

## **Reverend Pepa Paniagua** **Vice President** **Gay and Lesbian Alliance** **of North Texas**

Rev. Pepa Paniagua is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and is passionate about faith formation and inclusion. Pepa serves as the Vice President of the Gay and Lesbian Alliance of North Texas (GALA) and is a proud member, and ally, of the LGBTQIA community. Receiving degrees in Religious Studies and Gender Studies from Whitman College, and a Masters in Divinity from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Rev. Paniagua has dedicated her life to helping shed light on issues of faith that are specific to the LGBTQIA community, facilitating difficult conversations around inclusion, and creating space for all to experience dignity and welcome. Pepa and her wife, Kelli, live in McKinney, with their three dogs.

