

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Deacons Offering** - Please remember this is the Sunday for the Deacons offering. The donations you give support the ongoing work of the Deacons.
- ◆ **Newsletter**—if you do not receive the newsletter via email, please pick up a copy.

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Marilyn's Office Hours

Tues. 9am—12:30pm

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Romans Bible study resumed on Saturday, May 1, at 9:30 a.m., via Zoom. It will be held every Saturday except the 3rd Saturday of the month which is session.

	DATE	TIME	
Sun.	May 2	10:30 AM	Worship (Lockup: Anne Purcell)
Tues.	May 4	9:30 AM	Transformed Ladies Bible Study
Th.	May 6	4:00 PM	Sacred Space Prayer Group
Sat.	May 8	9:30 AM	Romans 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.



May 2, 2021

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 Thy Word #8 (Make a Joyful Noise)

***Call to Worship**

One: Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.

All: **Together we shall read and understand.**

One: Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread.

All: **Together we shall eat and be satisfied.**

One: Come and walk with me; we shall part the waters.

All: **Together we shall risk, and, behold, we shall be changed.**

***Hymn** Open my Eyes That I May See 324

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Anger, hatred, anguish blare at us from the newspapers, media. The shouts of hurt and pain harden our hearts, merciful God. We cannot bear the hurts, so we turn away. We hide and want the hurt to disappear. When we hear the words of the Psalmist singing about the green pastures, still waters, our souls long for this place of peace. We think that it can be found outside ourselves, yet this is a reminder of the peace and hope that your love offers us from within. We know that we will have struggles and hard times, but help us, Lord, to place our lives in your care, to trust in your comfort and guidance. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your compassionate love. Heal us again and place us on the right path. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Do not fear! You can place your trust in God, for God will lead you, comfort you, protect you. You are not alone to face all the difficulties of life. God is with you and will lift you up. Rejoice, for you are loved by God.

***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.

We Hear a Word from the Lord

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture	Acts 8:26-40	
Hymn	O Word of God Incarnate	327
Children's Message		
Sermon	Who will guide us?	
The Lord's Supper	(see <i>Make A Joyful Noise</i> , pages A & B)	

We Respond in Joyful Service

Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	592
	<i>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.</i>	

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

We Go forth to Serve

*Hymn	Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak	426
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***Charge**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**We invite you to stand if you are comfortable standing.
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SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Bible Study	1 st , 2 nd , & 4 th Sat. mornings at 9:30 via zoom
Transformed Ladies Bible Study	Tuesday 9:30-11:30 AM
Loving Needles Group	3 rd Tuesday 2:00 PM
Sacred Space	Thursday 4:00 PM

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Joys & Concerns

Prayers for the family of Margaret Jameson who passed away on April 23. A joy to see everyone in church; also that we can get together in family groups. Happy to see Rochelle, her sister, Pauline, and Jaime in church. Margie - a joy that Elizabeth Bostian is providing wrapped snacks on the patio after worship. Margie's brother, Charles is in the hospital with congestive heart failure. Janice—Rita Riola's son passed away on April 12. Kathy Shepardson - her grandchildren, Deion, Koa, and Ryel, need prayer. .

Continuing Prayers

Continued prayers for Rochelle. 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. Loren Nelson - continued prayer.

Please Pray During This Week for the families of:

- ◇ Virginia Watson
- ◇ Marjory Welch