

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Your **Per Capita Apportionment (PCA)** for 2019 is now due. The amount per member is \$36.
- * **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

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March 17, 2019

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 Will you come and follow me #20 (Make a Joyful Noise)

***Call to Worship**

One: Wait for the Lord; be strong!

All: The promises of God will never be broken.

One: With God as our light, what is there to fear?

All: The promises of God will never be broken.

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: The promises of God will never be broken.

***Hymn** Beneath the Cross of Jesus 92

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we are quick to join Abram’s doubt and impatience, but we find it difficult to copy Abraham’s faith and trust. We want to believe your promises, but the here-and-now problems of daily life consume our focus and erode our faith. Open our eyes to your light. Open our hearts to your love. Open our minds to your possibilities. Speak to us today, O God, and strengthen our faith, that we, too, may know the everlasting power of your love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

When God is with us, whom shall we fear? The God of salvation will never forsake you. God’s patience knows no limits. Wait for the Lord. Be strong and take heart. 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**

	DATE	TIME	
Sun.	Mar. 17	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
		10:30 AM	Worship (Lock-up: Anne Purcell)
Tues.	Mar. 19	9:30 AM	Community Bible Study
Thurs.	Mar. 21	10:00 AM	Movies with a Message: Spitfire Grill

***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 Hear a Word from the Lord

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Phil 3:17 - 4:11

***Hymn**

Change My Heart, O God #34 (Make a Joyful Noise)

Children's Message

Sermon

Dealing with Our Past 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 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** Lord, I Want to be a Christian 372

***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
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Bookkeeper..... Teri White
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Parish Associate for the Arts & Spirituality..... Becky Bane
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SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS

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

Margie - joy that Julio is back in worship. Delia - their church is thankful for our prayers for their church. Janice - thanks for her 2 friends who have passed; neighbor, Charlene, broke her hip. Janice is still looking for a roommate. Cathy - prayers for Rita who is suffering from depression. Marilyn - prayers for safe travel for Becky as she drives home from Utah. Awu - her auntie's (Egbe) 17th birthday was this week. Rochelle - sister, Paulette, said goodbye; has gone home. Joyce - continued prayers for Rochelle and Delia. Pastor Henry - their daughter passed the roadblocks for Medi-Cal. Joyce - thanks to Sarah who helped with their daughter's hearing; thanks to all who work behind the scenes at the church. Jean - friend, Harmony, just got out of the hospital; she is a wonderful servant of God. Sarah - adult kids struggling to believe in God. Joyce - two friends in hospital; one has injuries due to a fall and doctors have found cancer; he is receiving therapy and also chemo and radiation for the cancer; the other doing well after knee surgery.

Continuing Prayers

Pete & Marilyn are asking ongoing prayers for their friend, Mike, who is on hospice because of heart, liver, and kidney problems, and for strength for his wife, Paddy, who is caring for him. 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 March 17, 2019 for the families of:

- ◇ Lynda Rodisch
- ◇ Mike Say