LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 18, 2026

Twenty-first 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: Lots of meeting the week. Please see the insert.
- Welcome to Rev. Patricia Davison--we always are happy to have you here leading the worship service.
- Please join members of the Session for conversation, questions and observations after each service.
- The Placitas Artists Series concert is today featuring 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 this afternoon, 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

INTROIT Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 85:8-13 Rev. Patricia Davison

LEADER: Let me hear what the Lord will speak, for God will speak peace to his people, to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

PEOPLE: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, that God's glory may dwell in our land.

LEADER: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

PEOPLE: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

LEADER: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

PEOPLE: Righteousness will go before the Lord and will make a path for God's steps.

OPENING HYMN # 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION 1 John 1:8-9 Rev. Patricia Davison

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just. He will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

We come before you today acknowledging the narrowness of our own vision and the walls we build in our hearts. We confess that we often allow fear, pride, and misunderstanding to breed intolerance, judgment, and division within us.

Forgive us for the times we have: Dismissed others simply because they think, look, live, or believe differently than we do. Listened to reply rather than listened to understand, closing our minds to your diverse creation. Remained silent when we witnessed exclusion, choosing our own comfort over the hard work of love. Assumed the worst in others while demanding the benefit of the doubt for ourselves.

Cleanse our hearts, Lord. Break down the barriers of prejudice and apathy that isolate us from our neighbors. Replace our defensiveness with curiosity, and our harsh judgment with your radical empathy. Help us to see every person we meet as a reflection of your divine image, worthy of dignity, respect, and deep care. Teach us to walk in the way of humility, patience, and love, so that we may become true builders of peace and community.

Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Ephesians 2:8 Rev. Patricia Davison

Hear the good news: "For it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God." In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

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. Patricia Davison

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 Janice Langdale

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 DE LAS ESCRITURAS HEBREAS Isaías 32:16-18

Spanish liturgist: Geri Escarcida

La justicia morará en el desierto y en la tierra fructífera habitará la rectitud.
El producto de la justicia será la paz; tranquilidad y seguridad perpetuas serán su fruto.
Mi pueblo habitará en un lugar de paz, en moradas seguras, en serenos lugares de reposo.

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

Then justice will dwell in the wilderness
and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.
The effect of righteousness will be peace,
and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.
My people will abide in a peaceful habitation,
in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 4:5-9

English liturgist: Janice Langdale

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.

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

ANTHEM "You Shall Have a Song" Chancel Choir

SERMON Rev. Patricia Davison

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

HYMN OF RESPONSE #465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Glory to God

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who is in heaven,
Holy is your Name.
Your Kingdom come.
Your will be done,
In earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom,
The power, and the glory,
Forever and ever.
Amen.

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 AND DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

Accept, O God, the tokens of our love and signs of pledge and commitment which we bring forward today. You have blessed us with life, time, and abundance beyond measure, entrusting us to be faithful stewards of your grace.

As we offer these annual pledges for the life and ministry of this church, we ask that you consecrate them to your service. By your word of blessing and grace, may they blossom forth to support this congregation, to feed the hungry, to comfort the brokenhearted, to welcome the stranger, and to share the light of the Gospel near and far.

Grant us the faithfulness, courage, and joy to live out these commitments throughout the coming year. Use these gifts—and use us—as instruments of your love, to the glory of your holy name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #390	"Una Historia Diremos al Mundo"	El Himnario
BENEDICTION		Rev. Patricia Davison
POSTLUDE		Mindy Sampson

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	**10/18/26**	**8:30 am**	**Early Worship Service: Upper Room**
			Conversation with the Session
		10:30 am	**Traditional Service: Sanctuary**
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		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
Monday	10/19/26	5:30 pm	Yoga
Tuesday	10/20/26	9:30 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
		5:30 pm	Yoga
		5:30 pm	Fellowship Committee Meeting
		6:00 pm	Casa Rosa Board Meeting
		7:00 pm	Mission Committee Meeting
Wednesday	10/21/26	6:00 pm	Sacred Sips
Thursday	10/22/26	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	10/23/26	8:00 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
Saturday	10/24/26	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
Sunday	**10/25/26**	**8:30 am**	**Early Worship Service: Upper Room**
		10:30 am	**Traditional Service: Sanctuary**
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

Our thanks to.....

	10/18/26	10/25/26
English Liturgist	Janice Langdale	Virginia Watkins
Spanish Liturgist	Geri Escarcida	Dana Howarth
Ushers	Chris Mink	Dawn Wolf
	Russell Mink	Reta Price
Refreshments	***volunteer needed***	***Joan Chewning***
		Steve Chewning
Audio-Visual	Mike Potter	
Acolyte	Aspen Moore	Harvey Vigil
Church Lock-up	Steve Chewning	Steve Chewning

	11/1/26	11/8/26
English Liturgist	Ivona McCrary	Joyce Hoses
Spanish Liturgist	Mia Archibeque	Eloise Sanchez
Ushers	Jeannine Potter	Jill Hensley
	Mike Potter	Janice Langdale
Refreshments	***volunteer needed***	***volunteer needed***
Audio-Visual	Parke Rhoads	John Bullock
Acolyte	Elizabeth Rhoads	Harvey Vigil
Church Lock-up	Linda Davey	Linda Davey

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
Jeff Wallace

Attendance:

Sunday October 11, 2026
8:30 am service: 8
10:30 am service: 41
Zoom: 6

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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