

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

August 2, 2026

Tenth 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.
- ⌘ Jardineros de Placitas will meet on Wednesday, August 5 at 9:00 am for refreshments with the program starting at 9:30 am. Donna Pedace, author of "Women Warriors--The Hidden Spies of World War II", will present remarkable stories of women in a special intelligence organization who parachuted in Nazi-occupied France.
- ⌘ Child Care: Growing Supply: Conversations Elevating Early Childhood--A community event with early childhood educators, families, local leaders, community partners and state officials for food, resources, activities and conversation celebrating recent legislative advancements in early childhood, including New Mexico's progress toward universal child care and the work needed to build the supply of child care for families. This event will be held at El Zócalo in Bernalillo on Wednesday, August 5, 2026 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.
- ⌘ Presbyterian Women of the Presbytery of Santa Fe invite you to a *Summer Gathering* at New Life Presbyterian Church on Saturday, August 8th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please see the flyer in the Fellowship Hall for more information.
- ⌘ 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

WELCOME TO THOSE ON ZOOM

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 8:35-39

Rev. Matthew Baugh

LEADER: Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

PEOPLE: Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

LEADER: No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us.

PEOPLE: We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

OPENING HYMN #649

“Amazing Grace”

Glory to God

CALL TO CONFESSION

Virginia Watkins

God takes broken promises and turns them into vows of faithfulness. God takes our biggest failings and shapes lives of service. God listens to our prayers of confession and changes them into songs of mercy. Let us come to the One who pours forgiveness into our lives, praying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We admit we are hesitant to walk to Jerusalem and beyond with you, God of Glory. In a world where we worry about tomorrow before enjoying today, we race by your moments of silence, of learning. In that flood of worries, which can overwhelm us, we may miss that assurance that you have not cut us off from your grace. In the deserts of our desires, we may ignore that feast of hope, of joy, of life you offer to us.

Forgive us and have mercy on us, Gentle Guardian of our souls. In humility, may we offer our lives to others. In love, may we share your grace with everyone we meet. In hope, may we wait for you all our days, as you come to us in the life and joy of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In this place we find God's word, God's way,
God's love, God's forgiveness.
What more do we need to sustain us
as we continue as pilgrims along the Way?
In every wilderness, on every road;
in every moment, in every life;
in every journey, in every heart,
we receive the daily bread we need—
God's hope, God's mercy, God's joy.
Thanks be to God, we 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 OF ILLUMINATION

Psalm 19:14

Virginia Watkins

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

LECTURA DE LAS ESCRITURAS HEBREAS

Isaías 55:1-5

Spanish liturgist: Dana Howarth

«¡Vengan a las aguas
todos los que tengan sed!
¡Vengan a comprar y a comer
los que no tengan dinero!
Vengan, compren vino y leche
sin pago alguno.

¿Por qué gastan dinero en lo que no es pan
y su salario en lo que no satisface?
Escúchenme bien: comerán lo que es bueno
y se deleitarán con manjares deliciosos.

Presten atención y vengan a mí,
escúchenme y vivirán.
Haré con ustedes un pacto eterno,
conforme a mi inquebrantable amor por David.

Lo he puesto como testigo para los pueblos,
como su gobernante supremo.

Sin duda convocarás a naciones que no conocías
y naciones que no te conocían correrán hacia ti,
gracias al Señor tu Dios,
el Santo de Israel,
que te ha colmado de honor».

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

Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

GOSPEL Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

English liturgist: Virginia Watkins

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"Abundance and Scarcity"

Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

HYMN OF RESPONSE #803 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

Glory to God

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Creo en Dios. Creo que Dios creó el mundo entero. Creo que Dios creó a todas las personas, lugares y cosas del mundo. Creo que Dios ama a cada persona y a cada cosa que Él creó. Creo que Dios me ama. Creo que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios. Creo que Jesús era bueno y sabio, y que amaba a todos. Incluso cuando la gente fue cruel y lo crucificó, Jesús siguió amándolos. Creo que Jesús resucitó la mañana de Pascua. Esto nos ayuda a saber que estaremos con Él, incluso cuando muramos. Creo que debo seguir a Jesús en lo que creo y en mi forma de actuar. Esto significa que debo ser amable, sincero y saber perdonar. Creo que el Espíritu de Dios está siempre conmigo. Es invisible, como el viento, pero sé que está ahí. Cuando ocurre un milagro,

sé que el Espíritu de Dios lo hizo posible. Cuando siento una calidez en el corazón, sé que también es el Espíritu de Dios. Como creo en estas cosas, prometo vivir una vida buena. Oraré a Dios y ayudaré a los demás siempre que pueda. Sé que, si lo hago, Dios llenará mi vida de alegría. Gracias, Dios.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE lord's prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours. Now and 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

Lord, we give these offerings with grateful hearts. May they be used to share your love and serve those in need.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

El Señor esté con ustedes.

Y con tu espíritu.

Levantemos el corazón.

Lo tenemos levantado hacia el Señor.

Demos gracias al Señor, nuestro Dios.

Es justo y necesario darle gracias al Señor, nuestro Dios.

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:

**Cristo ha muerto.
Cristo ha resucitado.
Cristo volverá.**

Sanctify now this bread and this cup and all of us as we share in them. Through this holy meal make us truly the body of Christ; salt and light, and yeast to transform the world, and servants of your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sharing the Elements

Prayer After Communion

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #387

“Lluvias de Gracia”

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	8/2/26	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room
Monday	8/3/26	5:30 pm	Yoga
		7:00 pm	Mission Committee Meeting
Tuesday	8/4/26	9:30 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
		5:30 pm	Yoga
Wednesday	8/5/26	9:00 am	Jardineros de Placitas
Thursday	8/6/26	6:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Friday	8/7/26	8:00 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
Saturday	8/8/26	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
Sunday	8/9/26	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

Attendance:

Sunday July 26, 2026

9:30 am service: 39

Zoom: 12

Our thanks to.....

	8/2/26	8/9/26
English Liturgist	Virginia Watkins	Ivona McCrary
Spanish Liturgist	Dana Howarth	Mia Archibeque
Ushers	Dawn Wolf	Jacque Fletcher
	Reta Price	Don Turton
Refreshments	<i>Ivona McCrary</i>	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Audio-Visual	Carl Peterson	Parke Rhoads
Acolyte	Harvey Vigil	Allen Rhoads
Church Lock-up	Janice Langdale	Janice Langdale

	8/16/29	8/23/26
English Liturgist	Joyce Hoses	John Bullock
Spanish Liturgist	Eloise Sanchez	Judie Hendry
Ushers	Jill Hensley	Leigh Plante
	Janice Langdale	David Plante
Refreshments	<i>volunteer needed</i>	<i>Donna Ebers</i>
Audio-Visual	John Bullock	Mike Potter
Acolyte	Harvey Vigil	Aspen Moore
Church Lock-up	Janice Langdale	Janice Langdale

Our prayers for.....

the son of Amarilis Alfonso

Willie Arriola

Bill Baugh

BethAnne Bethel

Susan Booth

Bunny Bowen

Doug Chapman

Charlie DeLara

Johnathan DeLara

Missy DeLara

Viola Duran

The family of Georgiana Gore

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

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

Ninian Williams

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

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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