

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

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..
- ☼ There will be three services on Easter:
 - Sunrise Service in the Memorial Garden at 6:30 am
 - Early Service in the Upper Room at 8:30 am
 - Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 10:30 am
- ☼ A memorial service for Steve Bassett will be held in the Memorial Garden on Wednesday, April 8, at 11 am.
- ☼ The Finance Committee meeting is on Thursday, April 9 at 6:00 pm.
- ☼ The first in the Santa Fe Opera's "Opera Basics" will be on Saturday, April 11, at 2:00 pm. The program, presented by Oliver Prezant, will explore the beautiful opera "Madama Butterfly." The program is free but reservations through PAS are requested

- ☼ 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	“Hymn of Promise”	Mindy Sampson
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Steve Chewning
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES		
INTROIT	“Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”	Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Matthew Baugh

LEADER: Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: Christ is risen indeed!

LEADER: Light out of darkness!

PEOPLE: Life out of death!

LEADER: Hope out of despair!

PEOPLE: Victory out of defeat!

LEADER: God, this is your grace, marvelous and wonderful!

PEOPLE: This is your way, always and forever.

LEADER: You raise us up with Christ, and we thank you.

PEOPLE: You create us anew, and we worship you. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN # 232	“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”	Glory to God
CALL TO CONFESSION		Jeannette Swent

In the crucifixion of Christ, we must confess our sins and the sin of the world. In the joy of the empty tomb, we know that we can confess our sins to the one who heals us and gives us new life and new chances.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways, O God, to seek hope and reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Matthew Baugh

Hear the good news: Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. And we are made new in the light of the resurrection. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Amen.

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.

Be not afraid; sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

Be not afraid; sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, 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

Jeannette Swent

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, there will be only one voice we hear today —your voice of truth and grace. Amen.

LECTURA DE LAS ESCRITURAS HEBREAS

Juan 20:1-18

Spanish liturgist: Mia Archibeque

El primer día de la semana, muy de mañana, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, María Magdalena fue al sepulcro y vio que habían removido la piedra que cubría la entrada. Así que fue corriendo a ver a Simón Pedro y al otro discípulo, a quien Jesús amaba, y les dijo:

—¿Se han llevado del sepulcro al Señor y no sabemos dónde lo han puesto!

Entonces Pedro y el otro discípulo se dirigieron al sepulcro. Ambos fueron corriendo, pero como el otro discípulo corría más rápido que Pedro, llegó primero al sepulcro. Inclinandose, se asomó y vio allí las vendas, pero no entró. Tras él llegó Simón Pedro y entró en el sepulcro. Vio allí las vendas y el sudario que había cubierto la cabeza de Jesús, aunque el sudario no estaba con las vendas, sino enrollado en un lugar aparte. En ese momento entró también el otro discípulo, el que había llegado primero al sepulcro; y vio y creyó. Hasta entonces no habían entendido la Escritura que dice que Jesús tenía que resucitar.

Los discípulos regresaron a su casa, pero María se quedó afuera llorando junto al sepulcro. Mientras lloraba, se inclinó para mirar dentro del sepulcro y vio a dos ángeles vestidos de blanco, sentados donde había estado el cuerpo de Jesús, uno a la cabecera y otro a los pies.

—¿Por qué lloras, mujer? —le preguntaron los ángeles.

—Es que se han llevado a mi Señor y no sé dónde lo han puesto —les respondió.

Apenas dijo esto, volvió la mirada y allí vio a Jesús de pie, aunque no sabía que era él. Jesús dijo:

—¿Por qué lloras, mujer? ¿A quién buscas?

Ella, pensando que se trataba del que cuidaba el huerto, le dijo:

—Señor, si usted se lo ha llevado, dígame dónde lo ha puesto y yo iré por él.

—María —dijo Jesús.

Ella se volvió y exclamó:

—¿Raboni! (que en hebreo significa “Maestro”).

Jesús le dijo:

—No me detengas,[a] porque todavía no he vuelto al Padre. Ve más bien a mis hermanos y diles: “Vuelvo a mi Padre, que es Padre de ustedes; a mi Dios, que es Dios de ustedes”.

18 María Magdalena fue a dar la noticia a los discípulos. «¡He visto al Señor!», exclamaba, y les contaba lo que él le había dicho.

