

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

June 7, 2026

Second 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.
- ☼ We will host a Service for Justice and Hope on Wednesday, June 10, at 6:00 pm. This Service has been celebrated at several churches in the Presbytery and we have the honor to welcome the Presbytery and our community this time. Please join Matthew, Tom Ulrich and others in standing up for justice and hope at this contentious time.
- ☼ Baseball tickets are available for our outing on Saturday, June 20, 2026. Be early and get a special Mariachi T-shirt and stay for fireworks after.
- ☼ See the bulletin for an invitation to wonderfully intimate play to be held here on June 27, 2026.

- ☼ 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 (Psalm 33:1-11) Rev. Matthew Baugh

LEADER: Happy are the people whom God has chosen

ZOOM: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.

CONGREGATION: Praise the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

LEADER: Sing to the Lord a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

ZOOM: The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

CONGREGATION: By the word of the Lord the heavens were made and all their host by the breath of his mouth. The Lord gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; he put the deeps in storehouses.

LEADER: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him, for he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

ZOOM: The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

CONGREGATION: The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

OPENING HYMN #515

“I Come with Joy”

Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION

Michael McPherson

“If anyone sins, we have someone who pleads with the Father on our behalf—Jesus Christ, the righteous one. And Christ himself is the means by which our sins are forgiven, and not our sins only, but also the sins of the whole world.” Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what we don't want to admit, what weighs heavy on our hearts, and what makes his fear the judgment of others or our own judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: “Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.” In the name of 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

Michael McPherson

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.

Spanish liturgist: Miguel Zulueta

Volveré luego a mi morada hasta que reconozcan su culpa y busquen mi rostro; en su angustia me buscarán con sinceridad».

Impenitencia de Israel

¡Vengan, volvámonos al Señor! Él nos ha despedazado, pero nos sanará; nos ha herido, pero nos vendará.

Después de dos días nos dará vida nuevamente; al tercer día nos levantará, y así viviremos en su presencia.

Conozcamos al Señor; esforcémonos por conocerlo. Tan cierto como que sale el sol, él habrá de manifestarse; vendrá a nosotros como la lluvia de invierno, como la lluvia de primavera que riega la tierra.

«¿Qué voy a hacer contigo, Efraín? ¿Qué voy a hacer contigo, Judá? El amor de ustedes es como nube matutina, como rocío que temprano se evapora.

Por eso los hice pedazos por medio de los profetas;

los herí con las palabras de mi boca.

¡Mis juicios brillan como la luz!

Lo que pido de ustedes es misericordia y no sacrificios,
conocimiento de Dios en lugar de holocaustos.

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

I will return again to my place
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.
In their distress they will beg my favor:

“Come, let us return to the Lord,
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.
For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

READING FROM THE GOSPELS

Matthew 9:18-26

English liturgist: Michael McPherson

While he was saying these things to [the legal experts], suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples.

Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." and the woman was made well from that moment.

When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"Faith and Expectation"

Rev. Matthew Baugh

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF Weston Gael Maduena-Muchow

PASTOR: Baptism is not something we deserve or even something we do. It is a gift from God. In the sacrament of baptism, the church recognizes God's covenant of grace. We receive God's gift with reverence and joy and respond in faith and obedience.

We remember the words of Peter on the day of Pentecost: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away..." everyone whom the Lord our God calls." (Acts 2:38-39.)

We also read, "...children were being brought to him in order that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples spoke sternly to those who brought them, but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." And he laid his hands on them and went on his way. (Matthew 19:13-16)

Obeying the command of Jesus Christ and believing in his promises, the church baptizes those whom the Lord our God calls. God acts for us in baptism as God has acted for our salvation from the beginning of time.

PASTOR: (to the parents) Trusting in the grace and mercy of God who has been faithful to us in all generations, do you turn away from sin, renounce evil and all powers in the world that rebel against God or oppose God's rule of justice and love?

PARENTS: We do.

PASTOR: Do you turn to Jesus Christ, accepting him as Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

PARENTS: We do.

PASTOR: Do you promise to raise your child in the love and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ within the home and the fellowship of the church?

PARENTS: We do.

PASTOR: (to the Godparents) As godparents, do you promise, through prayer and example, to support and encourage this child to be a faithful Christian?

GODPARENTS: We do.

