

**Las Placitas Presbyterian Church**  
**APPROVED Stated Session Meeting Minutes**  
**March 9, 2026**

Class of 2027

Carl Allen  
Janice Langdale  
Lauren Mueller-Skinner

Class of 2028

Steve Chewning  
Judie Hendry  
Mike Potter

Class of 2029

Linda Davey  
Tom Lee  
Don Turton

**\*\*\* THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIA ZOOM**

<b>MEETING OPENED</b>	8:35	Rev. Matthew Baugh	Moderator
<b>DEVOTION</b>	Matthew Baugh	Women Powering, Enlightening, Pioneering	

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM (1/3 of Session plus Moderator)**

**Session Members Present:** Janice Langdale, Carl Allen, Steve Chewning, Judie Hendry, Mike Potter, Linda Davey, Tom Lee, Don Turton

**Session Members Absent:** Lauren Mueller-Skinner

**Guests:** Juliet Jones, Monica Terrazas, Jessica (?), Brenda (?), Monica Archuleta, Beth Sommer, Margaret Gregg

**Child Care Proposal**

Juliet Jones and representatives from the New Mexico Department of Early Childhood Education and Care Department, Growing Up New Mexico, and a child care consultant from Placitas met with Session to discuss the possibilities for a child care program and / or preschool at LPPC.

There are currently no such centers in Placitas.

The state has a child care assistance program which could pay providers.

Licensing from the state would be required, which would include specific health, safety, and training requirements for providers. In addition, if the playground were to be used it would not be accessible to the public curing school operation.

Tom Lee has considerable experience with inspection and licensing requirement from Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church. He estimated that approximately \$ 7,000 in physical improvements would be needed to meet state requirements.

Juliet Jones and her guests signed out from the zoom meeting.

**THE SENSE OF THE SESSION WAS THAT LPPC SHOULD NOT PURSUE A DAYCARE OR PRESCHOOL ANY FURTHER. REV. BAUGH WILL COMMUNICATE THIS TO JULIET JONES.**

#### **DOCUMENT APPROVALS**

**DRAFT Stated Session Meeting Agenda      Monday March 9, 2026**

**APPROVED**

**DRAFT Stated Session Meeting Minutes      Monday February 12, 2026**

**APPROVED**

#### **PASTOR'S REPORT              Rev. Baugh**

##### **Joint Service with 2nd Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque**

Rev. Baugh has discussed this idea with Rev. Rob Woodruff - they are receptive to doing a joint service on Earth Day Sunday, either April 19 or 26.

##### **Session change**

Lauren Mueller-Skinner has regretfully resigned from Session; her term was due to run through 2026. Margaret Gregg has agreed to be nominated to fill this term. Thank you, Lauren and Maggie !

**MOTION: SCHEDULE A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY MARCH 29 FOLLOWING THE 10:30 SERVICE TO VOTE ON THE NOMINATION OF MARGARET GREGG TO FILL A ONE YEAR TERM ON SESSION**

**APPROVED**

#### **CLERK'S REPORT              Carl Allen**

Conversations with Session: 3rd Sunday after each service, Upper Room

Jan McTolf has changed churches

**MOTION: DROP JAN McTOLF FROM THE ROLLS AT HER REQUEST**

**APPROVED**

**Membership of Kristina Dahm Schroffel** - Wendy Ingram (Membership) will be asked to check on the status of Kristina. Her parents, Rhea Graham and Cliff Dahm, moved out of town several months ago and requested to be dropped from the rolls.

**Small group reception dates and hosts (coordinated by Ivona McCrary) -**

March 23	Doug Calderwood and Ken Cuthbertson
April 11	Jacque Fletcher and Don Turton
May	John Muldrow and Judy Van Wormer
October	Martha Ritchie

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Hike and Bike Trail Proposal and Community Input**

Discussion led by Don Turton

Approximately \$ 100,000 has been received from the State of New Mexico to fund this project. Karen Cox reports that the only spending to date is \$500 for a survey.

Tom Lee plans to meeting with Snow Watson to better understand her plans.

**MOTION - AUTHORIZE REV. BAUGH TO CONTACT A LAWYER REGARDING RETURNING APPROXIMATELY \$ 100,000 IN GRANT MONEY TO THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.**

**APPROVED**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Worship & Music**

Discussion led by Judie Hendry

Palm Sunday	March 29	Judie will do baggies for eggs
Good Friday	April 3	3:00 pm
Easter	April 5	Communion

**Finance**

Discussion led by Steve Chewning

Slightly in the Red for the Month

Warren Peterson has volunteered to serve as LPPC Treasurer.

**MOTION: APPOINT WARREN PETERSON TREASURER FOR 2026**

**APPROVED**

**Grounds Survey**

Discussion led by Tom Lee

**Christian Education**

Discussion led by Judie Hendry

Janice has agreed to serve as Liaison from Session to Christian Education

**SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND MEMBERS 2026**

Worship and Music	Judie Hendry
Finance	Steve Chewning, Mike Potter
Stewardship	Carl Allen
Grounds	Tom Lee
Building	Don Turton
Christian Education Liaison	Janice Langdale
Mission Committee Liaison	Linda Davey
Welcoming	Margaret Gregg (pending election to Session)

**DRAFT NON-SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS 2026**

Deacons	Sue Hoff
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Personnel	Eloise Sanchez
Nominating	Anna Howarth
Mission	Sue Hoff
Membership and Evangelism	Wendy Ingram
Fellowship	Sara Moore
Web	Sara Moore
Audiovisual	Parke Rhoads
Health & Safety	Currently No Chair
Earth Care	Currently No Chair

## **CALENDAR**

**Next Session meeting (Zoom 6:30)                      Monday April 13**

**3rd Sunday “Conversation with Session”                      Sunday March 15**

### **Devotion / Lockup Schedule**

Mar    Matthew Baugh

Apr    Mike Potter

**Adjourn with Prayer                      9:03                      Rev. Baugh**

**Respectfully submitted                      Carl Allen                      Clerk of Session**