pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Nov 6
7pm AA

Saturday, Nov 7
8am Men's Breakfast



Sunday, Nov 8
Youth Group Main Event

Thanksgiving Pies



Sign up for Thanksgiving Pies! Don will gladly take your order before AND after church. They tend to sell out fast so order TODAY. Sales to benefit the Scholarship Fund. Thank you!

Toddler Time



Wednesday, Nov. 4th
9:30-11am
Parents and Caregivers of toddlers are invited to bring children to Toddler Time: a free, structured play group. We are excited to welcome you to this fun event!

Calendar of Weekly Events



Sunday, November 1, 2026

Communion Sunday
All Saints' Day
9:00am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Worship
11:15am Fellowship & Refreshments
11:15am Adult Class, Classroom A&B

Find us on Facebook



Clean-Up Day
Saturday, November 21st
8am-1pm

Please volunteer to help church ready for Advent/Christmas season. We need your help!! Refreshments and drinks provided. Many hands will make this so much fun! Please see the poster and sign up sheet in the narthex. See Pat or Leah Gerlach or Dave Sternberg.

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Connect Card

New ways to connect: See the pocket in the friendship pad.



November is Storehouse West Month
(See Display in Narthex)
Please remember the less fortunate when grocery shopping this Month. Needed are canned and boxed food donations. On Sunday, Nov. 29th, the 2¢ a meal offering will be received and given to Storehouse West. Thank you for supporting this mission!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Blessing of the Animals!

Bless this animal friend

There are a LOT of cute pictures to check out on our Facebook page! AND find us on Instagram!