PASTOR: Will the congregation stand, as you are able? Members of the congregation of Las Placitas Presbyterian Church, and members of the Christian family wherever your membership may be, do you, on behalf of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture this child by word and deed, with love and in prayer, encouraging them to follow the way of Christ?

PEOPLE: We do.

PASTOR: Let us pray:

We give you thanks, O gracious God, for the gifts of water and your Spirit. In the beginning, your Spirit moved over the waters, bring order and life. By the waters of the flood, you cleansed the earth, and established with Noah and his family a new beginning for all people. In the time of Moses, you led your people out of slavery through the waters of the sea, and brought them to a new land.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus Christ, who was formed in the water of a woman's womb, baptized in the water of Jordan, washed the feet of his disciples, and sent them forth to baptize all nations by water and the Spirit. Bless now the waters of baptism, and pour out your spirit upon this child and everyone here, that they may have power to do your will and continue forever as a servant of Christ to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory now and forever. **Amen.**

PASTOR: by what name shall this child be called?

PARENTS: (GIVE NAME)

PASTOR: _____, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

May the Spirit of God dwell in you and uphold you, now and forever. Amen.

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

HYMN OF RESPONSE #354 “Los Que Somos Bautizados”

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

(First Nations Bible)

Oh Great Spirit, our Father from above, we honor your name as sacred and holy.

Bring your good road to us where the beauty of your ways in the spirit world above is reflected in the earth below.

Provide for us day by day – the elk, the buffalo, and the salmon. The corn, the squash, and the wild rice. All the things we need for each day.

Release us from the things we have done wrong, in the same way we release others for the things done wrong to us.

Guide us away from the things that tempt us to stray from your good road, and set us free from the evil one in his worthy ways. Aho! May it be so!

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

Es por gratitud que ofrecemos estos dones de alimento y dinero. Vienen acompañados de la oración de que todos puedan conocer la abundancia de bienes y de paz en todos los lugares de nuestro mundo. Amén.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks to the Lord our God.

Let us Pray.

God of mercy, we come to you in desperate need of what you have to offer. Surrounded by news of death, we seek life. Surrounded by fear, we seek hope. Surrounded by anger, we seek peace. Surrounded by death, we seek the new life Christ brings. Through Christ, the power of your love defeated the power of death. Unite us with you and with all who seek to follow your life-giving way as we say:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest!

You are indeed holy and blessed, oh Lord. Where you saw sickness, you brought healing, where you found despair, you brought hope, and where you saw conflict, you brought peace. Now, believing that you are the one who calls us to new life, we lift our voices to proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Bless now the gifts of bread and cup, and bless each of us as we join in this holy meal. Make us truly the body of Christ. Make us salt and light and yeast to transform the world. Equip us for discipleship, and strengthen us to live each day in the light and life of the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Sharing the Elements

Prayer After Communion

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #161

“Woman in the Night”

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	6/7/26	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room
Monday	6/8/26	5:30 pm	Yoga
		6:30 pm	Session
Tuesday	6/9/26	9:30 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
		5:30 pm	Yoga
		6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	6/10/26	6:00 pm	Service of Justice and Hope
Thursday	6/11/26		
Friday	6/12/26	8:00 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
Saturday	6/13/26	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
Sunday	6/14/26	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

May Checking Account

Starting Balance	\$ 137,554.60
Check & Cash Deposits	\$ 21,944.49
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,391.93
Debit Card Withdrawals	\$ (6,299.47)
Electronic Payments	\$ (5,164.82)
Check Payments	\$ (115,121.61)
Ending Balance	\$ 39,305.12

YTD Income vs Expenses

Operating income	\$ 73,292.14
Other income	\$ 33,411.85
Unrealized gain	\$ 737.85
Total Income	\$ 107,441.84

May Income vs Expenses

Operating income	\$ 17,066.15
Other income	\$ 12,687.00
Unrealized gain	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 29,753.15

Our thanks to.....

	6/7/26	6/14/26
English Liturgist	Michael McPherson	Nancy Walker
Spanish Liturgist	Miguel Zulueta	Geri Escarcida
Ushers	Reta Price Janice Langdale	Katherine Gustafson Karl Gustafson
Refreshments	<i>Jacque Fletcher</i> <i>Don Turton</i>	<i>Donna Ebers</i>
Audio-Visual	Carl Peterson	Parke Rhoads
Acolyte	Allen Rhoads	Harvey Vigil
Church Lock-up	Don Turton	Don Turton
	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

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

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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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