

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Today is when we receive our **Pentecost offering**. We ask that you give at this very special time to support the youth of the church. 40% of the amount given stays within our congregation for us to use as we wish for the youth. The remaining 60% is used for ministries of the Presbyterian Mission agencies like Young Adult Volunteers, Children at Risk and Ministries for Youth.
- ◆ If you have not paid your **Per Capita Apportionment (PCA)**, you may still do so. 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.	May 20	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
		10:30 AM	Worship (Lock-up: Becky Bane)
Sat.	May 26	8:00 AM	Women's breakfast, Original Pancake House, Norco
		9:45 AM	Loving Needles

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 20, 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

Thy Word

#8 (Make a Joyful Noise)

*Call to Worship

One: Come, sing a new song of worship.

All: **Come, sing a new song of praise.**

One: Today is a day of a promise fulfilled.

All: **With joy we celebrate Pentecost.**

One: Pentecost – a day when power and comfort flowed.

All: **Pentecost – a day of hope and inspiration.**

One: A day when the Holy Spirit was revealed in flaming glory

All: **and the glory was given to the people.**

One: The fire of the Holy Spirit lives on in us. Sing praises!

All: **We sing praises, indeed!**

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

*Hymn

On Pentecost They Gathered

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

We confess to you, Renewing Spirit, that we confuse unity with uniformity, and diversity with divisiveness. We speak and behave as if being a part of your family means assimilating others to our way of living. We deny and destroy the beauty you created in each person. We long to change these patterns, O Creator, but we do not know how. Teach us to value challenge. Help us to see strength in difference. And empower us to build your kingdom in creativity and love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together to build up the kingdom on this earth. Thanks be to 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.

***Passing of the Peace**

We Hear a Word from the Lord

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

***Hymn**

Spirit

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Children's Message

Sermon

Universal Translation

Rev. Henry DeGraaff

We Respond in Joyful Service

Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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

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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**

I Am the Church

#26 (Make a Joyful Noise)

***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

Teri - Squeak's grandma passed away; 98 years old; Squeak's mom, Pat, has been diagnosed with dementia. Sarah - Egbe did well in her recent race; may make it to State finals. Marilyn - Wendy Hill (Bethany Church session) has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Cathy - Janice has medical issues. Terrie - nephew, Brax, passed away; his mother, Kagney, has lost 2 sons in 14 months. Richard - mother, Earlene, has severe Alzheimer's now; in the past, many churches benefitted from her efforts. Janice - thanks for all the moms and children. Sue - has been having knee pain; has a doctor appt. on Tuesday. Joyce - daughter, Jennifer, is doing well after her surgery. Henry - has a macular eye problem (not degeneration); will have cataract surgery and have the macular problem taken care of.

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 May 20, 2018 for

The families of:

- ◆ Philip & Mavis Hagan
- ◆ Judy & Haley Hanson