

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

July 12, 2026

Seven 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~

- ☼ Matthew is on vacation this week so we are pleased to have the Rev. Jayne Ruiz lead us in worship today. Welcome Rev. Ruiz!
 - ☼ A big thank you to all who helped with the 4th of July cookout! It was a great success. Thank you for all of the donations of sweets. Yum.
 - ☼ Happenings this week: Please see the insert for meetings this week.
 - ☼ The PREP presentation on Tuesday, July 14, 2026 will be about sheltering in place in time of an emergency. The presentation starts at 7:00 pm.
 - ☼ On Wednesday, July 15, 2026, at 6:00 pm, at Second Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque, individuals across the presbytery are invited to worship together and share the gift of fellowship and solidarity. A gathering of the faithful insurgents!
 - ☼ There will be a memorial service for Bruce MacLauchlan on Friday, July 17, 2026, at 10:30 am. Please hold the family in your hearts.
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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

Elliot Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve Chewning

WELCOME TO THOSE ON ZOOM

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Rev. Jayne Ruiz

Pastor: Make a joyful noise unto the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness come unto God's presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord is God.

**It is God who made us, and we are God's people.
and the sheep of his pasture.**

Pastor; Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to God, bless His name.

For the Lord is good;

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever,
and God's faithfulness is to all generations.**

OPENING HYMN # 385

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION

Don Turton

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we thank you for your grace, mercy and your continued loving care. Forgive us for our lack of faith, especially in the most distressful times. Teach us to more consistently trust in You. Help us to see you at work throughout all our lives and to know that healing and restoration will come. Strengthen us in the deepest darkest of the nights to know that we are never alone.

Psalm 30:5 states, “Weeping may endure for a night, but Joy will come in the morning.” May we find rest within souls and know that the night is only temporary. Fill us, illuminate, and comfort us through Your Spirit.

In the name of Jesus our Savior, Redeemer, and our Restorer of life, Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Isaiah 1:18 illustrates the transformative nature of forgiveness: *“Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow”*

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!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Don Turton

Illumine us by Your Spirit that we may be open to hear Your voice and to follow You.

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 30:1-5, 11-12

Spanish liturgist: Judie Hendry

Señor, yo te alabo porque tú me libertaste,

porque no has permitido que mis enemigos se burlen de mí.

Señor, mi Dios, te pedí ayuda, y me sanaste;

tú, Señor, me salvaste de la muerte;

me diste vida, me libraste de morir.

Ustedes, fieles del Señor, ¡cántenle himnos!,
¡alaben su santo nombre!

Porque su enojo dura un momento,
pero su buena voluntad, toda la vida.

Si lloramos por la noche,
por la mañana tendremos alegría.

Has cambiado en danzas mis lamentos;
me has quitado el luto
y me has vestido de fiesta.

Por eso, Señor y Dios,
no puedo quedarme en silencio:
¡te cantaré himnos de alabanza
y siempre te daré gracias!

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

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew 11:28-29

English liturgist: Don Turton

Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you
rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you
will find rest for your souls.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

“Joy Comes in the Morning”

Rev. Jayne Ruiz

(La alegría llega en la Mañana)

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

HYMN OF RESPONSE #263

“Te Necesito Ya”

El Himnario

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from progressivechristianity.org)

We believe in God, the source of all life, wholeness, and love.

We believe that God is revealed in Jesus Christ.

We believe that in his life, Jesus reveals God in grace, mercy, forgiveness, and justice.

We believe that in his death, Jesus reveals God’s determined presence in the world even in the face of hatred, violence, and pain.

We believe that in his resurrection, Jesus reveals God calling us to abundant life both now and forever; life beyond our fearful and fragile imaginations.

We believe that God lives among us, within us, and through us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We believe that God moves us to be together in communities of faith, hope, and love.

We believe these things not out of certainty but out of faith; as one who trusts in the reality of God revealed in Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy 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 thine is the kingdom, 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

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #721	“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”	Glory to God
BENEDICTION		Rev. Jayne Ruiz
POSTLUDE		Elliot Smith

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.

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Service of Justice and Hope

Wednesday, July 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Second Presbyterian Church

812 Edith Blvd NE, Albuquerque

On Wednesday, July 15, at 6:00 p.m. at Second Presbyterian Church, in Albuquerque, individuals across the presbytery are invited to worship together and share the gift of fellowship and solidarity at "A Service of Justice and Hope."

As a community of faith, let us shine God's light from the sanctuary upon the horizons of political realities, pouring across the landscape like a river of luminous hope, as our discipleship becomes a liturgy, our struggle for justice composes new psalms of equity, and our solidarity becomes a hymn that inspires and encourages us to stand shoulder to shoulder and heart to heart.

As followers of Jesus Christ, let us worship with our fellow disciples remaining radical in our love, relentless in our commitment, and unshakable in our faith, making the voice of the church impossible to ignore.

Please gather with us in unity.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	7/12/26	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room
Monday	7/13/26	5:30 pm	Yoga
		7:00 pm	Mission Committee
Tuesday	7/14/26	9:30 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
		5:30 pm	Yoga
		6:30 pm	Deacon's Meeting
		7:00 pm	PREP-Sheltering in place
Wednesday	7/15/26	6:00 pm	Service of Justice and Hope at 2nd Presbyterian Church
Thursday	7/16/26		
Friday	7/17/26	8:00 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Memorial Service for Bruce MacLauchlan
Saturday	7/18/26	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
Sunday	7/19/26	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary
			Conversations with the Session
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

Attendance:

Sunday July 5, 2026

9:30 am service: 48

Zoom: 9

Our thanks to.....

	7/12/26	7/19/26
English Liturgist	Don Turton	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

	7/26/26
English Liturgist	Janice Langdale
Spanish Liturgist	Geri Escarcida
Ushers	Tom Lee Wendy Ingram
Refreshments	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Audio-Visual	Mike Potter
Acolyte	Harvey Vigil
Church Lock-up	Janice Langdale

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

The family of Bruce MacLauchlan

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: Sue Hoff, Anna Howarth

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

Class of 2029: Ivona McCrary, Eloise Sanchez

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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