

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

July 20, 2025

Sixth 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~

☞ Happening this week:

Monday, July 21, at 10:00 am, Spanish Class

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: Gather round you family of faith to worship our God.

PEOPLE: We come from many different places, different earthly families, and different cultures, but we come as one family.

LEADER: Come and worship God and love your neighbor as yourself.

PEOPLE: We will, for our neighbors are sisters and brothers, children of God.

*OPENING HYMN #7 “Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION

Joyce Hoses

(from Proverbs 28:13)

“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy”; Trusting in these words, let us confess our sins before almighty God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and eternal God, Our Father, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins that we remember, and the sins we have forgotten. Forgive our failures in the face of temptation, and those times when we have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements, and those when we have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments we have made of others, and the leniency we have shown to ourselves. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. Forgive us the pain we have caused others, and the indulgence we have shown ourselves.

Lord God, have mercy on us and make us whole. In Jesus Christ, our Savior's name, Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(adapted from Romans 6:3-4)

“Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.” 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.

Alle - Alle - Alle - luia

Alle - Alle - Alle - luia

Alle - Alle - Alle - luia

Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Éxodo 20:12

Spanish liturgist: Vivian DeLara

Honra a tu padre y a tu madre, para que tus días se alarguen en la tierra que Jehová tu Dios te da.

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

“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 12:46-50

English liturgist: Joyce Hoses

While he was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, “Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.” But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, “Who is

my mother, and who are my brothers?” And pointing to his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

“Family Values Jesus?”

Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Who Is My Mother, Who Is My Brother?”

*Who is my mother, who is my brother?
all those who gather round Jesus Christ:
Spirit-blown people born from the Gospel
sit at the table, round Jesus Christ.*

*Differently abled, differently labeled,
widen the circle round Jesus Christ,
crutches and stigmas, culture’s enigmas,
all come together round Jesus Christ.*

*Love will relate us— color or status
can’t segregate us, round Jesus Christ:
family failings, human derailings—
all are accepted, round Jesus Christ.*

*Bound by one vision, met for one mission
we claim each other, round Jesus Christ:
Here is my mother, here is my brother,
kindred in Spirit, through Jesus Christ.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Vanishing poem from Psalm 46:10)

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am.

Be still and know.

Be still.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father (Mother) who is in Heaven, holy is your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on the 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

Lord God, thank you for the blessings you have given us year after year.

Help us to wisely use the time you have given us.

Lead us, while we remain here on earth, to serve you through all the people around us who are in need.

Amen.

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #66

“Señor Jesús, Eterno Rey”

El Himnario

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Matthew Baugh

POSTLUDE

Mindy Sampson

weekly calendar

Sunday	7/20/25	9:30 am	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		10:30 am	Conversations with the Session
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Fellowship Hall
Monday	7/21/25	10:00 am	Spanish Class
Tuesday	7/22/25		
Wednesday	7/23/25		
Thursday	7/24/25		
Friday	7/25/25		
Saturday	7/26/25	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
Sunday	7/27/25	9:30 am	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Fellowship Hall

Our thanks to.....

	7/20/25	7/27/25
English Liturgist	Joyce Hoses	Steve Chewning
Spanish Liturgist	Vivian DeLara	Miguel Zulueta
Ushers	Yvonne Brown Grant Richard Grant	Leigh Plante Dave Plante
Refreshments	<i>volunteer needed</i>	<i>Anne Hays Egan</i>
Audio-Visual	Carl Peterson	Mike Potter

	8/3/25	8/10/25
English Liturgist		
Spanish Liturgist		
Ushers		
Refreshments	<i>volunteer needed</i>	<i>Rhea Graham</i>
		<i>Cliff Dahm</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

CONTACT US

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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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