

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

June 21, 2026

Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

Father's Day

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~

Happy Father's Day!

- ☼ Matthew has postponed his vacation to late in July so he will be preaching today.
 - ☼ Happenings this week: Please see the insert for meetings this week.
 - ☼ "Conversations with the Session" will be after the 9:30 am service today. Please take this time to further discuss the sermon or lessons, ask questions, share information or get to know Session members.
 - ☼ The 250th Celebration of our country's independence is in two weeks! We will have a cookout with brats and hot dogs, chips, popcorn and baked goods. Please help by bringing cookies, brownies or cupcakes. We also need volunteers to help set-up/clean-up, make popcorn, man/woman/person the food tables and take care of the trash. Chef Richard will be grilling and the Jardineros Kazoo Band will serenade everyone.
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- ☼ 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 Chewing
BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES	
CALL TO WORSHIP	(based on Matthew 6) Rev. Matthew Baugh

LEADER: There is far more to your life than the food you put in your stomach, more to your outer appearance than the clothes you hang on your body.

ZOOM: Look at the birds, free and unfettered, not tied down to a job, careless in the care of God. And you count far more to him than birds.

PEOPLE: Has anyone by fussing in front of the mirror ever gotten taller by so much as an inch? Instead of looking at the fashions, walk out into the fields and look at the wildflowers.

LEADER: Birds never primp or shop, but have you ever seen color and design quite like them?

ZOOM: If God gives such attention to wildflowers—don't you think God will do his best for you?

PEOPLE: Let us relax as we join in worship. Let us not be so preoccupied with *getting*, so we can respond to God's *giving*.

OPENING HYMN #370	"This Is My Father's World"	Glory to God
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CALL TO CONFESSION	(1 John 1:8-9)	Jill Hensley
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"If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

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

Jill Hensley

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.

English liturgist: Jill Hensley

The child grew and was weaned, and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So, she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.”

The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, “Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.”

So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, “Do not let me look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept.

And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.” Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

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

SEGUNDA LECTURA

Salmos 86:1-10

Spanish liturgist: Mia Archibeque

Atiéndeme, Señor; respóndeme pues pobre soy y estoy necesitado.

Protege mi vida, pues te soy fiel. Tú eres mi Dios y en ti confío;
¡salva a tu siervo!

Ten piedad de mí, Señor, porque a ti clamo todo el día.

Reconforta el ánimo de tu siervo, porque a ti, Señor, elevo mi alma.

Tú, Señor, eres bueno y perdonador; tu gran amor se derrama sobre todos los que te invocan.

Escucha, Señor, a mi oración; atiende a mi voz de súplica.

En el día de mi angustia te invoco, porque tú me respondes.

No hay, Señor, entre los dioses otro como tú ni hay obras semejantes a las tuyas.

Todas las naciones que has hecho vendrán, Señor, y ante ti se postrarán y glorificarán tu nombre. Porque tú eres grande y haces maravillas; ¡solo tú eres Dios!

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

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.
You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all day long.
Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my cry of supplication.
In the day of my trouble I call on you,
for you will answer me.
There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON “Caring for the Minor Characters of the Story” Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

HYMN OF RESPONSE #241 “Oh Cristo, Tu Obra Terminar Queremos” El Himnario

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (based on the hymn, “His Eye is on the Sparrow”)

I believe I should not feel discouraged, and that my heart should not be lonely. For Jesus is my portion, and my constant friend is he. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me. Therefore, I shall; sing because I’m happy—and sing because I’m free. God’s eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who is in heaven,
holy is thy name;
your kingdom come;
your 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 yours is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO GIVE

DOXOLOGY

inside back cover of El Himnario

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, we have so many reasons to say thank You. Bless the offerings we bring and the hands that give them. May they bring comfort to the sick, hope to the hopeless, and be used for your glory. Amen.

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #661

“Why Should I Feel Discouraged?”

Glory to God

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

BENEDICTION

Rev. Matthew Baugh

POSTLUDE

Mindy Sampson

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	6/21/26		<i>Father's Day</i>
		9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary Conversations with the Session
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room
Monday	6/22/26	5:30 pm	Yoga
Tuesday	6/23/26	9:30 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
		5:30 pm	Yoga
Wednesday	6/24/26	6:00 pm	Jardineros Kazoo Band Rehearsal
Thursday	6/25/26		
Friday	6/26/26		
		8:00 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
Saturday	6/27/26	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
Sunday	6/28/26	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

Attendance:

Sunday June 14, 2026

9:30 am service: 44

Zoom: 6

Our thanks to.....

	6/21/26	6/28/26
English Liturgist	Jill Hensley	Jeannette Swent
Spanish Liturgist	Mia Archibeque	Dana Howarth
Ushers	Jeannine Potter Mike Potter	Joan Chewning Steve Chewning
Refreshments	<i>volunteer needed</i>	<i>Lori Greene</i> <i>Dawn Wolf</i>
Audio-Visual	John Bullock	Mike Potter
Acolyte	Aspen Moore	Harvey Vigil
Church Lock-up	Don Turton	Don Turton

	7/5/26	7/12/26
English Liturgist	Maddalyn Moore	Carl Allen
Spanish Liturgist	Eloise Sanchez	Judie Hendry
Ushers	Donna Ebers & Aspen Moore Lucca Moore	Bev Schippers Dawn Wolf
Refreshments	<i>Goodies from the 4th of July</i>	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Audio-Visual	Carl Peterson	Parke Rhoads
Acolyte	Elizabeth Rhoads	Harvey Vigil
Church Lock-up	Tom Lee	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

Bruce and Wilda MacLaughlin

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 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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