

# Welcome

We're so glad you're with us for worship today. Our prayer is that you will experience God's presence and power in your life. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we hope First Presbyterian Corona becomes a place you can call home.



January 19, 2025

Second Sunday After Epiphany

11:00 A.M.

*Our mission is to live out the good news of Jesus Christ.*

*\*We invite you to stand if you are comfortable standing.  
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	DATE	TIME		
Sun.	Jan. 19	11:00	AM	Worship (Lockup: Anne Purcell)
Tues.	Jan. 21	9:30	AM	Transformed Women Bible Study
Sat.	Jan. 25	10:00	AM	Women's Bible Study

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## We Enter to Worship

**Prelude** Pianist Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk

**Welcome & Announcements** Elder Marilyn Mittelstadt

One: Thy years, O God, are throughout all generations; they shall perish.

**All: But Thou art the same. Thy years shall have no end.**

**\*Gathering Song** We Are God's People #13 (Joyful Noise)

## \*Call to Worship

One: Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!

**All: Darkness has been banished!**

One: God's light of hope floods the earth.

**All: God's light comes to us all.**

One: Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.

**\*Hymn** Great Is Thy Faithfulness #276

**Prayer of Confession** Guest Pastor Nancy Richmond

**All: Merciful God, we turn to You to ease our concerns, recognizing that our human efforts often fall short as we try to walk in Your ways. We thank You for the forgiveness and the great hope and peace You give us, enabling us to go forward in Your service. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

## \*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

## Passing of the Peace

**\*Hymn** Loving Spirit #323

## Youth Message

**We Hear a Word from the Lord**

**Prayer for Illumination** Pastor Nancy

**All: Lord, bring Your Holy Spirit’s Word to us today, as we hear the Scripture today, giving us the hope for tomorrow and the tomorrows that follow, with the way forward to guide us. Amen.**

**Scripture** Isaiah 65:17-19; 66:22-23

**Message** Judgment and Hope

**We Respond in Joyful Service**

**\*Proclamation of Faith** From The Nicene Creed

**All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. We believe in one holy universal and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Joys and Concerns** Elder Marilyn

**Prayer of Intercession** Pastor Nancy

**Offering**

**\*Doxology** Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow #592

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

**Peoples’ Prayer**

Let us Pray

Now hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus taught His Disciples:

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on 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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory for ever. Amen*

**We Go forth to Serve**

**\*Closing Hymn** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #263

**\*Postlude** Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk

**\*Benediction** Pastor Nancy

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORONA**

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**SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS**

**Transformed Ladies Bible Study** ..... Tuesday at 9:30 AM

**Women’s Bible Study** ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 10:30 AM

**Joys & Concerns**

Marilyn - A joy to have Kathy back in worship. Prayers for continued recovery from her stroke. Prayers for all the victims of the fires in southern California. Continued prayers for friends Jerry and Rosanna. They've learned that Jerry will have to be on dialysis the rest of his life. Sue - Prayers for her student, Emily, and her family. Her 15-year old brother committed suicide. Kathy - Her sister-in-law's brother needs surgery. Her friend, Guy, is schizophrenic and needs a place to stay. Her friend, Margit, has myeloma and is receiving chemo. Nancy - At a recent meeting of Presbyterian Women in the Synod, she was able to report that we collected food for the Salvation Army at Thanksgiving and gave Christmas gifts to two students from Inspire Life Skills. Awu - Prayers for Lillian Atia whose sister passed away. Delia - Her friend, Martha, has melanoma and is in remission. Martha's 37-year-old son, Danny, has aggressive lymphoma. Alison - Continued prayers for her friend, Greg. Matty - She is grateful for her church family.

*Please pray during the coming week for the families of:*

- ◇ Elaine Lively
- ◇ Pete & Marilyn Mittelstadt

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 2, immediately following worship. At that time we will receive the annual reports of all committees and groups of the church, and any other items of importance to the congregation which might be brought up from the floor. One of your privileges as a member of the church is to exercise your right to vote at meetings of the congregation. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the annual congregational meeting.