

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ◆ **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—1 pm



August 12, 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 Spirit Song #15 (Make a Joyful Noise)

*Call to Worship

One: Come, give to the Lord your praises of thanksgiving.

All: **We come this day, grateful for God’s wondrous gifts to us!**

One: Sing with great enthusiasm of God’s mighty power and love.

All: **We celebrate that love that frames our lives.**

One: It is a wonderful thing to praise God!

All: **May God’s praise always be in our hearts and in our lives.**

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

*Hymn The Church’s One Foundation 442

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess that we love our lives as they are. We struggle with even the *idea* of change. We wrestle with the thought of doing things differently. But we know that the life we cling to is only a half-life. Only you, O Lord, can give us true life in full. Forgive us for holding onto the wrong things. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news: there is no ranking in God’s kingdom. God graces everyone with the same gifts: mercy, restoration, new life. God has kept the covenant. We have been forgiven, we have been made new people. Thanks be to God. 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

	DATE	TIME	
Sun.	Aug. 12	10:30 AM	Worship (Lock-up: Terrie Burbank)
Wed.	Aug. 15	9:00 AM	Sacred Space Prayer group, Jean Marsh’s home

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.*

**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.*

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ through Worship, Discipleship, Fellowship,
Ministry, and Mission.*

We Hear a Word from the Lord

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Ephesians 4:25—5:2

***Hymn** A Charge to Keep I Have

Children’s Message

Sermon Straight Talk Rev. Henry DeGraaff

We Respond in Joyful Service

Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. 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. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen

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** They'll Know We are Christians by our Love

***Charge**

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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

Allison - thankful that Marj had a safe trip to Ohio for her family reunion. Henry - prayers for Sue whose mother-in-law passed and is having trouble with family for final plans. Janice - granddaughter is overdue - waiting for her to be born. Margie - great-niece, Alyssa, settled at college. Mavis - gymnastics for Nana; Kofi’s basketball has started. Sarah - pray for boy cut from college sports; also pray for man traveling to Sturgis. Joyce - don’t forget children and parents still separated at border. Terrie - children in our country alone and on streets. Jean - Kelly is with her father, Bernie, in Montana; he is on hospice.

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 August 12, 2018 for
The families of:**

- * Virginia Watson
- * Marjory Welch