

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



April 29, 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: Praise God! Praise God in this house of prayer;

All: Give praise throughout the mighty universe.

One: Praise God for the saving deeds of Christ;

All: Give praise for such exceptional love.

One: Praise God with the blast of trumpets;

All: Give praise with guitar and keyboard.

One: Praise God with timbre and dance;

All: Give praise with violin and flute.

One: Praise God with drums and cymbals;

All: Give praise with thundering organ.

One: Let everything that draws breath, praise God;

All: Praise, yes praise our wonderful God!

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

***Hymn** Precious Lord, Take My Hand 404

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We carry our fears around with us like so much pocket lint, Compassionate Heart, when you would take them and toss them aside, spent and useless. You invite us to sit and chat with someone who wants to know more about you, but we are busy running errands. You give us a simple command—to love—and we complicate it with rules, worries, and doubts. Forgive us, Vine Grower. You have planted those seeds of mercy, of hope, of grace deep within us, so we might bear rich and nourishing fruit for others. May we not get in the way of your Gardener, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, who will use the Holy Spirit to bring forth an abundant crop. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God abides in you! God is breathing, living, forgiving, restoring you in this moment, and in the days to come. This is the good news for us! As God is in us, so we can live, work, and care for others. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.

	DATE	TIME	CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES
Sun.	Apr. 29	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
		10:30 AM	Worship (Lock-up: Marilyn Mittelstadt)
Tues.	May 1	9:30 AM	Community Bible Study

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.

***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 22:25-31

***Hymn**

Why Has God Forsaken Me? 406

Children's Message

Sermon

Ending on a Positive Note Rev. Phyllis Hart

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** Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart 339

***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

Marilyn - thankful for wishes for her healing and birthday; thankful for all the friends she has made because of becoming involved in the work of the Presbytery. Henry - thankful that Joyce is safely home from AZ and had a good time with her friends. Margie - continued prayer for Gerry Lister who has been in the hospital. Elaine - oldest granddaughter has received a scholarship to the University of San Francisco. Sarah - Egbe ran at El Camino College and came in 2nd in the 200; Awu lost a tooth. Terrie - her nephew, Brax, is doing well. Ty Talbert needs both knee replacement and rotator cuff surgery. Margie - her brother is out of the hospital; both kidneys and heart have improved; prayers for continued healing.

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, Kagney, 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.

***Please Pray During Week of April 29, 2018 for
The families of:***

- ◆ Ryan Marie Beadel
- ◆ Rudy & Terrie Burbank