

# 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.*

*\*We invite you to stand if you are comfortable standing.  
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	DATE	TIME		
Sun.	Mar. 9	11:00	AM	Worship (Lockup: Terrie Burbank)
Tues.	Mar. 11	9:30	AM	Transformed Ladies Bible Study
Sat.	Mar. 15	10:00	AM	Session

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March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent

11:00 A.M.

## We Enter to Worship

**Prelude** Pianist, Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk

**Welcome & Announcements** Elder Marilyn Mittelstadt

One: I was glad when they said unto me,

**All: Let us go to the house of the Lord.** Psalm 122:1

**\*Gathering Song** I Love You, Lord #36 (Joyful Noise)

## \*Call to Worship

One: We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,

**All: our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.**

One: We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,

**All: We bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.**

One: We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.

**All: Young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched, lift the new, new songs of faith.**

**\*Hymn** What a Friend We Have in Jesus (vs. 1,2) #403

**Prayer of Confession** Guest Pastor, Rev. Nancy

**All: Come in, O Christ, and judge us; come and cast out every sin that hinders You; come purge our souls by Your presence. Come be our King forever. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

## \*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

**\*Hymn** What Wondrous Love Is This #85

## Youth Message

**We Hear a Word from the Lord**

**Prayer for Illumination** Pastor Nancy

All: O God, holy and eternal, who permits us to enter into the fellowship of Your holy suffering by which Your Son, our Saviour, conquered sin and death. As we hear Your Word, grant that we may remember His passion with true devotion, accept the cross as His disciples, and thereby fulfill Your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Scripture** John 15:9-11

**Message** Learning of Jesus and His Love

**We Respond in Joyful Service**

**\*Proclamation of Faith** Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Joys and Concerns** Elder Marilyn

**Prayer of Intercession** Pastor Nancy

**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.*

**Peoples' Prayer ....**

Now hear us as we pray the Prayer taught to the disciples:

*Our Father which 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, forever. Amen.*

**We Go forth to Serve**

**\*Closing Hymn** Lord, Make Us More Holy #536

**Postlude** Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk

**\*Benediction** Pastor Nancy

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORONA**

**Guest Pastor**..... Nancy Richmond  
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**SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS**

**Transformed Ladies Bible Study** ..... Tuesday at 9:30 AM  
**Women's Bible Study** ..... 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 10:30 AM

**Joys & Concerns**

Marilyn - Egbe's team won their competition and she broke her own record twice. Kathy - Prayers for the people of Ukraine. Mitch - His sister recently passed and his family is fighting over her estate. Prayers that he can forgive his family; prayers for safe travel as he and Matty travel to Idaho later this month. Alison - Continued prayers for Greg Wiser. He is doing well with his chemo. Continued prayers for recovery for their neighbor, Dave. Prayers for his entire family. Awu - Prayers for Egbe. Having a hard time dealing with her uncle's death.

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

- ◇ Cathy Aronson
- ◇ Lillian Atia