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

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So, she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus’s head, not lying with the linen

wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 21:1-11

English Liturgist: Jill Hensley

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet; "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Unshakable Kingdom"

Elliot Smith

SERMON

"What Do You Do When Everything Falls Apart?" Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

HYMN OF RESPONSE #238

"Thine is the Glory"

Glory to God

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

El Credo de los Apóstoles

**Creo en Dios, Padre todopoderoso,
creador del Cielo y de la Tierra.**

**Creo en Jesucristo su único Hijo, Nuestro Señor,
que fue concebido por obra y gracia del Espíritu Santo;
nació de Santa María Virgen;
padebió bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato;
fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado;
descendió a los infiernos;
al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos;
subió a los cielos y está a la diestra de Dios Padre;
desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos.**

**Creo en el Espíritu Santo,
en la Santa Iglesia Católica,
la comunión de los Santos,
en el perdón de los pecados,
la resurrección de los muertos y la vida eterna. Amén.**

INVITATION TO GIVE

DOXOLOGY

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to God's name.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Ofrecemos nuestros dones, dados de tu abundancia, para que sean utilizados para
proclamar tu amor y para llevar sanación y esperanza a todos los que están necesitados. En
el nombre de nuestro Salvador resucitado, Jesucristo. 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.

It is right to give thanks to the Lord our God.

Let us Pray.

God of all life, new life, and eternal life, through the power of your love, you 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 departed sisters and brothers, 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. You are the great physician who heals us, the great teacher, who guides in truer paths, the great shepherd who cares for us as the flock and seeks us when we are lost. Trusting that you are the one who calls us to new life, and who interceded for us with God for all our sins and imperfections, we lifted our voices to proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Sanctify now this bread and cup and all of us as we share them. Make us truly the body of Christ. Grant us wisdom and courage to face the world with faith and love. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sharing the Elements

Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, Almighty God, for having refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world encourage and in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #245

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"

Glory to God

BENEDICTION

Rev. Matthew Baugh

POSTLUDE

Mindy Sampson

Weekly Calendar

Sunday

4/5/26

Easter



6:30 am Sunrise Service

8:30 am Early Worship Service: Upper Room

10:30 am Traditional Worship: Sanctuary

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

Monday

4/6/26

7:00 pm Yoga

5:30 pm Yoga

Tuesday

4/7/26

9:30 am Yoga

10:30 am Yoga

5:30 pm Yoga

Wednesday

4/8/26

11:00 am Memorial Service for Steve Bassett

Thursday

4/9/26

6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Friday

4/10/26

8:00 am Yoga

10:30 am Yoga

Saturday

4/11/26

8:00 am Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution

2:00 pm Opera Basics: Madama Butterfly

Sunday

4/12/26

8:30 am Early Worship Service: Upper Room

10:30 am Traditional Worship: Sanctuary

7:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

Attendance March 29

8:30 am Service: 14

10:30 am Service: 63

Zoom: 7

Our thanks to.....

	4/5/26 Easter	4/12/26
English Liturgist	Jeannette Swent	Lucca Moore
Spanish Liturgist	Mia Archibeque	Eloise Sanchez
Ushers	Joan Chewning Steve Chewning	Donna Ebers/Aspen Moore Maddalyn Moore
Refreshments	<i>volunteer needed</i>	<i>2nd Sunday Coffee Hour</i>
Audio-Visual	Mike Potter	Carl Peterson
Acolyte	Harvey Vigil	Allen Rhoads
Church Lock-up	Mike Potter	Mike Potter
	4/19/26	4/26/26
English Liturgist	Carl Allen	Jacque Fletcher
Spanish Liturgist	Judie Hendry	Miguel Zulueta
Ushers	Bev Schippers Virginia Watkins	Tom Lee Wendy Ingram
Refreshments	<i>Muldrow</i>	<i>Plante</i>
Audio-Visual	Parke Rhoads	John Bullock
Acolyte	Harvey Vigil	Aspen Moore
Church Lock-up	Mike Potter	Mike Potter

Our prayers for.....

Willie Arriola

BethAnne Bethel

Susan Booth

Doug Chapman

Charlie DeLara

Johnathan DeLara

Missy DeLara

The family of Clarence Duran

Viola Duran

Lexi Rae Hargrave

J.J. Herrera

Gordon Higby

Sue Hoff

Dan Howarth

David Howarth

Tommy Lucero

George Mueller and family

Marisa Navarette

Jeannine Potter

Jack Patterson

Reta Price

Alicia Rodarte and family

Ruby Sanchez Rodriques

Anna Sanchez

The family of Marcella Sanchez

Herman Santillanes

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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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: 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

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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

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