

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

November 9, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

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~

- ☼ The Placitas Artists Series concert will feature the Telegraph Quartet today, Sunday, November 9 at 3:00 pm. The Pre-Concert Talk and the Art Reception start at 2:00 pm.
- ☼ A Gratitude Piano Concert featuring the music of composer and Steinway artist Louis Landon will be presented on November 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm.
- ☼ Please see the special invitation from Tom Ulrich enclosed.
- ☼ Also enclosed is information the Project Heart Start AED training on November 14.
- ☼ There will be Charrette on Saturday, November 15, from 9:30 am till noon. This is a hands-on design workshop that will help shape the new Placitas Plaza being developed across from LPPC on Paseo de San Antonio.
- ☼ Lots of things happening this week--please see the calendar.

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 everybody 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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

INTROIT

Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Matthew Baugh

LEADER: What will the Kingdom of Heaven be like? What will it be like to live in God's presence?

PEOPLE: The wolf shall live with the lamb; the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them.

LEADER: We love this vision, but we know how impossible it seems. How can we believe this vision?

PEOPLE: The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

LEADER: We are so used to the idea of danger and enemies. How can we trust? How can we believe in a world at peace?

PEOPLE: The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.

LEADER: We cannot understand how these promises can come to pass, but there is one thing we can do.

PEOPLE: We can trust in you, O God. Lead us into the impossible and we will follow.

*OPENING HYMN # 625

"O Lord My God"

Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION

(Based on 1 John 2:1-2)

John Bullock

The Psalmist writes: “Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” With this desire, let us confess our sins before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, help us. When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us.

Merciful God, forgive us. When we have been selfish, when we have been mean, when we have closed our ears to the cries of others, forgive us.

Powerful God, heal us. When we feel cynical, when we doubt that the world will ever be better, or ever can be better, remind us of the vision of your Kingdom of justice and peace. Give us the sure and certain hope that you are not done with us, our this world, yet. Forgive us and keep us striving for the justice, peace, compassion, and truth that others say are impossible. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(Based on Exodus 34:6)

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness...” In the name of Jesus Christ, I tell you God has forgiven our sins.

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.

Alle - Alle - Alle - luia

Alle - Alle - Alle - luia

Alle - Alle - Alle - luia

Alleluia, Alleluia

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

Spanish liturgist: Eloise Sanchez

En el día veinticuatro del mes sexto, en el segundo año del rey Darío. En el mes séptimo, a los veintiún días del mes, vino palabra de Jehová por medio del profeta Hageo, diciendo: Habla ahora a Zorobabel hijo de Sealtiel, gobernador de Judá, y a Josué hijo de Josadac, sumo sacerdote, y al resto del pueblo, diciendo: ¿Quién ha quedado entre vosotros que haya visto esta casa en su gloria primera? ¿Y cómo la veis ahora? ¿No es ella como nada delante de vuestros ojos? Pues ahora, Zorobabel, ten ánimo, dice Jehová; ten ánimo tú también, Josué hijo de Josadac, sumo sacerdote; y cobrad ánimo, pueblo todo de la tierra, dice Jehová, y trabajad; porque yo estoy con vosotros, dice Jehová de los ejércitos. Según el pacto que hice con vosotros cuando salisteis de Egipto, así mi Espíritu estará en medio de vosotros, no temáis. Porque así dice Jehová de los ejércitos: De aquí a poco yo haré temblar los cielos y la tierra, el mar y la tierra seca; y haré temblar a todas las naciones, y vendrá el Deseado de todas las naciones; y llenaré de gloria esta casa, ha dicho Jehová de los ejércitos. Mía es la plata, y mío es el oro, dice Jehová de los ejércitos. La gloria postrera de esta casa será mayor que la primera, ha dicho Jehová de los ejércitos; y daré paz en este lugar, dice Jehová de los ejércitos.

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

in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: "Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say: Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land, and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts, and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts."

English liturgist: John Bullock

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore,

whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

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

ANTHEM

Choir

SERMON

“The Impossible Dream”

Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #314 “Oh Amor Que No Me Dejarás”

El Himnario

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“A Simple Creed”

I believe in God.

I believe that God made the whole world.

I believe that God made all of the people and places and things in the world.

I believe that God loves every person and thing that God made.

I believe that God loves me.

I believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

I believe that Jesus was good, and wise, and loved everyone.

Even when people were cruel and crucified him Jesus still loved them.

I believe that Jesus came back to life on Easter morning.

This helps us know that we will be with him, even when we die.

I believe that I should follow Jesus in what I believe and in the way I act.

This means I should be kind, truthful, and forgiving.

I believe that God’s Spirit is always with me.

It is invisible, like the wind, but I know it is there.

When a miracle happens, I know that God’s Spirit made it happen. When I get a warm feeling in my heart, I know that is God’s Spirit too.

Because I believe these things, I promise to live a good life. I will pray to God, and help other people whenever I can. I know that, if I do, God will fill my life with joy.

Thank you God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy 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 thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO GIVE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Source: Jeff Shrowder)

Gracious and holy God,

accept what we offer today:

our cheques and cash, our faltering steps,

our brokenness, our leftovers,

our hope, our risking, our lives.

Bless and transform all that we offer

and all that we hold back,

that new life may be ours,

to celebrate and share in Jesus' name. Amen

*DOXOLOGY

Glory to God #240, refrain

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to God's Name.

