

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

May 24, 2026

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~

- ☼ **Beginning May 31, 2026, we will start our summer schedule with one service at 9:30 am.**
- ☼ Happenings this week: Please see the insert for meetings this week.
- ☼ The Placitas Artists Series has two final events of the season. The first is on May 24 with the artist's reception and the pre-concert talk at 2:00 pm. The concert starts at 3:00 pm featuring Kim Fredenburgh and the Altura Ensemble. The final event is a **SPECIAL EVENING POST-SEASON CONCERT! May 30, 2026 - Concert begins at 5 pm "A Grand Night for Singing" featuring Amy Owens, soprano and Rob Fisher, pianist**
- ☼ Also on May 24 at 6:00 pm is the first Canyon Blues and Jazz concert featuring "Indigenous Blues." The concert will benefit Casa Rosa and Placitas Wild.
- ☼ Jack and Cheryl Ferrell and four other volunteers will be driving their vehicles to El Paso on May 29<sup>th</sup> to transport humanitarian supplies and assist in the assembly of Dignity Kits. 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.
- ☼ After the 9:30 am worship service on Sunday, May 31, it is time to welcome summer with an Ice Cream Social! Please bring your favorite toppings. Sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- ☼ Baseball tickets are available for our outing on Saturday, June 20, 2026. Be early and get a special Mariachi T-shirt and stay for fireworks after.
- ☼ 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 “We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight” Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Matthew Baugh

LEADER: Come, Holy Spirit,

**PEOPLE: Wind of God, the breath of Life.**

LEADER: Come, Holy Spirit,

**PEOPLE: Our Advocate, our Counselor.**

LEADER: Come, Holy Spirit,

**PEOPLE: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.**

LEADER: Come, Holy Spirit,

**PEOPLE: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.**

LEADER: Come, Holy Spirit.

**PEOPLE: May we feel God breathing through our worship.**

LEADER: May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place.

OPENING HYMN #290 “O Day of Joy and Wonder” 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 (Based on Ephesians 1:17-19)

John Bullock

Holy and gracious God, may your Holy Spirit give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know the hope to which Christ has called us, the riches of his glorious inheritance among us, and the greatness of his power for those who believe. Amen.

LECTURA DEL EVANGELIO

Juan 7:37-39

Spanish liturgist: Eloise Sanchez

En el último día, el más solemne de la fiesta, Jesús se puso de pie y exclamó: —¡Si alguno tiene sed, que venga a mí y beba! De aquel que cree en mí, como dice la Escritura, de su interior brotarán ríos de agua viva. Con esto se refería al Espíritu que habrían de recibir más tarde los que creyeran en él. Hasta ese momento el Espíritu no había sido dado, porque Jesús no había sido glorificado todavía.

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

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, ‘Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water.’” Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2:1-21

English liturgist: John Bullock

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the

native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

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

CHORAL ANTHEM "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place" Choir

SERMON "Wind, Breath, Spirit" Rev. Matthew Baugh

HYMN OF RESPONSE #161 "Da Vida a Mi Alma, Oh Dios" El Himnario

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

LEADER: (Hebrew) anu maaminim be'elohim, boranu. anu maaminim bemesich, shnashlach al yedi elohim lehushia otenu. anu maaminim bruch hakodsh, asher poalet drachnu kadi leshenut et ha'olam.

PEOPLE: **We believe in God our creator.**

LEADER: (Greek) Pisténoume ston Theó, ton dimiourgó mas. Pisténoume ston Christó, pou mas ésteile o Theós gia na mas sósei. Pisténoume sto Ágio Pnévma, to opoío ergázetai méso imón gia na alláxei ton kósmo

PEOPLE: **We believe in Jesus Christ, our savior.**

LEADER: (Latin) Credimus in Deum creatorem nostrum. Credimus in Christum, a Deo missum ad nos servandos. Credimus in Spiritum Sanctum, qui per nos operatur ad mundum mutandum.

PEOPLE: **We believe in the Holy Spirit, our helper.**

LEADER: (Spanish) Creemos en Dios, nuestro Creador. Creemos en Cristo, enviado por Dios para salvarnos. Creemos en el Espíritu Santo, que obra a través de nosotros para cambiar el mundo.

PEOPLE: **We believe in the church of all the faithful, working to do God's will in the world. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on 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 and ever.**

**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 recognize that the greatest gift is the gift of love.**

**May our offerings distribute this love to the world:**

**the small world we inhabit with the suffering people we know;**

**the larger world where the power of love is sorely needed.**

**Amen.**

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #700

“I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

Glory to God

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/24/26</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Early Worship Service: Upper Room</b>
		<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary</b>
		2:00 pm	PAS Pre-concert Talk and Art Reception
		3:00 pm	PAS Concert featuring Kim Fredenburgh and the Altura Ensemble
		6:00 pm	Canyon Blues and Jazz Memorial Day Blues Festival benefitting Casa Rosa and Placitas Wild
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room
Monday	5/25/26		<b>Memorial Day</b>
Tuesday	5/26/26	9:30 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
		5:30 pm	Yoga
Wednesday	5/27/26		
Thursday	5/28/26	10:30 am	Christian Education Meeting
Friday	5/29/26	8:00 am	Yoga
		9:00 am	Piano Tuning
		10:30 am	Yoga
Saturday	5/30/26	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
		5:00 pm	Placitas Artists Series presents "A Grand Night for Singing"
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5/31/26</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary</b>
			<b>Ice Cream Social</b>
		<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room</b>

*Attendance May 17*

*8:30 am Service: 8 + one dog*

*10:30 am Service: 42*

*Zoom : 8*

Our thanks to.....

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

	6/7/26	6/14/26
English Liturgist	Michael McPherson	Nancy Walker
Spanish Liturgist	Miguel Zulueta	Geri Escarcida
Ushers	Reta Price	Katherine Gustafson
	Janice Langdale	Karl Gustafson
Refreshments	<b>Jacque Fletcher</b>	<b>Donna Ebers</b>
	<b>Don Turton</b>	
Audio-Visual	Carl Peterson	Parke Rhoads
Acolyte	Allen Rhoads	Harvey Vigil
Church Lock-up	Don Turton	Don Turton

## Our prayers for.....

the son of Amarilis Alfonso

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

Dana 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](http://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](http://www.lasplacitaschurch.org/give)

## CONTACT US

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Mindy Sampson

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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 35<sup>th</sup> church organized, 17<sup>th</sup> 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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