

## Presbytery de Cristo Pulpit Supply List – 2017

**CRE Larry Biehl** 520 733-3088

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Larry recently retired after serving 8 years at Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Tucson as a pastor assistant. Upon retirement, he was recommissioned to his current status as a CRE to Presbytery de Cristo in 2016. A lifelong Presbyterian, he was ordained as an elder in 1975. Larry was a Speech-Language Pathologist in Northwest Iowa before retiring to Tucson in 2002.

**Rev. Kenneth Alva Brown, D. Min.** 520 578-9802

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Rev. Brown served as a PC(USA) missionary in Latin America for the last 18 years, first with the Presbyterian Border Ministry in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, as co-director with his wife, Kim, in cooperation with the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico. He helped plant 3 churches and did community development. In Nicaragua, he served as a professor of pastoral counseling and Christian Education at the Ecumenical Center for Theological and Social Studies in Managua, Matagalpa, and Juigalpa for 6 1/2 years. He started a trauma recovery ministry, "Sanacion en Nombre de Jesucristo," for victim-survivors of a mudslide caused by Hurricane Mitch, October 30, 1998, which killed 3,054 persons. He served as parish associate 7 years with the Moravian Church of Managua, (tri-lingual, Spanish, Miskito, English) leading in worship, music, and preaching, and counseling children and families. He was one of the founding pastor of The Holy Way Presbyterian Church in Tucson.

**Rev. Bill Evans** 520 270-0497

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Pastor Bill Evans has just celebrated his 35<sup>th</sup> year of ordination. Bill served as a US Navy Chaplain (honorably retired, longest tour of duty in Yokosuka, Japan) and at the following PCUSA churches: Grace in Vista, CA; St. Andrews in Redondo Beach, CA; and Tortilita (12 years) in Tucson, AZ. Bill went on to serve in 4 Interims: Historic First in Phoenix, AZ; First (the actual first Presbyterian church in the US) in Southampton, NY; Northminster in Phoenix, AZ; and Pres. Church of the Master in Omaha, NE. Bill is currently the music director of the worship band/choir Desert Son Rising at St. John on the Desert in Tucson.

**Rev. Robbin MacDonald** 928 965-7407 (cell)

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Since his ordination in 1970, Robbin MacDonald has served churches in the states of Washington, California, Arizona, and New Mexico. Since retiring from Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church January 1 2015, he has been providing state-licensed counseling services in Southeastern Arizona. He is available for short- or long-term weekend pulpit supply.

**Rev. Andrew McComb** 520 389-8685

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Rev. McComb is a graduate of the University of Michigan and Princeton Theological Seminary. He began his ministry as national staff with the Division of Mass Media, UPCUSA. Since then he served churches in Enfield, CT; Cornwall, NY; and Angel Fire, NM: and was the Executive Director of the Rural/Migrant Ministry for the New York State Council of Churches. He served as pastor of Embudo Presbyterian Church in Dixon, NM, for 18 years. After his retirement, he served part time as Associate Pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church in Paso Robles, CA. He and his wife moved to Tucson in January 2017.

**Rev. Elizabeth Smith** 520 989-1118

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Rev. Elizabeth Smith moved to Tucson in March 2015 from Roanoke, Virginia, where she served for nearly three years as the Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults at Second Presbyterian Church. She graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia, in May 2012, and has a BS in Education from the University of Kansas. Elizabeth currently serves quarter-time as Parish Associate at The Holy Way Presbyterian Church in Tucson.

**Rev. Carla Williams, HR** 520 349-8683

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Carla Williams is an Honorably Retired Minister of Word and Sacrament (2015) after serving 15 years as an Associate Pastor for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Tucson, AZ. She also has served Presbytery de Cristo in various capacities, including Moderator of the Presbytery in 2010. Her passion for ministry focuses on Spiritual Formation, and she is currently working toward certification as a Spiritual Director. Carla resides in Oro Valley with her three cats.

**Rev. Sara Ver Burg** 520 541-9120

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Rev. Ver Burg was born and raised in Tucson. She attended Hope College in Holland, Michigan and went to San Francisco Theological Seminary. She served congregations in Georgia and Wisconsin before returning home to Tucson.