

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ The **deacons** would like **your help in providing refreshments** for the fellowship table after worship on Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, so please sign up if there is a Sunday on which you can provide refreshments
- ◆ **Food Donations**—are brought on the last Sunday of each month.
- ◆ Your **Per Capita Apportionment** (PCA) for 2020 is now due. The amount per member is \$36.

### Pastor Henry's "Normal Hours" at the church

Wed. & Thurs. mornings. Afternoons by appointment  
 To reach Henry at any time call/text  
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### Marilyn's "Normal Office Hours"

Tues. 9am—1pm  
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Offering envelopes are ready to be picked up. Please sign your name on the list next to the number of the box you take.



	DATE	TIME	
Sun.	Feb. 16	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
		10:30 AM	Worship (Lock-up: Anne Purcell)
Tues.	Feb. 18	9:30 AM	Community Bible Study
		6:30 PM	Loving Needles
Thurs.	Feb. 20	10:00 AM	Movies with a Message
Sat.	Feb. 22	8:00 AM	Women's breakfast, Original Pancake House, Norco
		9:45 AM	Loving Needles

**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.*

February 16, 2020

10:30 A.M.

### 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                      There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit                      398

#### \*Call to Worship

One: Hear the word of God: "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

All: **We choose holiness and reject futile thinking.**

One: We look today at life and turn our eyes from the vanities of this world.

All: **We want to be holy, for the Lord is holy.**

One: We affirm that we belong to Christ.

All: **We crave his wisdom and his ways.**

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

\*Hymn                      Love Divine. All Loves Excelling                      376

#### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Through your Spirit we stand in the assurance of your acceptance. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Through your Spirit we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the Good News! For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. We are a forgiven people! 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** Matthew 5:21-37

**Hymn** Spirit of God, Descend upon my Heart 326

**Children’s Message**

**Sermon** Stretching Exercises 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. 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** Just a Closer Walk with Thee

**\*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  
**Parish Associate for the Arts & Spirituality**..... Becky Bane  
**Director of Social Media**..... Sue Bain

**SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS**

**Adult Bible Study**..... Sunday 9:30 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**

Delia - Julio had his gallbladder removed yesterday. It’s been a tough week. Thanks for all the prayers. Terrie’s friend, Jean, passed away. Henry & Joyce - daughter in hospital this week. Rochelle - thanks to everyone for prayers and love; thankful to be here. Just finished 20<sup>th</sup> round of chemo. Sarah - sister and baby made it home okay. Alison - joy that Marj is here, even though in pain; hoping that her friend will come to church; has to make a presentation and hope her heart is in the right place. Teri - joy to have Deneva and John and Qi in worship today. Marilyn - prayers for friend Kelly in Arizona having spinal fusion surgery on Monday. Pete & Marilyn - prayers for the family of dear friends who were killed in a car crash.

**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 Week of February 16, 2020 for the families of:*

- ◆ Lynda Rodisch
- ◆ Mike Say