

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.	Apr. 20	11:00	AM	Worship (Lockup: Marilyn Mittelstadt)
Tues.	Apr. 22	9:30	AM	Transformed Bible Study
Sat.	April 26	10:30	AM	Women's Bible Study

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April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

11:00 A.M.

We Enter to Worship

Prelude Pianist, Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk

Welcome & Announcements Elder Marilyn Mittelstadt

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

All: **Hosanna in the highest!** Psalm 118:26

***Gathering Song** I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy (Insert)

*Call to Worship

One: The darkness is banished!

All: **The brightness of God's love floods in on us!**

One: Christ is risen from the dead!

All: **Christ is alive forevermore! Amen**

***Hymn** How Can I Keep from Singing #19 (Joyful Noise)

Prayer of Confession Guest Pastor, Rev. Nancy

All: **O Heavenly Father, who in Your Son gave mankind a pioneer of salvation and made Him the true and eternal priest and mediator of His People: Grant that that we may hold fast to Him in love, learning obedience in His discipleship, and be brought into the heavenly sanctuary through Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God. 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** Every Morning is Easter Morning #22 (Joyful Noise)

Youth Message

We Hear a Word from the Lord

Prayer for Illumination Pastor Nancy

All: Almighty God, with and through the death and resurrection of Your Son, You provided us with the Gospel of peace. Grant that our understanding of the life now available to us, may greatly increase as we hear the Gospel Words and have our hearts opened. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture From Chapters John 16; 20; Mark 16; Luke 24

Message The Joy and Peace of Easter

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.

We Go forth to Serve

Communion Hymn Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread #505

THE EUCHARIST (Insert)

***Closing Hymn** Baptized in Water #492

Postlude Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk

***Benediction** Pastor Nancy

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Guest Pastor Nancy Richmond
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SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS

Transformed Bible Study Tuesday at 9:30 AM
Women's Bible Study 4th Saturday at 10:30 AM

Joys & Concerns

Kathy - Prayers for friend, Lura, who has pneumonia and is not recovering well. A joy that friend, Don, was able to arrange for inexpensive repairs to her home. Anne - Continued prayers for Alison and Marge while their home is being repaired. Pastor Nancy - Prayers for those involved in fatal accidents on the freeways this morning. Delia - Her uncle has been ill and cannot stand. He is presently in a rehab facility and not doing well. Matty - Recently traveled to Idaho for a memorial service for Mitch's sister. They encountered bad weather while traveling; a joy that they are safely home. A joy that their dogs are okay after eating chocolate last Sunday. Nancy - Elizabeth has scarring on her liver. Doctors are monitoring to make sure it doesn't escalate into cirrhosis.

Please pray during the coming week for the families of:

- ◇ Mitch Thomas & Matty Ng
- ◇ John & Qi Liu Nyeango