

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

July 6, 2025

Fourth 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~

☼ Thank you to all who helped with the 4th of July cookout! The weather was beautiful, the parade completely Placitas-style, the brats yummy and the people involved are "saints!"

☼ Happening this week:

Monday, July 7, at 10:00am ¿Habla Español? (Spanish Class)

Tuesday, July 8, at 6:30 pm there is a Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, July 9, at 9:00 am, monthly meeting of Jardineros de Placitas

Also on Wednesday at 1:00 pm, there is a meeting of the Health and Safety Committee

Thursday, July 10, at 7:00 pm, the Finance Committee will be meeting

Saturday, July 12, at 9:00 am, please help assemble Dignity Kits. (There may or may not be donuts!)

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: O god, we hear your call to come and worship.

People: You call us by our own names.

Leader: We know your voice and we trust you.

People: You are the one who has shared your name with us.

Leader: Help us to avoid misusing your name, and never do something ungodly in the name of God.

People: We will strive to be a people worthy of the name God has given us, working towards God's kingdom of love and justice.

*OPENING HYMN

"América la Bella"

"America the Beautiful" as translated into Spanish by Georgina Pando-Connolly

1. Oh bella por tu cielo azul, El ámbar del trigar,

Morados montes, majestad, Y llanos sin igual.

¡América! ¡América! Dios te quiera agradecer

Y coronarte de hermandad De mar a argénteo mar.

2. Oh bella por romeros pies Que, henchidos de pasión,

Abrieron brecha con lealtad En la desolación.

¡América! ¡América! Tus fallas Dios sanad,

Conceda amor y autocontrol, En ley tu libertad.

3. Oh bella por el héroe fiel, Luchando con valor,

Quien más que a sí, su patria amó, Más que a su vida, honor.

¡América! ¡América! Dios quiera refinar.

Tu éxito en lo noble esté Tu logro celestial.

4. Oh bella por el sueño aquél Patriota, que forjó

Ciudades de alabastro y luz, Que el llanto no apagó.

¡América! ¡América! Dios te quiera agradecer

Y coronarte de hermandad De mar a argénteo mar.

CALL TO CONFESSION

(Based on Hebrews 10:22–23)

Let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you are the source of every good gift. We praise your name for all that you have given, and especially for the gift of your son, greatest our Lord Jesus Christ. As we lift him up, we also humble ourselves before you. We confess that we often fail to do what we know is right. We also do things that we know dishonor you and fail to show love to our neighbors. Help us when we stumble, Lord, when we are slow to admit our faults and when we wander from the path of righteousness. Forgive us, and empower us by your spirit to live to honor and serve you as Christ has taught us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

(Based on Jeremiah 31:33–34)

This is the covenant I will make..." declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts" and I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more." In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

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.

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

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 HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Exodus 20:7

English liturgist: Ivona McCrary

"You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name."

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mateo 5:33-37

Spanish liturgist: Sally Curro

Además habéis oído que fue dicho a los antiguos: No perjurarás, sino que cumplirás al Señor tus juramentos. Pero yo os digo: No juréis en ninguna manera; ni por el cielo, porque es el trono de Dios; ni por la tierra, porque es el estrado de sus pies; ni por Jerusalén, porque es la ciudad del gran Rey. Ni jurarás por tu cabeza, porque no puedes hacer blanco o negro un solo cabello. Sea, pues, vuestra palabra: Sí, sí; no, no; pues lo que se añade de más, procede del maligno.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"What's in a Name"

Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

(sung three times)

Jesus, name above all names,

Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us,

Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(“A Simple Creed” Rev. Matthew Baugh)

I believe in God.

I believe that God made the whole world.

I believe that God made all of the people, places, and things in the world.

I believe that God loves every person and thing that God made.

I believe that God loves me.

I believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

I believe that Jesus was good, and wise, and loved everyone.

Even when people were cruel and crucified him Jesus still loved them.

I believe that Jesus came back to life on Easter morning.

This helps us know that we will be with him, even when we die.

I believe that I should follow Jesus in what I believe and in the way I act.

This means I should be kind, truthful, and forgiving.

I believe that God’s Spirit is always with me.

It is invisible, like the wind, but I know it is there.

When a miracle happens, I know that God’s Spirit made it happen. When I get a warm feeling in my heart, I know that is God’s Spirit too.

Because I believe these things, I promise to live a good life. I will pray to God, and help other people whenever I can. I know that, if I do, God will fill my life with joy.

Thank you, God.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (The Message Version)

Our Father in Heaven,

Reveal who you are.

Set the world right;

Do what’s best— as above, so below.

Keep us alive with three square meals.

Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.

Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.

You’re in charge!

You can do anything you want!

You’re ablaze in beauty!

Yes. Yes. Yes.

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, before we can offer anything to you we must first receive it as a gift from you, Accept these offerings, a portion of what we have received, into your service.

Through them and all the ways we offer our lives may we seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Amen.

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 all life, new life, and eternal life, through you, 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, so that with all those in the family of faith, and with all our sisters and brothers, who may have lost, hope, we bring to you our songs of praise. We join the angelic chorus, in honoring you, saying:

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, for you saw sickness, and as the great physician, you healed it. Now, believing that you are the one who calls us to new life, and trusting that you have the sin of humanity and have made intercession for both the prosecutors and the persecuted, we lifted our voices to proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Sanctify now the gifts of this table to bring joy to those whose guns are dark. As we partake of the sacrament, inspire us to participate in your mission. Equip us for discipleship, and strengthen us to live each day in the light and life of Easter.

We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, almighty God, for having blessed us at this table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us into the world in courage and in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #340

“This Is My Song”

Glory to God

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Matthew Baugh

POSTLUDE

Mindy Sampson

Weekly Calendar

Sunday	7/6/25	9:30 am	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Fellowship Hall
Monday	7/7/25	10:00 am	Spanish Class
Tuesday	7/8/25	6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	7/9/25	9:00 am	Jardineros de Placitas
		1:00 pm	HSC Meeting
Thursday	7/10/25	7:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Friday	7/11/25		
Saturday	7/12/25	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
		9:00 am	Dignity Kits assembly
Sunday	7/13/25	9:30 am	Traditional Worship: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Fellowship Hall

Our thanks to.....

	7/6/25	7/13/25
English Liturgist	Ivona McCrary	John Bullock
Spanish Liturgist	Sally Curro	Eloise Sanchez
Ushers	Janice Langdale Tom Lee	Jill Hensley Gia Archibeque
Refreshments	<i>volunteer needed</i>	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Audio-Visual	John Bullock	Parke Rhoads
	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>volunteer needed</i>
Audio-Visual	Carl Peterson	Mike Potter

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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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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