

## 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. 26	9:30 AM		Adult Bible Study
		10:30 AM		Worship (Lockup: Pete Mittelstadt)
Tues.	Mar. 28	9:30 AM		Transformed Ladies Bible Study
Thurs.	Mar. 30	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](http://www.facebook.com/coronafirstpresbyterian)

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



March 26, 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: Coming from places that have seen better days,

All: **God bids us to celebrate this day, a day full of new possibilities.**

One: Coming with our breath taken away by grief,

All: **the Holy Spirit breathes new life within us, renewing our connection with God and with one another.**

One: Coming to worship seeking a hope that will endure,

All: **Christ unbinds the fetters that hold us in death, speaking in word and sacrament, and building community for holy service.**

\*Hymn Out of the Depths I Cry to You 240

#### Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O God, when we see the world through rose-colored glasses rather than as it really is, much less the way you seek it to be. Forgive us, Holy One, when we forsake lively and risky faith calling us to be agents of change in our world for the bland conviction that all will be well. Renew us with your grace and ground us with your Spirit, that we might be empowered to live, in word and deed, as testimonies to the power of your love over the grave. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

#### Assurance of Pardon

The God we serve is the God of life, the God of hope, the God of new beginnings—even for dried-up bones and shattered dreams. That rattling of bones in Ezekiel's vision may be heard as the shackles that once held us down in fear, sin, prejudice, and guilt. God defies these deadly entanglements with the power of life. This we trust, and by this we live. Thanks be to God! 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**

Psalm 130

**Hymn**

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

**Children’s Message**

**Sermon**

Rescue Stories

***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.

**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** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* 383

**\*Charge**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*We invite you to stand if you are comfortable standing.  
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Please silence your cell phones during worship.*

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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**..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 2:00 PM  
**Sacred Space**..... Postponed until further notice

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**Joys & Concerns**

Kathy—glad to be back. Awu—her shoulder is doing well after surgery. Sue—her friend’s son, Emri, is back in hospital; needs a kidney transplant. Marilyn—Judy is hopeful they have found a therapist for Kim; prayers that all works out well. Judy’s daughter, Karen, can get out of her house in Arrowhead. Her car roof is caved in. Thankfully covered by insurance. Henry –Joyce is not feeling well today.

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

- ◇ Susan Bain
- ◇ Richard Bane

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