

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

June 22, 2025

Second Sunday after Pentecost

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~

- ☼ ***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 a sign-up sheet out in the church on June 22 and provide more details.***

Thanks, Don Turton, Chair LPPC Grounds Committee

- ☼ Speaking of the 4th of July, we will, once again, be cooking brats and hot dogs, popping corn and providing drinks and sweets--cookies, brownies--for parade attendees. We will be asking for cash donations from the public.

If you would like to help offset the church's expenses, please contribute cookies and brownies or money toward the purchase of other supplies. There is a sign-up sheet for food donations and one for help on the day of the parade.

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Matthew Baugh

Leader: Loving and eternal God, we gather to follow you, for you are the one whose leadership sets us free to make the best choices for ourselves.

People: We come to follow you before all others, knowing that when you come first, all our other values fall into place.

Leader: God, we come to worship you, for you are the only one who deserves our worship and our praise.

People: We come to worship you before all others, knowing that only you can receive our adoration without the danger of it becoming idolatry.

Leader: Lord, we come to love you. And as our love is perfected in you, it frees us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

People: We come to love you before all others, knowing that your love empowers us to love each other more truly.

*OPENING HYMN #451

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION (adapted from Beth Merrill Neel)

Carl Allen

We live fractured lives, but God does not seek to punish us for our faults and fault lines, but to reconcile and restore us. Trusting in God’s grace and mercy, let us then make our confession together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, help us. When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us.

Merciful God, forgive us. When we have been selfish, when we have been mean, when we have closed our ears to the cries of others, forgive us.

God of compassion, care for us. When we are so broken we cannot move, when we don't know how to stem the bleeding of our wounds, when we are too ashamed to seek community, heal us.

Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and hear your call in Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

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

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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 PENTATEUCH

Génesis 20:4-6

Spanish liturgist: Mia Archibeque

Mas Abimelec no se había llegado a ella, y dijo: Señor, ¿matarás también al inocente? ¿No me dijo él: Mi hermana es; y ella también dijo: Es mi hermano? Con sencillez de mi corazón y con limpieza de mis manos he hecho esto. Y le dijo Dios en sueños: Yo también sé que con integridad de tu corazón has hecho esto; y yo también te detuve de pecar contra mí, y así no te permití que la tocases.

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

Now Abimelech had not approached her, so he said, “Lord, will you destroy an innocent people? Did he not himself say to me, ‘She is my sister’? And she herself said, ‘He is my brother.’ I did this in the integrity of my heart and the innocence of my hands.” Then God said to him in the dream, “Yes, I know that you did this in the integrity of your heart; furthermore, it was I who kept you from sinning against me. Therefore I did not let you touch her.

READING FROM THE PROPHETS

Mark 7:1-13

English liturgist: Carl Allen

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders, and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash, and there are also many other traditions that they observe: the washing of cups and pots and bronze kettles and beds.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

“You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition! For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and, ‘Whoever speaks evil of father or mother must surely die.’ But you say that if anyone tells father or mother, ‘Whatever support you might have had from me is Corban’ (that is, an offering to God), then you no longer permit doing anything for a father or mother, thus nullifying the word of God through your tradition that you have handed on. And you do many things like this.”

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

MEDITATION

“The Ediface Complex”

Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #245

“Vivo por Cristo”

El Himnario

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostles Creed)

Creo en Dios, Padre todopoderoso, creador del Cielo y de la Tierra.

Creo en Jesucristo su único Hijo, Nuestro Señor, que fue concebido por obra y gracia del Espíritu Santo; nació de Santa María Virgen; padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato; fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado; descendió a los infiernos; al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos; subió a los cielos y está a la diestra de Dios Padre; desde allí ha de venir a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, en la Santa Iglesia Católica, la comunión de los Santos en el perdón de los pecados la resurrección de los muertos y la vida eterna. Amén.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our father who is in heaven, holy is your 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

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 God, accept our lives into service. Accept also these gifts, a portion of what we received. Use them and us to work for the furtherance of your kingdom in this world. 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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	6/22/25	9:30 am	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Fellowship Hall
Monday	6/23/25	10:00 am	Spanish Class
Tuesday	6/24/25		
Wednesday	6/25/25		
Thursday	6/26/25		
Friday	6/27/25		
Saturday	6/28/25	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
			Garden Clean-up
Sunday	6/29/25	9:30 am	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Fellowship Hall

Our thanks to.....

	6/22/25	6/29/25
English Liturgist	Carl Allen	Jacque Fletcher
Spanish Liturgist	Mia Archibeque	Judie Hendry
Ushers	Joan Chewning Steve Chewning	Bev Schippers Virginia Watkins
Refreshments	<i>volunteer needed</i>	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Audio-Visual	John Bullock	Mike Potter
	7/6/25	7/13/25
English Liturgist	Ivona McCrary	John Bullock
Spanish Liturgist	Vivian DeLara	Eloise Sanchez
Ushers	Janice Langdale Tom Lee	Jill Hensley Gia Archibeque
Refreshments	<i>volunteer needed</i>	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Audio-Visual	Carl Peterson	Parke Rhoads

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

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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 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 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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