LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Las Placitas Presbyterian Church

10:30 am

the Rev. Matthew Baugh, Pastor



Welcome to Las Placitas Presbyterian Church

Your presence is a gift. We are glad you are here and hope you find the worship service to be meaningful. May God's peace go with you as you begin a new week. If you are looking for a church home, know you are welcome here.

~ANNOUNCEMENTS~

- Happening at LPPC: Please see the insert for meetings this week.
- On Wednesday, October 14, at 6:00 p.m., the faithful disciples at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Fe, 208 Grant Avenue, will host a Service of Justice, Hope, and Faithfulness to address the political realities in our nation.
- The Annual Meeting of the Presbytery will be held in-person at Ghost Ranch, Abiquiu, starting at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 17 and ending around 4:00 p.m.
- The New Mexico Flute Association presents Fall Flute Day on October 17. The Master class with Cathy Peterson, Assistant Principal with the Colorado Symphony, begins at 10:00 am with a recital featuring the NMFA Flute Chorus at 3:00pm. LPPC is invited to this recital
- The Placitas Artists Series concert on Sunday, October 18, features Música Antigua de Albuquerque playing Medieval, Renaissance and Baroque music on period instruments. The art reception starts at 2:00 pm with the concert beginning at 3:00 pm.
- Also on Sunday, October 18, Casa Rosa invites you to their Open House from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Tour the facility, meet their volunteers and see how you can lend a helping hand. Casa Rosa is a mission of LPPC.

- Welcome Visitors - We welcome everyone visiting our service, whether this is your first time or you have worshipped with us before. We would love to be in touch with you, and ask that you fill out one of the blue cards in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. We will have an opportunity in the near future for you to meet with our Pastor and Session, in order to get to know each other better and invite you to consider joining our wonderful church.

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Order for Worship

~THE PEOPLE GATHER~

Welcome to Las Placitas Presbyterian Church. *If you are visiting, we invite you to sign one of the visitor cards to place in the offering plate, and <u>everybody</u> is encouraged to wear a name tag!*

~ Please silence your cell phones. ~

****Please stand or rise in spirit where items are noted with an asterisk.****

~GATHERING AROUND THE WORD~

GATHERING MUSIC Mindy Sampson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Steve Chewning

WELCOME TO THOSE ON ZOOM

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP Carl Allen

INTROIT Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Matthew Baugh

LEADER: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

PEOPLE: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

LEADER :You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

PEOPLE: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

OPENING HYMN #3 "Womb of Life and Source of Being" Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 91:14-16 Rev. Matthew Baugh

God says: "Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Memorial Dr. Presbyterian Church

Lord God, You have called us into a beautiful family— a covenant people from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation, united in Christ across time and place. You call us to be formed by the culture of your kingdom, a people shaped by the love, humility, and sacrifice of Jesus. Yet we confess that we are often formed more deeply by the cultures around us than by your kingdom. We confuse our customs with your commands. We equate what is familiar with what is faithful to You. Please forgive us. By your Spirit, conform us again to Christ. Teach us to receive one another as brothers and sisters, to seek first your kingdom, and to live as citizens of the kingdom that has come and is coming among us in Jesus Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Matthew Baugh

PASTOR: Now return to the Lord with joy and gladness. Sing a song of redemption! Let sorrow and sighing be no more. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

SHARING SIGNS OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

As God's beloved and forgiven people, let us greet each other with words and signs of God's peace.

I am the church. You are the church
We are the church together.
All who follow Jesus,
all around the world,
Yes, we're the church together!

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS Rev. Matthew Baugh

Cristo me ama, bien lo se, Su palabra me hace ver

Que los niños son de Aquel, Quien es nuestro Amigo fiel

Cristo me ama, Cristo me ama, Cristo me ama, La Biblia dice así.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Jeannette Swent

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

LECTURA DEL EVANGELIO Juan 13:34-35

Spanish liturgist: Miguel Zulueta

Este mandamiento nuevo les doy: que se amen los unos a los otros. Así como yo los he amado, también ustedes deben amarse los unos a los otros. De este modo todos sabrán que son

mis discípulos, si se aman los unos a los otros.

