

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.



Our mission is to live out the good news of Jesus Christ.

**We invite you to stand if you are comfortable standing.
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	DATE	TIME		
Sun.	Sep. 22	11:00	AM	Worship (Lockup: Marilyn Mittelstadt)
Tues.	Sep. 24	9:30	AM	Transformed Ladies Bible Study
Sat.	Sep. 28	12:00	PM	Women's Bible Study

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September 22, 2024

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

We Enter to Worship

Prelude Pianist Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk

Welcome & Announcements Elder Marilyn Mittelstadt

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

All: The old life has gone; a new life has begun. 2nd Corinthians 5:17a

***Gathering Song** He's Everything to Me #6 (Joyful Noise)

*Call to Worship

One: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

All: In all that they do, they prosper.

One: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

One: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice.

***Hymn** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #298

Prayer of Confession Guest Pastor Nancy Richmond

All: God of patience and mercy, we come to You, offering "lip service" to serving You, but when things get difficult; when we are called to do something which is hard for us, we shy away from the duty. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Strengthen us and give us courage to truly be Your disciples, not counting the rewards, but rejoicing in the work. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

*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

***Hymn** Spirit of the Living God #322

Youth Message

We Hear a Word from the Lord

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Nancy

All: Eternal God, whose serene and solemn presence is the light of our days, cleanse our thoughts by Your Holy Spirit, refresh us with Your Truth as with humble hearts we seek to know Your ways, which are not our ways, and to divine Your thoughts, which are higher than our thoughts. Grant us knowledge that we may behold Your Glory. Amen.

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-9; 13

Message

Because the Lord is Near

We Respond in Joyful Service

***Proclamation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Joys and Concerns

Elder Marilyn

Prayer of Intercession

Pastor Nancy

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.

Peoples' Prayer

Let us Pray

Now hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus taught His Disciples:

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

We Go forth to Serve

***Closing Hymn**

More Love to Thee, O Christ

#276

***Postlude**

Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk

***Benediction**

Pastor Nancy

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SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS

Transformed Ladies Bible Study Tuesday at 9:30 AM
Women's Bible Study 4th Saturday at 10:30 AM

Joys & Concerns

Marilyn - Prayers for Judy Hanson and family. Prayers for all those affected by the wildfires. Thanks for the work of the firefighters. Sue - Prayers for Alison for her back and leg problems. Her student, Emily, has had two weeks without extreme temper issues. Prayers that this behavior continues. Her school was in lockdown one day last week. Kathy - Her granddaughter needs surgery on her foot. She also needs to keep up with classes at school, so needs some way to get around. Possibly a scooter?? Marilyn - Prayers for our friend, Dan who has tested positive for Covid for the past 13 days. Alison - A blessing that Caroline's son is able to have his cancer treatments in his town instead of having to travel a great distance. Mitch - His brother, Barry, in Utah has had a badly leaking roof. He and Mattie visited and ended up hiring someone who was able to repair the roof. They made it safely back home in spite of the intense heat and an older truck that kept overheating. A blessing that the man who sold them the truck paid to have everything fixed. Matty - Car is overheating. Prayers for safe travel. Prayers for daughter, Michelle. She is very stressed due to breakup with boyfriend of 2 years, notice from her landlord that she needs to move out in 2 weeks, and traveling for work for the next 2 months.

Please pray during the coming week for the families of:

- ◇ Susan Bain
- ◇ Rudy & Terrie Burbank