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #634

"To God be the Glory"

Glory to God

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Matthew Baugh

POSTLUDE

Mindy Sampson

Attendance :November 2

8:30 am Service: 9

10:30 am Service: 32

Zoom: 7

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	11/9/25	8:30 am	Early Worship Service: Upper Room
		10:30 am	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		2:00 pm	Placitas Artist Series Pre-Concert Talk Placitas Artist Series Art Reception
		3:00 pm	Placitas Artist Series Concert featuring string quartets by the Telegraph Quartet
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Fellowship Hall
Monday	11/10/25	10:00 am	Spanish Class
		6:30 am	Session Veteran's Day
Tuesday	11/11/25	9:30 am	Yoga
		6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	11/12/25	1:00 pm	Landon practice
Thursday	11/13/25	10:30 am	Decorating for Holiday Fair
		7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
		7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	11/14/25	9:00 am	CPR/AED Training
		10:00 am	Conversational Spanish Class
Saturday	11/15/25	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
		9:30 am	Charrette for the Placitas Plaza
Sunday	11/16/25	8:30 am	Early Worship Service: Upper Room
		10:30 am	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Fellowship Hall

Our thanks to.....

	11/9/25	11/16/25
English Liturgist	John Bullock	Joyce Hoses
Spanish Liturgist	Eloise Sanchez	Sally Curro
Ushers	Jill Hensley	Yvonne Brown Grant
	Gia Archibeque	Richard Grant
Refreshments	<i>2nd Sunday Coffee Hour</i>	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Audio-Visual	John Bullock	Mike Potter
Church Lock-up	Mike Potter	Mike Potter

	11/23/25	11/30/25
English Liturgist	Jacque Fletcher	
Spanish Liturgist	Missy DeLara	Dana Howarth
Ushers	Bev Schippers	Leigh Plante
	Tom Lee	Dave Plante
Refreshments	<i>Holiday Market</i>	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Audio-Visual	Carl Peterson	Parke Rhoads
Church Lock-up	Mike Potter	Mike Potter

Our prayers for.....

Susan Booth	Reta Price
Charlie DeLara	Rob Richmond
Johnathan DeLara	Alicia Rodarte and family
The family of Clarence Duran	Ruby Sanchez Rodriques
Viola Duran	Leroy Salas
Bear Eriksson	Marcella Sanchez
Annette DeLara Good	Herman Santillanes
Dan Howarth	Sharon Santillanes
The family of Diana Howarth	The family of Clara Stephenson
George Mueller and family	Edwina Trujillo
Leonard Prairie	Rita Valdez
	Harvey Vigil

A Special Invitation from Tom Ulrich

On Wednesday evening, November 12, at 6:00 p.m., the Presbytery of Santa Fe is invited to an alternative worship service at Second Presbyterian Church. This service will utilize the Scriptures to address the socio-political climate that is affecting our country, and it will seek to shine the beacon of God's light, truth, and peace for those who strive for justice, resist tyranny, and fight for the oppressed.

Because the Bible does indeed speak to the issues of politics, economics, and community relationships, we as the body of Christ have a specific responsibility to stand up to violent authoritarianism and to address how Scripture is being misused in many contexts, for, in doing so, we can engage in the ministry of connecting faith and politics for the common good, and to confront the issues that are present in the public square.

In this service, the prayers, liturgy, and message will center upon how our sacred texts connect to our contemporary political realities in a hopefully credible and faithful way. After all, faith does not linger in fear; instead, faith is confident that the future of our church, the future of our country, and the future of our world can indeed embrace "a more excellent way" (1 Cor. 12:31).

If this vision perhaps resonates with you, I would encourage you to join us for this initial service (which we hope will be held monthly at different churches around the presbytery). And in a context of worship, let us inspire and equip our communities of faith to harmonize our different voices in singing the Lord's song in order to work for that day when God's kingdom will come on earth as it already is in heaven.

On November 14 from 9-12 there will be an opportunity for Project Heart Start AED training! It is open to all LPPC members and to the Placitas community partners who use our space and have graciously financially supported our AED program. The training will include 2 pieces. First, watch a short video at your leisure at home. It can be found at

https://youtu.be/owTO-1lkgDU?si=b94_f89p9lewD6Ci

Secondly, stop by LPPC on November 14 anytime between 9-12 to practice chest compressions and familiarize yourself with the AED unit. Leigh Plante and Maddalyn Moore will be available to answer your questions and help you practice.

We look forward to seeing you on the 14th!

charrette /shə-rĕt'/

noun

A collaborative listening, planning, and design session, often involving interested third parties such as community and local interests, in which opportunities relating to a proposed architectural project are discussed and solutions explored in a limited time frame.

- **Share** your vision & insights for the planned plaza.
- **See/Learn** concepts, ideas, & plans for an arts plaza in the village of Placitas.
- **Return** to future charrettes where plans are developed from community feedback.

PAS invites you!

Join your neighbors, architects, and planners for a hands-on design workshop that will help shape the new Placitas Plaza — a welcoming center for art, music, culture, agricultural, and community connection.

Date: November 15, 2025

Time: 9:30 till noon

Location: Las Placitas Presbyterian church
7 Paseo de San Antonio

Your voice matters —
come share your constructive
ideas with an interactive,
intentional listening workshop!

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. The worship service is recorded each week and edited onto a CD. There are free copies of recent services on the table in Fellowship Hall. 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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Class of 2026: Donna Ebers, Jacque Fletcher, Colleen Rust

Class of 2027: Lauren Mueller-Skinner, Carl Allen, Janice Langdale

Class of 2028: Steve Chewning, Judie Hendry, Mike Potter

Deacons:

Class of 2026: Martha Brown, Ivona McCrary, Eloise Sanchez

Class of 2027: Missy DeLara, Sue Hoff, Anna Howarth

Class of 2028: Katherine Gustafson, Kathy Peterson, Warren Peterson

Clerk of Session: Carl Allen

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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