

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

June 15, 2025

Father's Day

9:30 am

the Rev. Matthew Baugh, Stated Supply 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~

- ☼ We are grateful that Matthew is well, with us today and is our new Stated Supply Pastor. Thank you, Matthew!
- ☼ Today after the worship service, you will have a chance to meet Matthew personally and chat with Session about matters religious or not.
- ☼ Miguel Zulueta is teaching a basic Spanish class but the day has been changed to Mondays. The next class is at 10:00 am, Monday, June 16th. For further information, contact Miguel at mzuleta1@gmail.com or 619-300-0760.
- ☼ Session will meet on Monday, June 16, at 6:30pm via Zoom.
- ☼ "Protecting Your Home from Wildfire"--Learn how to inspect your home, create a defensible space and talk with local contractors that will help you execute your plan if you can't do the work yourself. Sponsored by Placitas Readiness & Emergency Preparedness Alliance, this community briefing will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 7:00 pm here at LPPC.
- ☼ ***In preparation for the 4th of July Parade, you are all invited for a grounds clean-up day on Saturday June 28. Let's make the church look great for the 4th. Activities will include such fun things as weed pulling, raking, pruning, putting stuff in garbage bags, and shoveling horse manure! Mark your calendars. I'll put out a sign-up sheet out in the church on June 22 and provide more details.***

Thanks, Don Turton, Chair LPPC Grounds Committee

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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Trinity Sunday

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Matthew Baugh

Leader: God called our ancestors in faith out of the land of Egypt.

People: God calls us into new homes, new communities, new relationships, where we can thrive.

Leader: God called them out of a life of bondage.

People: God calls us away from those places where we are not free into the places where we are free to love, to worship, and to grow.

Leader: We shall have no other gods.

People: We freely come to worship our God in the spirit of love.

*OPENING HYMN #

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Matthew 11:29-30)

Jill Hensley

Jesus said, “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 before God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you. We have not loved you as we should, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for the wrong we have done, and for the good we have failed to do. Lord, you are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You are good to all, and your compassion encompasses everyone. Forgive us, we pray, and put us back on the path of righteousness, justice, and mercy. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (adapted from Proverbs 28:13)

Hear the good news: "No one who conceals transgressions will prosper, but one who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy." In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

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.

Alle - Alle - Alle - luia

Alle - Alle - Alle - luia

Alle - Alle - Alle - luia

Alleluia, Alleluia

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

Exodus 20:1-3

English liturgist: Jill Hensley

Then God spoke all these words, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

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

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Mateo 6:19-21

Spanish liturgist: Dana Howarth

»No acumulen para sí tesoros en la tierra, donde la polilla y el óxido destruyen, y donde los ladrones se meten a robar. Más bien, acumulen para sí tesoros en el cielo, donde ni la polilla ni el óxido carcomen, ni los ladrones se meten a robar. Porque donde esté tu tesoro, allí estará también tu corazón.

»Nadie puede servir a dos señores, pues menospreciará a uno y amará al otro o querrá mucho a uno y despreciará al otro. Ustedes no pueden servir a la vez a Dios y a las riquezas.

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

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

“None Other”

Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

HYMN OF RESPONSE #54 “El Rey de Amor Es Mi Pastor”

El Himnario

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (A New Creed, United Church of Canada)

**We are not alone,
we live in God’s world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God’s presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name.

May your reign of righteousness come.

May your will be done on earth just as it is in heaven.

Give us today the bread we need each day.

And forgive us our debts to you in the same way that we forgive the debts others owe to us.

Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Glory to God #240, refrain

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to God's Name.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious and loving God, except these gifts we bring to you: gift of time, of talent,
and of treasure. Except also the gift of our lives lived in your service. Bless these
gifts and bless us that we may always work towards your kingdom of love and justice.
In Christ and we pray. Amen.**

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

***CLOSING HYMN #175**

"Seek Ye First"

Glory to God

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Matthew Baugh

POSTLUDE

Mindy Sampson

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	6/15/25		Father's Day
		9:30 am	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Conversations with Session
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Fellowship Hall
Monday	6/16/25	10:00 am	Spanish Class
		6:30 pm	Session
Tuesday	6/17/25	5:30 pm	Fellowship Committee Meeting
		7:00pm	Placitas Readiness & Emergency Preparedness Alliance
Wednesday	6/18/25		
Thursday	6/19/25		Juneteenth
		10:00 am	Bible Study
Friday	6/20/25		
Saturday	6/21/25	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
		10:00 am	Presbytery of Santa Fe Stated Meeting
Sunday	6/22/25	9:30 am	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Fellowship Hall

Our thanks to.....

	6/15/25
English Liturgist	Jill Hensley
Spanish Liturgist	Dana Howarth
Ushers	Jeannine Potter Mike Potter
Refreshments	Jeannine Potter Mike Potter
Audio-Visual	Parke Rhoads

6/22/25
Carl Allen
Mia Archibeque
Joan Chewning
Steve Chewning
<i>volunteer needed</i>
John Bullock

	6/29/25
English Liturgist	Jacque Fletcher
Spanish Liturgist	Judie Hendry
Ushers	Bev Schippers Virginia Watkins
Refreshments	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Audio-Visual	Mike Potter

7/6/25
Ivona McCrary
Vivian DeLara
Janice Langdale
Tom Lee
<i>volunteer needed</i>
Carl Peterson

Our prayers for.....

Charlie DeLara
Clarence Duran
Bear Eriksson
Annette DeLara Good
Dan Howarth
Diana Howarth's family
Tommy Lucero
Michelle Palmer
Jeannine Potter
Herman Santillanes
Sharon Santillanes
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. The worship service is recorded each week and edited onto a CD. There are free copies of recent services on the table in Fellowship Hall. 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

CONTACT US

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Mindy Sampson

Ruling Elders:

Class of 2026: Donna Ebers, Jacque Fletcher, Colleen Rust

Class of 2027: Lauren Mueller-Skinner, Carl Allen, Janice Langdale

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

Deacons:

Class of 2026: Martha Brown, Ivona McCrary, Eloise Sanchez

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

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

Clerk of Session: Carl Allen

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Sunday Worship 930 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 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 and educational wing.

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