

January 21, 2018

10:30 A.M.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ Once again, it is time for us to pay our **Per Capita Apportionment (PCA)**. Per Capita giving is a method of funding some of the essential functions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A). PCA provides for the financial participation of all local churches (on a per member basis) as a part of a connectional and representative church, thus providing for unity and mutual responsibility within the Church. The amount per member is \$35.
- ◆ **The annual congregational meeting** will be held *next Sunday, January 28*, immediately after worship. At that time we will receive the annual reports of all committees and groups of the church, elect three members of the congregation to serve with a member of session and one from the deacons on the Nominating Committee for 2018, 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.

- ◆ **Offering envelopes for 2018** are now available. You are encouraged to use these numbered envelopes. By doing so, it is simpler to track your contributions in order to give you an accurate accounting at the end of the year. When you take your envelopes, please write your name next to the corresponding number on the nearby list.
- ◆ **Food Donations**—are brought on the last Sunday of each month.

**Pastor Henry’s “Normal Hours” at the church**

Tues. & Thurs. mornings. Afternoons by appointment

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	DATE	TIME	CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
Sun.	Jan. 21	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
		10:30 AM	Worship (Lock-up: Terrie Burbank)
Tues.	Jan. 23	9:30 AM	Community Bible Study

*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.*

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ through Worship, Discipleship, Fellowship, Ministry, and Mission.*

**We Enter to Worship**

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements** *(Please sign and pass the Welcome Book)*

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: **God’s love endures forever.**

**Gathering Song** Creator of Mountains #10 *(Make A Joyful Noise)*

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly being, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

One: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

All: **May the Lord give strength to God's people! May the Lord bless God's people with peace!**

One: Come, let us worship the One whom we serve.

**\*Hymn** Abide With Me 543

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

We come as your baptized believers, O God, confessing our sins. You send forth your Spirit, yet we do not respond to your presence. You set us apart as water is poured over us yet our behavior in faith does not match our unique status. Christ calls us to follow; yet we disobey his commandment. Evidence of your goodness surrounds us, yet we ignore your gracious ways. Have mercy upon us, and in your love uphold us. Above all, teach us the meaning of repentance. Amen

**Assurance of Pardon**

The Word is very near to us, in our hearts and on our lips. In Christ, we are forgiven; our lives are made new, and our future of hope is restored. Thanks be to God! Amen

**\*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**

**We Hear a Word from the Lord**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture** Jonah 3:1-5, 10  
**\*Hymn** It is Well With My Soul #30 (*Make a Joyful Noise*)

**Children’s Message**

**Sermon** Ordinary People Rev. Henry DeGraaff

**We Respond in Joyful Service**

**Affirmation of Faith**

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Joys and Concerns/Prayer of Intercession/Lord’s Prayer**

*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*

**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.*

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**We Go forth to Serve**

**\*Hymn** Here I Am, Lord 525

**\*Charge**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*We invite you to stand if you are comfortable standing.  
Join us after worship for Refreshments and Fellowship  
Nursery care available for children up to 3 years of age  
All musical lyrics are printed under authority of CCLI #1014630*

*Please silence your cell phones during worship.*

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORONA**

**Pastor (Transitional Pastor)** ..... Henry DeGraaff  
**Administrative Assistant** ..... Judy Hanson/Marilyn Mittelstadt  
**Accompanist** ..... Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk  
**Treasurer** ..... Terrie Burbank  
**Bookkeeper** ..... Teri White  
**Web Servant** ..... Judy Hanson

**SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS**

**Adult Bible Study** ..... Sunday 9:00 AM  
**Community Bible Study** ..... Tuesday 9:30-11:30 AM  
**Loving Needles Group** ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:30 PM & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10:00 AM  
**Women’s Breakfast** ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Original Pancake House, Norco, 8:00 AM

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**Joys & Concerns**

Henry - Joyce has a broken foot and the flu; refugees going to other countries; praise for Germany who are accepting the most. Rochelle - Elaine’s cataract surgery went well; the people in Montecito (fire and mudslides). Margie - brother, Charles, test results show no cancer. Cathy - prayers for our country; saw movie, The Greatest Showman; it’s about diversity. Terrie - friend, Bill, in hospital; his blood count is very low; his daughter is in intensive care. Sue - prayers for firefighters who have been working so hard in California. Marilyn - safe travel for Becky as she drives home on Tuesday from visiting her son; friend, Mike, is out of ICU and feeling better after heart valve surgery; continued prayers for his and his wife, Paddy. Judy’s daughter, Shannon, hospitalized with pancreatitis. Teri - friend, Carla, passed away from cancer. Elaine - daughter-in-law’s father (Will); cancer has spread. Terrie - Aiden (small boy); spinal cancer; at end-stage. Allison - prayers for Clay, Ron, and Bunnie; Clay is having cancer treatment. Sarah - peace for all countries. Margaret - praise for cancer treatments; god-daughter had cancer 10 years ago & has had recurrences, but is doing well; God provides miracles. Kelly - joy that Glen is now retired as an attorney.

**Continuing Prayers**

Prayers for our country and elected ones. All people, law enforcement & civilians, affected by current violence in this country. Lynn Rodisch - healing. Pete - healing. Kofi - prayer. Terrie—niece, Kagney, domestic violence. Loren Nelson - continued prayer.

**Families to Pray for During Week of January 21, 2018**  
◆ Margaret Jameson & family  
◆ Gerrie Lister & family