

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

	DATE	TIME	CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
Sun.	Apr. 15	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
		10:30 AM	Worship (Lock-up: Terrie Burbank)
Tues.	Apr. 17	9:30 AM	Community Bible Study
		6:30 PM	Loving Needles
Thurs.	Apr. 19	10:00 AM	Session

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.*

April 15, 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 This is the Day #7 (Make a Joyful Noise)

*Call to Worship

One: We come to worship this morning from different places

All: **O God, do not be far from us.**

One: We come to worship this morning for different reasons.

All: **O God, do not be far from us.**

One: We experience the presence of the Spirit in different ways.

All: **O God, do not be far from us.**

One: We hear Jesus' words with different ears.

All: **O God, do not be far from us.**

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

*Hymn Lord, I Want to be a Christian 372

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, God, when we linger too long by the waters, and on the mountain tops, enthralled with the glory that flows from you. When we fail to listen to your voice, leading and guiding us, shake us from our contentment and send us forward endowed with your power. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

You are God's Beloved; with you, God is well pleased. You are renewed and restored. You are forgiven and loved. You are a new creation in Christ, everything old has passed away; see, everything is becoming new. Go and share the good news of God's love. 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

I John 3: 1-7

***Hymn**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 376

Children’s Message

Sermon

We Are God’s Family 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**

O For a World 386

***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

Jean - joy to be back; had a good trip and is grateful for her funny family. Sue - attending a memorial service for her student’s mom who passed recently; the kids are with their grandparents. Margie - brother, Charles, is struggling with congestive heart failure; niece works with Stand Up for Kids; got 3 kids off the street; young boy was shot in back of head. Sarah - Enu enjoyed Pastor Henry’s sermon; glad that all of the kids were with her at Egbe’s track meet yesterday. Terrie - Mike had surgery and is doing well; Greet Shephard passed away (charter member); niece, Kagny, has baby son, Braxton, born 10 weeks early; Terrie having surgery on Tuesday. Cathy - Seder meal was a blessing. Joyce - daughter, Jennifer, had surgery and needs prayer; son-in-law was on Wall Street. Teri - Squeak’s grandma, Lois, is 98 years old and is on hospice. Jaime - friend had an accident yesterday; has 4 broken ribs.

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, Kagny, 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 April 15, 2018

- ◆ Carolyn Wyser & family
- ◆ Cathy Aronson & family