

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

June 28, 2026

Fifth 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.
- ☼ Thanks to Don Turton and Steve Chewing for getting our water system back up and running.
- ☼ The 250th Celebration of our country's independence is next weekend! 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. We will start setting up at 8:00 am to be ready for the world-famous Placitas 4th of July Parade at 10:00 am.

- ☼ 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 WORDHIP Rev. Matthew Baugh

Leader: Creator God, our Source and our Home, we belong to you.

PEOPLE: We praise you, and we gather to worship you and give our lives to you.

Leader: Living Christ, you establish justice, overthrow the power of evil, and offer blessing to the downtrodden, even at the price of your own life.

PEOPLE: We thank you, and we gather to join in your ministry of healing.

Leader: Spirit of mercy, it is you who gives us courage and compassion to work for justice, to enact healing, to bear witness to your grace.

PEOPLE: We open our hearts to you, and we gather to be changed by your power. Transform us by your grace, that we may serve you in humility, gentleness and courage, in the name of Christ. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #70 “What Does the Lord Require of You?” Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION Jeannette Swent

We live fractured lives, and God seeks not to punish us for those fault lines, but to reconcile and restore us. Trusting in God’s grace and mercy, let us then make our confession together, first in silent prayer.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we try to live good lives, faithful to you and merciful to all your children. Forgive us when we fall short. Sometimes the comfort and convenience of our lives come at

the expense of the suffering of others. People whose labor is exploited, people whose homelands are torn by war, people who are excluded because they look and think and love differently. Help us to understand that what we have is never worth sacrificing the lives of others. Open our eyes to see the suffering of the world. Open our hearts to know that the suffering of others is always our concern. Open our hands that we may help to make a better world; a world like your kingdom of love and justice. Forgive us, convert us, and empower us to live better lives in faith to you and imitation of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

“Those who enter into Christ’s being-here-for-us no longer have to live under a continuous, low-lying black cloud. A new power is in operation. The Spirit of life in Christ, like a strong wind, has magnificently cleared the air, freeing you from a fated lifetime of brutal tyranny at the hands of sin and death.” In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

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

Jeannette Swent

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Genesis 22:1-14

English liturgist: Jeannette Swent

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and

offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.”

So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him.

On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.”

Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together.

Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?"

Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood.

Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am.”

He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”

And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”

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

SEGUNDA LECTURA

Salmos 13

Spanish liturgist: Dana Howarth

¿Hasta cuándo, Señor, me tendrás en el olvido? ¿Hasta cuándo esconderás de mí tu rostro?
¿Hasta cuándo he de atormentar mi mente con preocupaciones y he de sufrir cada día en mi corazón? ¿Hasta cuándo mi enemigo triunfará sobre mí?

Señor y Dios mío, mírame y respóndeme; ilumina mis ojos. Así no caeré en el sueño de la muerte; así no dirá mi enemigo: «Lo he vencido»; así mi adversario no se alegrará de mi caída.

Pero yo confío en tu gran amor; mi corazón se alegra en tu salvación.

Cantaré salmos al Señor, porque ha sido bueno conmigo.

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

How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul

and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed";

my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"Those Who Walk Away..."

Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

HYMN OF RESPONSE #686

"God of Our Life"

Glory to God

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(The VOICE)

Our Father in heaven, let your name remain holy.

Bring about Your kingdom. Manifest Your will here on earth, as it is manifest in heaven.

Give us each day that day's bread—no more, no less—

And forgive us our debts as we forgive those who owe us something.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

[And let Your kingdom be, and let it be powerful and glorious 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

Gracious God, accept the gifts we offer, our work, our resources, our prayers. Let them be the best form of sacrifice, not to impose suffering on ourselves or others, but to transform the world. May these offerings further the work and witness of Jesus Christ and his Church. Amen.

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN#303

“De Jesús el Nombre Guarda”

El Himnario

BENEDICTION

Rev. Matthew Baugh

POSTLUDE

Mindy Sampson

The Photography of Harriet Neal

Harriet Neal was an accomplished and well-known Placitas photographer.

One of Harriet’s final wishes was for her completed framed work to be sold posthumously for the benefit of Placitas Artists Series, which she and her husband, James, have generously supported over the years. Her pieces are now on sale through August in the fellowship hall of the church.

Placitas Artists Series, which will begin celebrating its 40th year of concerts and art exhibitions at LPPC this fall, thanks you for your support of the organization through your purchases.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	6/28/26	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room
Monday	6/29/26	5:30 pm	Yoga
Tuesday	6/30/26	9:30 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
		5:30 pm	Yoga
Wednesday	7/1/26	6:00 pm	Jardineros Kazoo Band Rehearsal
Thursday	7/2/26	6:00 pm	Kazoo Band rehearsal
Friday	7/3/26		
		8:00 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
Saturday			<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Fourth of July</p> </div> <div style="margin-left: 20px;">  </div> </div>
	7/4/26	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
		8:00 am	Set-up for cookout
		10:00 am	Parade
Sunday	7/5/26	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

Attendance:

Sunday June 21, 2026

9:30 am service: 26

Zoom: 14

Our thanks to.....

	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 & Aspen Moore Lucca Moore
Refreshments	<i>Lori Greene/Dawn Wolf</i>	<i>Ruth Allen/Parke Rhoads</i>
Audio-Visual	Mike Potter	Carl Peterson
Acolyte	Harvey Vigil	Elizabeth Rhoads
Church Lock-up	Don Turton	Tom Lee
	7/12/26	7/19/26
English Liturgist	Carl Allen	Jacque Fletcher
Spanish Liturgist	Judie Hendry	Miguel Zulueta
Ushers	Bev Schippers Dawn Wolf	Chris Mink Russell Mink
Refreshments	<i>volunteer needed</i>	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Audio-Visual	Parke Rhoads	John Bullock
Acolyte	Harvey Vigil	Maddalyn Moore
Church Lock-up	Tom Lee	Tom Lee

Our prayers for.....

the son of Amarilis Alfonso

Willie Arriola

BethAnne Bethel

Susan Booth

Bunny Bowen

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

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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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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