

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Henry is Working from home

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Marilyn's Office Hours

Tues. 9am—12:30pm

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	DATE	TIME		
Sun.	Mar. 19	9:30 AM		Adult Bible Study
		10:30 AM		Worship (Lockup: Anne Purcell)
Tues.	Mar. 21	9:30 AM		Transformed Ladies Bible Study
Thurs.	Mar. 23	10:00 AM		Movies With a Message

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.

Our mission is to live out the good news of Jesus Christ.

Sunday worship service is available via livestreaming at:

www.facebook.com/coronafirstpresbyterian

If you missed a Sunday Service, you are able to watch past services on the Facebook site.



March 19, 2023

10:30 A.M.

We Enter to Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

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

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

*Gathering Song Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days 81

*Call to Worship

One: When the world is dark and full of hate and fear, when we cannot see God

All: **we will turn on the light.**

One: When we cannot find our way back to love and peace

All: **we will turn on the light.**

One: When our vision dims due to the darkness within

All: **we will turn on the light.**

One: Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight.

All: **The light of the world is Jesus Christ.**

One: Come and worship the one who brings sight to the blind.

All: **Hallelujah! Praise God, the light of the world!**

*Hymn Be Thou My Vision 339

Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, in a world filled with so much pain, we would rather shut our eyes and be blind than see things as they really are. Grant us the courage to face the reality of our world, and give us the strength to bring your light to those who walk in darkness. Help us see others as you see them, and forgive us when we do not trust you enough to open our eyes to the possibilities before us. Heal our self-inflicted blindness, O God, and lead us in the footsteps of the Light of the World, who reveals your glory in his life, his teachings, and his love. In his holy name, we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Christ came to lead us in paths of righteousness and to guide us through our lives. Christ is with us in times of danger and times of peace. The goodness and mercy of God are given to us each and every day of our lives. God forgives us for our failings, upholds us in love, and leads us to the place that Christ has prepared for us. Believe in your heart that God loves you and forgives you. We believe! God help our unbelief! 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

John 9:1-41

Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound 280

Children's Message

Sermon

Seeing the Light

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 true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

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** Let there Be Peace on Earth #35 (Make a Joyful Noise)

***Charge**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**We invite you to stand if you are comfortable standing.
All musical lyrics are printed under authority of CCLI #1014630
Please silence your cell phones during worship.*

If you have been vaccinated, you are not required to wear a mask in the church building.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORONA

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SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Bible Study (in person)..... Sunday at 9:30 AM
Transformed Ladies Bible Study..... Tuesday at 9:30 AM
Loving Needles Group..... 3rd Tuesday at 2:00 PM
Sacred Space..... Postponed until further notice

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Joys & Concerns

Henry - Kathy tested positive for COVID this week. Sue - her young friend Emri is back in the hospital. He still needs a kidney transplant. Awu - she called Kathy and was told that she is feeling better. Natalia - Awu is having shoulder surgery tomorrow.

Please pray during the coming week for the families of:

- ◇ Cathy Aronson
- ◇ Lillian Atia