

LAS PLACITAS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Living Faith, Loving God and Welcoming All

August 9, 2026

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the Rev. Matthew Baugh, Pastor

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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 85:8-13

Rev. Matthew Baugh

LEADER: I will listen to God. Let me hear what God will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

PEOPLE: Surely God's salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

LEADER: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

PEOPLE: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.

OPENING HYMN #302

"Dios de Amor y Dios de Gloria"

El Himnario

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

Ivona McCrary

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God. You called all that is into being and offered humanity life in all its fullness. Yet we have allowed good relationships to be broken. We have become distant from you and our neighbor.

At times we have failed to speak out for justice, leaving the voiceless without an advocate. To all who fall short of God's glory you offer pardon and peace. Lord have mercy.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In this place we find God's word, God's way, God is just and forgiving. God receives us as we are, lifts us up and calls us again to be people upholding justice and peace.

Receive God's pardon and peace, knowing that all sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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

Ivona McCrary

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. **Amen.**

LECTURA DE LAS ESCRITURAS HEBREAS

Salmos 105:1-6

Spanish liturgist: Mia Archibeque

Den gracias al Señor; proclamen su nombre. ¡Den a conocer sus obras entre las naciones!

¡Cántenle, entónenle salmos! ¡Hablen de todas sus maravillas!

¡Gloríense en su santo nombre! ¡Alégrese el corazón de los que buscan al Señor!

¡Busquen al Señor y su fuerza; anhelan siempre su rostro!

¡Recuerden las maravillas que ha hecho, las señales y las leyes que ha emitido!

¡Ustedes, descendientes de Abraham, su siervo! ¡Ustedes, hijos de Jacob, elegidos suyos!

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

O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles and the judgments he has uttered,

O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

English liturgist: Ivona McCrary

Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."

He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

"What To Do When You Start Seeing Ghosts"

Rev. Matthew Baugh

~RESPONDING TO THE WORD~

HYMN OF RESPONSE #

HYMN OF RESPONSE #257

"The Risen Christ"

Glory to God

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE lord's prayer (Author Unknown)

Loving God, in whom is heaven, may Your name be honored everywhere. May Your kin-dom come. May the desire of Your heart for the world be done, in us, by us and through us. Give us the bread we need for each day. Forgive us. Enable us to forgive others. Keep us from all anxiety and fear. For You reign in the power that comes from love which is Your glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 (Adapted from Daniel 9:17–19)

Now therefore, O our God, listen to the prayer of your servants and to our supplication, and for your own sake, let your face shine upon us. We do not present our supplication before you on the ground of our righteousness but on the ground of your great mercies. O Lord, listen and act and do not delay! For your own sake, because your people bear your name! Amen.

~FOLLOWING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD~

CLOSING HYMN #623

“I’ve Got Peace like a River”

Glory to God

BENEDICTION

Rev. Matthew Baugh

POSTLUDE

Mindy Sampson

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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	8/9/26	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room
Monday	8/10/26	5:30 pm	Yoga
		6:30 pm	Session
Tuesday	8/11/26	9:30 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
		5:30 pm	Yoga
		6:30 pm	Deacon's Meeting
Wednesday	8/12/26		
Thursday	8/13/26	6:00 pm	Meeting regarding proposed cell tower
Friday	8/14/26	8:00 am	Yoga
		10:30 am	Yoga
Saturday	8/15/26	8:00 am	Casa Rosa Pantry Distribution
Sunday	8/16/26	9:30 am	Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary
			Conversations with the Session
		7:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous: Meeting Room

Attendance:

Sunday August 2, 2026

9:30 am service: 46

Zoom: 5

Our thanks to.....

	8/9/26	8/16/26
English Liturgist	Ivona McCrary	Joyce Hoses
Spanish Liturgist	Mia Archibeque	Eloise Sanchez
Ushers	Jacque Fletcher	Mia Archibeque
	Don Turton	Janice Langdale
Refreshments	volunteer needed	volunteer needed
Audio-Visual	Parke Rhoads	John Bullock
Acolyte	Allen Rhoads	Harvey Vigil
Church Lock-up	Janice Langdale	Janice Langdale

	8/23/26	8/30/26
English Liturgist	John Bullock	Michael McPherson
Spanish Liturgist	Judie Hendry	Miguel Zulueta
Ushers	Leigh Plante	Yvonne Grant
	David Plante	Richard Grant
Refreshments	Donna Ebers	volunteer needed
Audio-Visual	Mike Potter	Carl Peterson
Acolyte	Aspen Moore	Harvey Vigil
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Our prayers for.....

