

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday of Pentecost

9:30 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.
- ☼ Matthew will be on vacation from June 18 to June 22nd. There may be Disneyland and Star Wars involved!
- ☼ Remember the baseball game on Saturday, June 20. The game starts at 6:35 pm but if you go early, you could score a mariachi t-shirt. This is a cashless venue and anything carried in must be in clear plastic bags/purses.
- ☼ See the bulletin for an invitation to wonderfully intimate play to be held here on June 27, 2026.
- ☼ The 250th Celebration of our country's independence is in three weeks! We will have a cookout with brats and hot dogs, chips, popcorn and baked goods. Please help by bringing cookies, brownies or cupcakes. Chef Richard will be cooking and the Jardineros Kazoo Band will serenade everyone.

- ☼ 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

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 116) Rev. Matthew Baugh

LEADER: I love the Lord who hears my voice and my supplications.

ZOOM: Because God inclined an ear to me, therefore I will call on God as long as I live.

PEOPLE: What shall I return to the Lord for all the bounty I have received?

LEADER: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord; I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

ZOOM: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

PEOPLE: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

OPENING HYMN #385 “All People That on Earthe Do Dwell” Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION (Hebrews 4:14–16) Nancy Walker

“Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Daniel 9:18–19)

O my God, incline your ear and hear us. We do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy. O Lord, hear us. O Lord, forgive us. O Lord, pay attention to us and act. Do not delay, O my God, because we are the community called by your name.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(Psalm 103:8-12)

“The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.” In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, our 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.

I am the church. You are the church

We are the church together.

All who follow Jesus,

all around the world,

Yes, we're the church together!

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

Nancy Walker

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Salmos 100

Spanish liturgist: Geri Escarcida

¡Aclamen alegres al Señor, habitantes de toda la tierra!

¡Adoren al Señor con regocijo! Preséntense ante él con cánticos de júbilo.

Reconozcan que el Señor es Dios; él nos hizo y somos suyos. Somos su pueblo, ovejas de su prado.

Entren por sus puertas con acción de gracias; vengan a sus atrios con himnos de alabanza. ¡Denle gracias, alaben su nombre!

Porque el Señor es bueno, su gran amor perdura para siempre y su fidelidad permanece por todas las generaciones.

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

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 5:1-8

English liturgist: Nancy Walker

While we were sinners, Christ died for us. Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person--though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON "The Suffering, Endurance, Character, & Hope Pathway" Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

HYMN OF RESPONSE #465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Glory to God

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(United Church of Canada)

**No estamos solos,
vivimos en el mundo de Dios.
Creemos en Dios:
que ha creado y está creando,
que ha venido en Jesús,
el Verbo hecho carne,**

**para reconciliar y renovar,
que obra en nosotros y en los demás
mediante el Espíritu.**

Confiamos en Dios.

**Estamos llamados a ser la Iglesia:
para celebrar la presencia de Dios,
para vivir con respeto en la Creación,
para amar y servir a los demás,
para buscar la justicia y resistir al mal,
para proclamar a Jesús, crucificado y resucitado,
nuestro juez y nuestra esperanza.**

**En la vida, en la muerte, en la vida más allá de la muerte,
Dios está con nosotros.**

No estamos solos.

Gracias a Dios.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(The Message)

**Our Father in heaven,
Reveal who you are.
Set the world right;
Do what's best—as above, so below.
Keep us alive with three square meals.
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.
Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.
You're in charge!
You can do anything you want!
You're ablaze in beauty!
Yes. Yes. Yes.**

INVITATION TO GIVE

DOXOLOGY

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**A Dios el Padre celestial,
Al Hijo Nuestro Redentor,
Y al eternal Consolador,
Unidos todos alabad. Amén**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dios, fuente de toda luz, por tu Palabra, iluminas el alma. Derrama sobre nosotros el espíritu de sabiduría y entendimiento, para que nuestros corazones y mentes se abran a conocer tu verdad y tu camino. Amén.

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #765

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

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

Sunday	6/14/26		Flag Day
		9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room
Monday	6/15/26	5:30 pm	Yoga
Tuesday	6/16/26	9:30 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
		5:30 pm	Yoga
		5:30 pm	Fellowship Meeting
		6:00 pm	Casa Rosa Board Meeting
Wednesday	6/17/26		
Thursday	6/18/26		
Friday	6/19/26		Juneteenth
		8:00 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
Saturday	6/20/26	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
		6:35 pm	Isotopes Baseball Game
Sunday	6/21/26		Father's Day
		9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary
			Conversations with the Session
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

Our thanks to.....

	6/14/26	6/21/26
English Liturgist	Nancy Walker	Jill Hensley
Spanish Liturgist	Geri Escarcida	Mia Archibeque
Ushers	Katherine Gustafson Karl Gustafson	Jeannine Potter Mike Potter
Refreshments	<i>Donna Ebers</i>	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Audio-Visual	Parke Rhoads	John Bullock
Acolyte	Harvey Vigil	Aspen Moore
Church Lock-up	Don Turton	Don Turton
	6/28/26	7/5/26
English Liturgist	Jeannette Swent	Maddalyn Moore
Spanish Liturgist	Dana Howarth	Eloise Sanchez
Ushers	Joan Chewning Steve Chewning	Donna Ebers and Aspen Moore Lucca Moore
Refreshments	<i>Lori Greene</i> <i>Dawn Wolf</i>	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Audio-Visual	Mike Potter	Carl Peterson
Acolyte	Harvey Vigil	Elizabeth Rhoads
Church Lock-up	Don Turton	Tom Lee

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.

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, 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 9:30 am

Gather for conversation and food after the 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 and educational wing.

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