

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday in Lent

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~

- ☼ Happenings this week: Please see the insert for meetings this week
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- ☼ "Lessons on the Lenten Journey" a discussion led by Miguel Zulueta will begin on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at 10:00 am. There will also be a discussion on Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 10:00 am. These will continue on both days through Lent. For more information, please contact Miguel at mzulueta1@gmail.com
- ☼ Jardineros de Placitas will be meeting on Wednesday, March 4th, at 9:30 am. The program will discuss the history Of Cochiti Lake and Dam. The dam is one of the 10th largest earthen dams in America.
- ☼ An Evening of Song with Dr. Andrew Alegría and Mindy Sampson on Friday, March 6 at 7:30 pm. The concert will feature music of Donizetti, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Poulenc and some contemporary musical theater favorites. Dr. Alegría is a former choir director 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 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 “Part of It” Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Isaiah 58:6-10) Rev. Matthew Baugh

Leader: What is the fast that God chooses for us?

People: To loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

Leader: How does God choose to be worshipped?

People: To share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into our homes. Then our light shall break forth like the dawn, and our healing shall spring up quickly;

Leader: Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer, you shall cry for help, and God will say, “Here I am.”

People: If we offer our food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then our light shall rise in the darkness and our gloom be like the noonday.

OPENING HYMN #343 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION (Matthew 11:28-30) Joyce Hoses

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus says: “Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Episcopal Book of Common Prayer)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Psalm 130:3-4)

Rev. Matthew Baugh

“If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.” In the name of Jesus Christ, your 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.

Come for healing, strength, and forgiveness.

You are welcome here.

Come for healing, strength, and forgiveness.

You are welcome here.

You are welcome here.

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.

ORACIÓN PARA LA ILUMINACIÓN

Eloise Sanchez

Dios Todopoderoso, en ti se esconden todos los tesoros de la sabiduría y el conocimiento. Abre nuestros ojos para que podamos ver las maravillas de tu palabra; y danos gracia para que podamos comprender con claridad y elegir libremente el camino de tu sabiduría; por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

LECTURA DE LAS ESCRITURAS HEBREAS

Isaías 58:6-10

Spanish liturgist: Eloise Sanchez

»El ayuno que he escogido,
¿no es más bien romper las cadenas de injusticia y desatar las correas del yugo,
poner en libertad a los oprimidos y romper toda atadura?

¿No es acaso el ayuno compartir tu pan con el hambriento
y dar refugio a los pobres sin techo, vestir al desnudo
y no dar la espalda a los tuyos?

Si así procedes, tu luz despuntará como la aurora,

y al instante llegará tu sanidad; tu justicia te abrirá el camino,
y la gloria del Señor te seguirá.

Llamarás y el Señor responderá;
pedirás ayuda y él dirá: “¡Aquí estoy!”. »Si desechas el yugo de opresión,
el dedo acusador y la lengua maliciosa, si te dedicas a ayudar a los hambrientos
y a saciar la necesidad del desvalido, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas
y como el mediodía será tu noche.

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

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you;
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, “Here I am.”

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 16:19-31

English liturgist: Joyce Hoses

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham

replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them. 'He said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent. 'He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' '

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Ridin' the Train"

Choir

SERMON

"The Lazarus Problem"

Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

HYMN OF RESPONSE #295

"Por el Derecho Lucha Bien"

El Himnario

"Fight the Good Fight"

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, who loves us and created everything.

I believe in God's son, Jesus Christ.

Who showed us the way to life, and suffered because of the cruelty of the world.

He died on the cross, but rose again from the dead.

And lives and reigns forever with God.

I believe in the universal church,

And that all believers are one in Christ.

I believe in the forgiveness of sins,

And that we shall all live again forever.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE PADRE NUESTRO

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos,

santificado sea tu nombre,

venga tu reino,

hágase tu voluntad,

en la tierra como en el cielo.

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.

Perdónanos nuestros pecados,

como también nosotros perdonamos a quienes nos ofenden.

No nos dejes caer en la tentación,

mas líbranos del mal.

Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria,

por siempre y para siempre.

Amén.