One: El misterio revelado para todos. **All: Gracias a Dios.**

I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

NEW TESTAMENT Reading Acts 2:42-47

English liturgist: Jeannette Swent

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

One: The mystery of the ages, revealed to all. **All: Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON "Making Community Possible" Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

HYMN OF RESPONSE #506 "Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!" Glory to God

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Philippians 4:5-9

Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE lord's prayer (The Message Version)

Our Father in heaven, Reveal who you are.
Set the world right; Do what's best—as above, so below.
Keep us alive with three square meals.
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.
Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.

You're in charge!
You can do anything you want!
You're ablaze in beauty!
Yes. Yes. Yes.

INVITATION TO GIVE

DOXOLOGY inside back cover of El Himnario

A Dios el Padre celestial,
Al Hijo Nuestro Redentor,
Y al eternal Consolador,
Unidos todos alabad. Amén

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Padre Celestial, todo lo que tenemos proviene de tu mano. Al presentar hoy estos diezmos y ofrendas, lo hacemos con corazones agradecidos y alegres. Por favor, bendice estas ofrendas, multiplica su impacto y úsalas para apoyar la misión de esta iglesia, cuidar de los necesitados y compartir tu amor en toda nuestra comunidad. En el nombre de Jesús. Amén.

CLOSING HYMN #225 "Puedo Oír Tu Voz Llamando" El Himnario

BENEDICTION Rev. Matthew Baugh

POSTLUDE Mindy Sampson

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	**10/11/26**	**8:30 am**	**Early Worship Service: Upper Room**
		10:30 am	**Traditional Service: Sanctuary**
			Nominating Committee Meeting
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room
Monday	10/12/26		Indigenous Peoples Day
		5:30 pm	Yoga
		6:30 pm	Session
Tuesday	10/13/26	9:30 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
		5:30 pm	Yoga
		6:30 pm	Deacons' Meeting
Wednesday	10/14/26	3:00 pm	PAS Board Meeting
Thursday	10/15/26	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	10/16/26	8:00 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
Saturday	10/17/26	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
		10:00 am	Annual Presbytery Meeting
		10:00 am	New Mexico Flute Association Masterclass
		3:00 pm	Recital
Sunday	**10/18/26**	**8:30 am**	**Early Worship Service: Upper Room**
			Conversation with the Session
		10:30 am	**Traditional Service: Sanctuary**
			Conversation with the Session
		1:00 pm	Casa Rosa Open House
		2:00 pm	PAS Art Reception
		3:00 pm	PAS Concert featuring Musica Antigua de Albuquerque
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

Our thanks to……

	10/11/26	10/18/26
English Liturgist	Jeanette Swent	Janice Langdale
Spanish Liturgist	Miguel Zulueta	Geri Escarcida
Ushers	Bev Schippers	Chris Mink
	Virginia Watkins	Russell Mink
Refreshments	***Karen Alsbrook***	***volunteer needed***
	Barm Alsbrook	
Audio-Visual	Parke Rhoads	Mike Potter
Acolyte	Harvey Vigil	Aspen Moore
Church Lock-up	Steve Chewning	Steve Chewning

	10/25/26	11/1/26
English Liturgist	Virginia Watkins	Ivona McCrary
Spanish Liturgist	Dana Howarth	Mia Archibeque
Ushers	Dawn Wolf	Jeannine Potter
	Reta Price	Mike Potter
Refreshments	***volunteer needed***	
Audio-Visual		Parke Rhoads
Acolyte	Harvey Vigil	Elizabeth Rhoads
Church Lock-up	Steve Chewning	Steve Chewning

Our prayers for.....

Willie Arriola
Bill Baugh
BethAnne Bethel
Susan Booth
Doug Chapman
Charlie DeLara
Johnathan DeLara
Missy DeLara
Viola Duran
Charlene Filip
Marisol Garray
The family of Georgiana Gore
J.J. Herrera
Susan Hickman
Gordon Higby
Sue Hoff
Dan Howarth
David Howarth
Tommy Lucero
The family of Bruce MacLauchlan
Henry Maestas
George Mueller and family
Marisa Navarette
Patty Ortiz
Reta Price
Ruby Sanchez Rodriques
Anna Sanchez
Herman Santillanes
The family of Clara Stephenson
Edwina Trujillo
Rita Valdez
Harvey Vigil

