



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Your **Per Capita Apportionment** (PCA) for 2019 is now due. The amount per member is \$36.
- ◆ **Food Donations**—are brought on the last Sunday of each month.

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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

DEACONS BLESSING BAGS
We are in need of cereal bars for the blessing bags.

	DATE	TIME	
Sun.	July 21	10:30 AM	Worship (Lock-up: Pete Mittelstadt)
Sat.	July 27	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.

July 21, 2019

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 Come into God’s Presence #41 (Make a Joyful Noise)

***Call to Worship**

One: We look at this world, focusing on the pain and confusion, the fears and hatred which seem to abound.

All: **For what can we hope?**

One: We wait breathlessly for the goodness of creation to be made manifest in all the world, for this is the promise of God.

All: **God is always with us, guiding, rescuing, healing, restoring us.**

One: Get ready, dear friends, the promises of God are true.

All: **Lord, quiet our spirits and open our hearts. Bring us hope and peace.**

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

***Hymn** Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 463

Prayer of Confession

It is said that confession is good for the soul, but there are times, O Lord, when we just don’t want to confess, we don’t want to own up to the many ways in which we have failed to be your faithful disciples. We have turned our backs on those in need. We have sought after power and riches, believing that these things bring true happiness. But you know us far too well. You know what is within our hearts and our spirits. You seek the very best for us that we might grow to be fruitful plants in your garden. Be with us. Forgive us when we have failed to love and treat others with respect and compassion. Turn our hearts back toward you, who always reaches out to us offering healing and love. These things we ask in Jesus’ Name. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Great news has come to us, dear friends. God, who is faithful and just, who cherishes us as we are, seeks restoration and healing for those broken places in our lives, forgives and loves us unconditionally. Receive that good news! 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 Colossians 1:15-28

***Hymn** For the Beauty of the Earth 473

Children’s Message

Sermon First Man Perspectives Rev. Henry DeGraaff

We Respond in Joyful Service

Affirmation of Faith

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. 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.

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** All Creatures of Our God and King 455

***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
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SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Bible Study..... Sunday 9:30 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 - Vivian fell and broke her hip; will be in rehab for 6 weeks. Margaret Jameson’s hip is hurting. Margaret’s sister, Mary is having memory problems. Henry - having an early celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary with their daughters and grandchildren. Marilyn will have a lumpectomy on July 23. Sarah - friend, Agnes Eyong, passed away; please pray for the family; things have improved a little at home, but still need prayer. Nicole - they got a new kitty; Mike is better; she hasn’t been well and is on meds. Margie - brother, Charles, is home and doing rehab. Cathy - people of Ridgecrest and Trona after earthquakes this week. Marilyn - travel mercies for trip to Modesto. Sue - Mel is in a dark place.

Continuing Prayers

Pete & Marilyn are asking ongoing prayers for their friend, Mike, who is on hospice because of heart, liver, and kidney problems, and for strength for his wife, Paddy, who is caring for him. 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 Week of July 21, 2019 for the families of:

- ◇ Cathy Aronson
- ◇ Susan Bain