

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 connessional and representative church, thus providing for unity and mutual responsibility within the Church. The amount per member is \$35.
- ◆ **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

To reach Henry at any time call/text 626-808-7472 or email jlandhjdg@msn.com

Marilyn’s “Normal Office Hours”

Tues. 9am—1pm

March 11, 2018

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 What Wondrous Love is This 85

*Call to Worship

One: Come, all who need help!

All: **Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.**

One: Come, all who desire blessing!

All: **Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.**

One: Come, all who long for salvation!

All: **Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.**

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

*Hymn There’s a Balm in Gilead 394

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we acknowledge you as our Source, the provider of “daily bread,” but we confess that we are slow in blessing others to the degree you bless us. Forgive us for having a “scarcity mentality,” thinking there will not be enough, if we give away too much. Help us to be more like the poor widow, who had two coins to her name, yet gave them both away as an offering to you, trusting your generous provision for her needs. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God did not send Jesus into the world to condemn it, but that the world might be saved through him. Through the saving love of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and blessed! 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.

	DATE	TIME	CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
Sun.	Mar. 11	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
		10:30 AM	Worship (Lock-up: Jean Marsh)
Tues.	Mar. 13	9:30 AM	Community Bible Study
Thurs.	Mar. 15	10:30 AM	Food for Thought
		1:00 PM	Session
Sat.	Mar. 17	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.

***Passing of the Peace**

We Hear a Word from the Lord

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Ephesians 2:1-10

***Hymn**

I've Got Peace Like a River

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Children's Message

Sermon

Faith and Works

Rev. Henry DeGraaff

We Respond in Joyful Service

Affirmation of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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

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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**

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

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***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 3rd Tuesday 6:30 PM & 4th Saturday 10:00 AM
Women's Breakfast 4th Saturday, Original Pancake House, Norco, 8:00 AM

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Joys & Concerns

Henry - the Neumann's are back! Sarah - had a medical appt.; doctor was a Christian and very comforting. Cathy - thankful to Janice for always providing the communion bread. Janice - thankful there were no mudslides from the latest storms. Terrie - thanked everyone for their prayers for her eye; prayers for son, Duke, for some physical problems. Henry & Joyce - thankful for long-time friends. Sue - her mom is still waiting for the results of her recent biopsy. Sarah - her neck and shoulder have been bothering her; still searching for cause of pain. Teri W. - recovering from flu. Cathy - proud of the Florida students who are speaking out about gun control and recent school assaults. Jean - her kids are still struggling with their grief. Joyce - thankful for all the support she and Henry got during their treatment for cancer.

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. Mittelstadt's friend, Mike, is out of ICU and feeling better after heart valve surgery; continued prayers for his wife, Paddy.

Families to Pray for During Week of March 11, 2018

- ◆ Mike Say & family
- ◆ Bonnie Smith & family