

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

May 10, 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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..
- ☼ Jack and Cheryl Ferrell and four other volunteers will be driving their vehicles to El Paso on May 29th to transport humanitarian supplies and assist in the assembly of Dignity Kits. There is a continuing need for beans and rice in the migrant shelters in Ciudad Juárez, so if you would like to donate any beans or rice, they would be happy to transport your donations to the border when they go at the end of May. Please place your donations in the east classroom at the church NLT Thursday, May 28th.
- ☼ The PREP Alliance is presenting a community briefing on “Wildfire Spread Probability: Computer Simulations of Wildfire Behavior in Placitas” on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 pm.
- ☼ **Service of Justice and Hope Wednesday, May 13, at 6:30 p.m.**
Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church
You are invited to join us for this time of worship to be led by Rev. Dr. Rob Woodruff, as we seek to offer to the presbytery and to the world a place of welcome and inclusion where we are inspired and encouraged to persevere in shining God's light and to embody the truths and teachings of Jesus Christ for the good of all humanity. If you are unable to worship with us in person, you can still participate through the livestream link at <https://youtube.com/live/Qw6c9CDx1ZM>. It will be a blessing to worship with one another.
- ☼ Save the date--see the bulletin for an invitation to wonderfully intimate play to be held here on June 27, 2026.
- ☼ 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: O God, we usually call you "Father" but on this day we remember that you are just as much a loving mother to us.

PEOPLE: Like a mother you carry us, give birth to us, and nurture us.

LEADER: As a mother never forgets the baby at her breast, you will never forget us. As a mother cradles a baby, you carry us safe in your embrace.

PEOPLE: Like a mother bear, you protect us when we are in danger. Like a mother bird, you teach us to fly.

LEADER: Thank you for your nurturing love O God.

PEOPLE: And empower us to share this love with everyone who needs it.

OPENING HYMN #7 "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth" Glory 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.

Be not afraid; sing out for joy!

Be not afraid; sing out for joy!

Christ is risen, alleluia!

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

Joyce Hoses

O God whose love was so great that you gave your only Son for a world in rebellion, as we receive your Word today, teach us the way of your love and transform our hearts through your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Lectura de las Escrituras Hebreas Salmos 128

Spanish liturgist: Dana Howarth

Dichosos todos los que temen al Señor, los que van por sus caminos.

Lo que ganes con tus manos, eso comerás; gozarás de dicha y prosperidad.

En el seno de tu hogar, tu esposa será como vid llena de uvas;
alrededor de tu mesa, tus hijos serán como vástagos de olivo.

Así será bendecido aquel que teme al Señor.

Que el Señor te bendiga desde Sión y veas la prosperidad de Jerusalén
todos los días de tu vida.

Que vivas para ver a los hijos de tus hijos. ¡Que haya paz en Israel!

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

Happy is everyone who fears the Lord,
who walks in his ways.

You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
around your table.

Thus shall the man be blessed
who fears the Lord.

The Lord bless you from Zion.

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
all the days of your life.

May you see your children's children.
Peace be upon Israel!

ASSORTED BIBLE READINGS (A collection of mother images from scripture)

English liturgist: Joyce Hoses

You were unmindful of the rock that bore you; you forgot the God who gave you birth.
(Deuteronomy 32:18)

[God says] For a long time I have held my peace; I have kept still and restrained myself; now I will cry out like a woman in labor; I will gasp and pant. (Isaiah 42:14)

Can a woman forget her nursing child or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these might forget, yet I will not forget you. (Isaiah 49:15)

[Jesus said] "Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!" (Matthew 23:37)

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

SERMON	"Faith of Our Mothers"	Rev. Matthew Baugh
HYMN OF RESPONSE	"Faith of Our Mothers"	Arthur Bardwell Patten

1 Faith of our mothers, living still
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;
In nursery lore and fireside love,
Thy presence still pervades the air.
Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

2 Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
Oh, may thy consecration prove
Source of a finer, nobler race;
Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

3 Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without.
Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

4 Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
In truth beyond our stumbling creeds,

Still serve the home and save the Church,
And breathe thy spirit through our deeds;
Faith of our mothers, Christian faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Adapted from the “Brief Statement” Presbyterian Church USA)

We trust in God,

Who we know as our Mother and Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Parker Palmer)

Heavenly Father, heavenly Mother, holy and blessed is your true name.

