



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ **Deacons Offering** - Please remember this is the Sunday for the Deacons offering. The donations you give support the ongoing work of the Deacons.
- ◆ **Newsletter**—if you do not receive the newsletter via email, please pick up a copy.

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**Marilyn's Office Hours**  
 Tues. 9am—12:30pm

**Updated Vaccination Policy**

Until further notice, masks will be required in the church building

	DATE	TIME	
Sun.	Oct. 3	10:30 AM	Worship (Lockup: Terrie Burbank)
Tues.	Oct. 5	7:30 PM	Bible Study via Zoom
Thurs.	Oct. 7	4:00 PM	Sacred Space via Zoom

***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.*

October 3, 2021

10:30 A.M.

**We Enter to Worship**

**Prelude**

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

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

All: **God's love endures forever.**

**Gathering Song** Spirit Song #15 (Make a Joyful Noise)

**\*Call to Worship**

One: In the great congregation, let us bless the Holy One.

All: **With songs of thanksgiving, we retell God's wondrous deeds.**

One: We love the house in which God dwells

All: **and the place where God's glory shines forth.**

One: Proclaim God's name to all the world!

All: **In the midst of the congregation, we praise God's holy name.**

**\*Hymn** For the Beauty of the Earth 473

**Prayer of Confession**

God of steadfast love, we have ignored your many gifts; we have forgotten to give thanks in all things. We have taken for granted the air we breathe, the food that nourishes our bodies, even the love of family and friends. We have forgotten that all these gifts come from you. We have sinned with our lips and in our hearts. Unlike your servant Job, when we are tested we do not say, "Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" Forgive our selfish ways, and turn our hearts to you. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Even before we ask, God promises to redeem us and forgive us. In God's abundant grace, our feet stand on level ground and we are clothed in honor and glory. 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.*

**We Hear a Word from the Lord**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture** Genesis 2:18-24  
**Hymn** All Things Bright and Beautiful 267

**Children’s Message**

**Sermon** Going Beyond the Boundary

**The Lord's Supper** (see *Make A Joyful Noise*, pages A & B)

**We Respond in Joyful Service**

**Affirmation of Faith**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

**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** God of our Life 275

**\*Charge**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*We invite you to stand if you are comfortable standing.  
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORONA**

**Pastor (Transitional Pastor)**..... Henry DeGraaff  
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**SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS**

**Adult Bible Study** ..... Tuesdays at 7:30 PM via Zoom  
**Transformed Ladies Bible Study** ..... Tuesdays at 9:30 AM  
**Loving Needles Group** ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 2:00 PM  
**Sacred Space**..... Thursdays at 4:00 PM via Zoom

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**Joys & Concerns**

Joyce - proud of their granddaughter; recently won Activist of the Year award. A joy to have Julio back in worship. Margie - had a wonderful time visiting her niece in Texas. Prayers for Engels Almeida's friend, Bablu, in India who recently had a tumor removed. Sue - her dad is having episodes; hospice is giving morphine for pain. Kathy - prayers for the people of Haiti. Marilyn - our friend, Robb Judkins, who died last month would have been 55 today. Prayers for his wife, Jody, and his sister, Vicki. Joyce - their daughter has arrived safely in England; granddaughter and son-in-law already there. Prayers that Henry and Joyce adjust to them being so far away. Ako - they will be going to Arizona for 2 days to visit relatives who have a new baby. Awu - Janice is doing well; her mobile home park may be sold. Sue - COVID is still a real problem. She has 8 kids from her class out with it right now. She pleads for people to wear masks and to get vaccinated. Because of shooting in a church in Cameroon, the Presbyterian leaders have ordered all the ministers to leave; people are angry. Sue - has recovered from COVID. Her friend's son's kidney has failed; he needs a kidney transplant

**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. Loren Nelson - continued prayer.

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

- ◇ Lillian Atia
- ◇ Susan Bain