The son of Amarilis Alfonso	J.J. Herrera	Reta Price
Willie Arriola	Susan Hickman	Ruby Sanchez Rodriques
Bill Baugh	Gordon Higby	Anna Sanchez
BethAnne Bethel	Sue Hoff	Herman Santillanes
Susan Booth	Dan Howarth	The family of Clara Stephenson
Bunny Bowen	David Howarth	Edwina Trujillo
Doug Chapman	Tommy Lucero	Rita Valdez
Charlie DeLara	The family of Bruce	Harvey Vigil
Johnathan DeLara	MacLauchlan	Ninian Williams
Missy DeLara	George Mueller and family	
Viola Duran	Marisa Navarette	
The family of Georgiana Gore	Jeannine Potter	



Homebound seniors in Bernalillo and Placitas just got a new lifeline: Meals on Wheels New Mexico is rolling out a weekday delivery route to both communities, stretching its reach beyond Albuquerque, Rio Rancho and Corrales. The face-to-face delivery service doesn't just drop off food — drivers check in on residents' wellbeing and offer a friendly conversation, according to the organization. Meals can also be medically tailored for seniors managing chronic health conditions.

“We’re excited to expand our delivery route and provide a caring check-in to even more individuals throughout the state,” said Shauna Frost, CEO of Meals on Wheels New Mexico, crediting volunteers, donors and community partners for making the growth possible.

Meals on Wheels New Mexico needs local volunteers to deliver meals and run wellness checks in Bernalillo and Placitas. Residents who need meal assistance can find eligibility details on the organization’s website.

Get meals, give help:

Sign up for service or volunteer: mow-nm.org

· Call: (505) 808-6325



Presbyterian Pan American School announces the appointment of the Rev. Dori Kay Hjalmarson as chaplain, effective immediately. Hjalmarson will be the school's first resident chaplain in seven years.

Hjalmarson brings 10 years of experience in ministry leadership to the [Presbyterian Pan American School](#), which is in Kingsville, Texas. As a mission co-worker for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), she served in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, where she facilitated theological education and leadership development across 30 congregations in the denomination's partner Presbyterian Church of Honduras.

Before serving in Honduras, she was a chaplain in hospital and hospice settings and worked as a newspaper editor and reporter. She was ordained in 2017 by the [Presbytery of Santa Fe](#) as a Minister of Word and Sacrament, where she served remotely on the presbytery's Commission on Preparation for Ministry. She received her Master of Divinity degree from San Francisco Theological Seminary in 2015.

Well-versed in cross-cultural relationships, Hjalmarson will lead the school's chapel services, preaching weekly to a diverse congregation of students, staff and faculty. She will also be the school's liaison to [Austin Seminary's Arc of Ministry Center](#), an initiative funded by the Lilly Endowment to facilitate vocational exploration in the ministry for high school and college students. As a partnering school, PPAS will receive a portion of this grant. Hjalmarson will be the representative on joint projects with Austin Seminary and the other partnering institutions.

"The spiritual life and development of our students is a critical part of our work. It requires a professional like Rev. Hjalmarson," says Dr. W. Joseph King, President of PPAS. "We are looking forward to her joining our campus community and playing a key leadership role in student life."

Hjalmarson says, "I am eager for this new challenge. I have long felt called to accompany people through joys and challenges of life, especially in multi-cultural, multi-lingual settings. I am glad to join Pan American and its mission to provide creative and robust religious formation and spiritual care to young people."

About Presbyterian Pan American School

Founded in 1911, Presbyterian Pan American School is a Christian coeducational international boarding school serving students from across the Americas and beyond. Rooted in faith, learning and leadership, PPAS provides a college preparatory education within a nurturing, culturally diverse community guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ and the principles of the Christian church.

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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Gather for conversation and food after the Service!



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~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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