Attendance:
Sunday October 4, 2026
8:30 am service: 8
10:30 am service: 111 (Four churches)
Zoom: 9

YTD Income vs Expenses		September Income vs Expenses		
Income	$189,395.17	Income	$18,486.67	
Expenses	$185,750.20	Expenses	$32,275.94	*reflects Dignity Mission partial closeout of $20K*
Profit/Loss	$3,644.97	Profit/Loss	$ (13,789.27)	

September Checking Account	
Opening Balance	$24,570.20
Check/Cash Deposits	$14,482.53
Electronic Deposits	$31,112.96
Total Deposits	$70,165.69
Debit Card Withdrawals	$(1,474.35)
Electronic Payments	$(6,553.89)
Check Payments	$(40,453.53)
Total Payments	$(48,481.77)
Ending Available Balance	$21,683.92

YTD Balances	
US Bank Savings	$ 74,770.74
US Bank CD	$ 103,286.69
	matures Oct 31 2026
Endowment	$ 18,367.67
Total Balances	$ 196,425.10

Spanish Heritage! In honor of our congregation's Spanish heritage, and out of respect for the ongoing cultural diversity of New Mexico, we include Spanish elements in the Sunday Service. Sermons may also be heard on our website: www.lasplacitaschurch.org/worship-at-lppc/sermons.

Hearing Assistance. Las Placitas Presbyterian Church offers a loop system for hearing aid wearers with a "T" (telecoil) setting. The worship service is broadcast directly through the hearing aid. Others desiring hearing assistance may check out a portable receiver and headset. Our public address system operates on a radio frequency which is transmitted to special assisted hearing devices that are available from the greeters or sound technician.

Online Giving. Las Placitas Presbyterian Church (LPPC) offers the convenience of donating online to support our ministries and missions. It is easy, safe, and secure. Thank you so much for your generosity and blessings! Simply go to www.lasplacitaschurch.org/give

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Ruling Elders:
Class of 2027: Carl Allen, Janice Langdale, Maggie Gregg
Class of 2028: Steve Chewning, Judie Hendry, Mike Potter
Class of 2029: Don Turton, Tom Lee, Linda Davey
Deacons:
Class of 2027: Sue Hoff, Anna Howarth
Class of 2028: Katherine Gustafson, Kathy Peterson, Warren Peterson
Class of 2029: Ivona McCrary, Eloise Sanchez

Clerk of Session: Carl Allen

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Sunday Worship 8:30 am and 10:30 am

Gather for conversation and food after the 10:30 am Service!



MISSION STATEMENT

Las Placitas Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of all ages gathering for worship, prayer, learning, fellowship and spiritual growth. As members of the body of Christ, we celebrate God's grace in our lives and seek to extend God's love and promise through service, outreach, education, music, arts and witness. We are committed to peace and justice in the world, and to care for the earth as God's gift to humankind.

We cherish our origin as an early Spanish village mission church and honor this heritage in all of our activities.

We are Presbyterian in theology and governance, but welcome and support all people as they explore their personal life paths, emphasizing Christ's word, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them"

~Matthew 18:20

OUR CHURCH HISTORY

In 1882, José L. A. Gurulé, a descendant of settlers of Spain's 1768 San Antonio de las Huertas Land Grant, invited Rev. José Ynés Perea, a native of Bernalillo and the first ordained Hispanic Presbyterian minister in the United States, to come to a meeting in Placitas. This led to holding monthly Presbyterian services.

On February 25, 1894, all 95 adults present at Sunday service led by Rev. James Menaul and Rev. Perea voted to organize the Presbyterian Church at Las Placitas. Presbyterian Churches began to be established in the New Mexico Territory starting with Santa Fe in 1867, and Placitas followed as the 35th church organized, 17th among those extant.

Early church services were held in the same one-room adobe house used from 1893 until 1900 as the Presbyterian Mission School. In 1913, the adobe house was renovated and a tower added for the bell purchased in 1894 from the San Felipe Pueblo. In 1930, a new church building was built in the same location, after razing the adobe house and reusing its bricks. In the early 1980s, an addition gave us the current sanctuary, the Fellowship Hall and a kitchen. Construction from August 2004 to May 2005 expanded the kitchen and added the administrative and educational wing.

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