INVITATION TO GIVE

DOXOLOGY

El Himnario (inside back cover)

A Dios el Padre celestial,
Al Hijo nuestro Redentor,
Y al eternal Consolador,
Unido todos alabad.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dios misericordioso y amoroso, acepta estos dones de nuestras manos y corazones. Úsalos para ayudar a nuestra iglesia a buscar la justicia, amar la bondad y caminar humildemente contigo, ahora y siempre. Oramos esto en el nombre de Jesúcristo. Amén.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Let us Pray.

God of all life, new life, and eternal life, through you the power of your love, defeated the power of death. Unite us with you and with all who seek to follow your life-giving way, so that with all those in the family of faith, and with all our sisters and brothers, who may have lost hope, we bring to you our songs of praise. We join the angelic chorus, in honoring you, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

You are indeed holy and blessed, oh Lord, for you saw sickness, and as the great physician, you healed it. Now, believing that you are the one who calls us to new life, and trusting that you have the sin of humanity and have made intercession for both the prosecutors and the persecuted, we lift our voices to proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Sanctify now this bread and this cup and all of us as we share in them. Through this holy meal

make us truly the body of Christ; salt and light and yeast to transform the world, and servants of your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sharing the Elements

Prayer After Communion

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #750

“Goodness is Stronger than Evil”

Glory to God

BENEDICTION

Rev. Matthew Baugh

POSTLUDE

Mindy Sampson

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	3/1/26	8:30 am Early worship Service: Upper Room
		10:30 am Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room
Monday	3/2/26	7:00 pm Yoga
Tuesday	3/3/26	9:30 am Yoga
		10:30 am Yoga
		6:00 pm Yoga
Wednesday	3/4/26	9:30 am Jardineros de Placitas
		10:00 am Lessons on the Lenten Journey
Thursday	3/5/26	6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
		7:00 pm Choir Practice
Friday	3/6/26	8:00 am Yoga
		10:00 am PAS Art Installation
		10:30 am Yoga
		6:00 pm Yoga
		7:30 pm “An Evening of Song” with Dr. Andrew Alegria and Mindy Sampson
Saturday	3/7/26	8:00 am Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
		9:00 am Centering Prayer
		10:00 am Lessons on the Lenten Journey
Sunday	3/8/26	8:30 am Early worship Service: Upper Room
		Second Sunday Coffee Hour
		10:30 am Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

Attendance February 22

8:30 am Service: 5

10:30 am Service: 52

Zoom: 9

Our thanks to.....

	3/1/26	3/8/26
English Liturgist	Joyce Hoses	John Bullock
Spanish Liturgist	Eloise Sanchez	Judie Hendry
Ushers	Sara Moore	Yvonne Brown Grant
	Gia Archibeque	Richard Grant
Refreshments	Muldrows	2nd Sunday Coffee Hour
Audio-Visual	John Bullock	Mike Potter
Church Lock-up	Matthew Baugh	Matthew Baugh

	3/15/26	3/22/26
English Liturgist	Michael McPherson	Nancy Walker
Spanish Liturgist	Miguel Zulueta	Geri Escarcida
Ushers	Rita Price	Katherine Gustafson
	Janice Langdale	Karl Gustafson
Refreshments	volunteer needed	volunteer needed
Audio-Visual	Carl Peterson	Parke Rhoads
Church Lock-up	Matthew Baugh	Matthew Baugh

Our prayers for.....

Willie Arriola
BethAnne Bethel
Susan Booth
Doug Chapman
Jerry Clayton
Rob Clayton
Charlie DeLara
Johnathan DeLara
Missy DeLara
The family of Clarence Duran
Viola Duran
Bear Eriksson
Lexi Rae Hargrave
J.J. Herrera
Gordon Higby
Sue Hoff

Dan Howarth
David Howarth
Tommy Lucero
George Mueller and family
Marisa Navarette
Jack Patterson
Reta Price
Alicia Rodarte and family
Ruby Sanchez Rodriques
Anna Sanchez
The family of Marcella Sanchez
Herman Santillanes
Joe Schroeder
The family of Clara Stephenson
Edwina Trujillo
Harvey Vigil

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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Mindy Sampson

Ruling Elders:

Class of 2027: Carl Allen, Janice Langdale

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

Class of 2029: Don Turton, Tom Lee, Linda Davey

Deacons:

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

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

Class of 2029: Ivona McCrary, Eloise Sanchez, Greg Filip

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

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