



Presbytery Worship  
October 15, 2022

*GATHERING AROUND THE WORD*

**PRELUDE**

Mindy Smpson, ABQ Placitas

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christin Moreland, ABQ Covenant

One: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we know and love:

**All: Neighbors and friends, sisters and brothers, a community of kindred hearts.**

One: People of God, look about and see the faces of those we hardly know:

**All: Strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends, the ones who need an outstretched hand.**

One: People of God, look about and see all the images of God assembled here.

**All: In each of us, God's spirit shines for all to see.**

One: People of God, come, let up worship together.

**HYMN #363**

**"Rejoice, the Lord is King!"**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Takako Terino, Jemez Springs Presbyterian Church

One: God's desire for us is an authentic and transparent relationship, in which honesty about our sin is welcome and safe. God's invitation that is ever before us is to step into and remain in this relationship. In full trust of God's redeeming love for us, let us express our desire for God's leading with our own transparent confession.

All: Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness. Yet we have strayed from your way; you showed us how to carry out Christ's mission, but we still insist on our own. We eagerly study your Word and yet are slow to practice what we have learned from you. God of grace, forgive our lack of faith and pardon our acts of injustice. By your Spirit empower us to live ever more fully into our calling, that we may rejoice in you always and live in your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: People of God, rejoice! In Christ we have the forgiveness of sins and the riches of God's peace. Rejoicing, we may begin anew our life with God and all people in the name of Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

## *PROCLAIMING THE WORD*

### ANTHEM

"You Are Welcome Here" by Marty Parks

Elliot Smith & Mindy Sampson

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Allison Blackwell, YAV

### SCRIPTURE

**Philippians 4:4-9**

Emma Rigler, YAV

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

**LECTURA**            **Filipenses 4:4-9**

Anita Romero Torres, ABQ Second

Alégrense siempre en el Señor. Repito: ¡Alégrense! Que todos los conozcan a ustedes como personas bondadosas. El Señor está cerca.

No se aflijan por nada, sino preséntenselo todo a Dios en oración; pídanle, y denle gracias también. Así Dios les dará su paz, que es más grande de lo que el hombre puede entender; y esta paz cuidará sus corazones y sus pensamientos por medio de Cristo Jesús.

Por último, hermanos, piensen en todo lo verdadero, en todo lo que es digno de respeto, en todo lo recto, en todo lo puro, en todo lo agradable, en todo lo que tiene buena fama. Piensen en toda clase de virtudes, en todo lo que merece alabanza.

Sigan practicando lo que les enseñé y las instrucciones que les di, lo que me oyeron decir y lo que me vieron hacer: háganlo así y el Dios de paz estará con ustedes.

**SERMON**

“Watch This!”

Clara Storms, Moderator, ABQ, Covenant

***RESPONDING TO THE WORD***

**HYMN #465**

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

**INSTALLATION**

Clara Storms, ABQ, Covenant  
Harry Eberts, Santa Fe, First  
John Sitler, ABQ, Immanuel

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Liz Graham, Embudo & Peñasco

**OFFERING**

*The offering from this service will go to Las Placitas Dignity Mission Project, to ease the suffering and affirm the dignity of those seeking asylum in the United States.*

**OFFERTORY**

Mindy Sampson, ABQ Placitas

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & NECROLOGY

John Sitler, ABQ, Immanuel

## COMMUNION

Rich Holmes, Pastor, ABQ Placitas  
Ken Cuthbertson, Retired

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

One: Let us lift up our hearts, and give thanks to God, for God is good...

All: God's love is everlasting.

All: Padre nuestro, que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Sea hecha tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos deudores. Y no nos dejes caer en tentación, mas líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

"In the Garden/A Solas Con Jesús" Elliot Smith & Mindy Sampson, ABQ Placitas

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

One: Let us pray....

All: God, you have gathered us from our many tables to this one table where we have shared together, trusting that through your Spirit the living Christ is the host of our sacred meal. May the blessings we have received of Christ's own self through grain of the earth and fruit of the vine be reminders of the true joy of communion that unites us in one worldwide covenant of faith, hope, and love. Sustained by your Word, and fed by this holy meal, may we go out with joy and be led forth in

peace; through Christ who is our life, our light, our love, our joy, and our peace.  
Amen.

**HYMN #475**      **“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**BENEDICTION**

Harry Eberts, Moderator, Santa Fe First

**POSTLUDE**

Elliot Smith, ABQ Placitas

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**Musicians**

**Piano: Mindy Sampson**

**Vocals: Elliot Smith**

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