We pray for your reign of peace to come,

We pray that your good will be done, let heaven and earth become one.

Give us this day the bread we need, give it to those who have none.

Let forgiveness flow like a river between us, from each one to each one.

Lead us to holy innocence beyond the evil of our days —

Come swiftly Mother, Father, come.

For yours is the power and the glory and the mercy:

Forever your name is All in One.

Amen.

INVITATION TO GIVE

DOXOLOGY #240

“Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks”

Glory to God

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(From Prayers for Justice and Peace—Iona)

**We long for the time
when the meek shall inherit the earth
and all who hunger and thirst after justice
shall be satisfied,
and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil,
now is always the time
when more good can be done
and we can make a difference.
May it be so, through the offering of these gifts
and the offering of our lives.
Amen.**

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #362

“Debo Ser Fiel”

El Himnario

BENEDICTION

Rev. Matthew Baugh

POSTLUDE

Mindy Sampson

An invitation to an intimate play,

In This Meantime

featuring “One woman’s painfully funny late in life coming of age story.”

Reb Fleming—sister of our own Jeff Fleming—stars in this smart, humorous, honest play. This one-woman play shows a septuagenarian actor figuring out what she is supposed to be doing between now and when she dies as seen through the eyes of nine people. Starting with “How I Want to Die” through “I’m Sorry” and “Did I Go Too Far” to “Don’t Look Away” the story is told with creativity and compassion.

The play will be at Las Placitas Presbyterian Church on June 27, 2026 at 2:00 pm. There will be a discussion following the play so seating is limited to 16. Cost is \$35. Please contact Karen at Las Placitas Presbyterian Church for reservations. Payment is in advance by check, cash or online on the church’s website.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	5/10/26	<i>Placitas Studio Tour</i>	
		<i>Mother's Day</i>	
		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
Monday	5/11/26	5:30 pm	Yoga
		6:30 pm	Session
Tuesday	5/12/26	9:30 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
		5:30 pm	Yoga
		6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
		7:00 pm	PREP Community Briefing
Wednesday	5/13/26		
Thursday	5/14/26	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	5/15/26	8:00 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
Saturday	5/16/26	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
Sunday	5/17/26	8:30 am	Early Worship Service: Upper Room Conversations with the Session
		10:30 am	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary Conversations with the Session
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

Attendance May 3

8:30 am Service: 10

10:30 am Service: 49

Zoom : 8

Our thanks to.....

	5/10/26	5/17/26
English Liturgist	Joyce Hoses	Ivona McCrary
Spanish Liturgist	Dana Howarth	Mia Archibeque
Ushers	Jacque Fletcher Don Turton	Dawn Wolf Reta Price
Refreshments	2nd Sunday Coffee Hour	volunteer needed
Audio-Visual	Carl Peterson	Parke Rhoads
Acolyte	Elizabeth Rhoads	Harvey Vigil
Church Lock-up	Carl Allen	Carl Allen

	5/24/26	5/31/26
English Liturgist	John Bullock	Virginia Watkins
Spanish Liturgist	Eloise Sanchez	Judie Hendry
Ushers	Jill Hensley Gia Archibeque	Yvonne Grant Richard Grant
Refreshments	volunteer needed	Ice Cream Social
Audio-Visual	John Bullock	Mike Potter
Acolyte	Maddalyn Moore	Harvey Vigil
Church Lock-up	Carl Allen	Carl Allen

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

Rita Valdez

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 Menaull 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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