

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pastor Henry is Working from home

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### Marilyn's Office Hours

Tues. 9am—12:30pm

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	DATE	TIME		
Sun.	Sept. 24	9:30	AM	Adult Bible Study
		10:30	AM	Worship (Lockup: Marilyn Mittelstadt)
Thurs.	Sept. 28	10:00	AM	Movies with a message

**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.*

Sunday worship service is available via livestreaming at:

[www.facebook.com/coronafirstpresbyterian](http://www.facebook.com/coronafirstpresbyterian)

If you missed a Sunday Service, you are able to watch past services on the Facebook site.



September 24, 2023

10:30 A.M.

### We Enter to Worship

#### Prelude

#### Welcome & Announcements

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: **God's love endures forever.**

\*Gathering Song This is the Day #7 (Make a Joyful Noise)

#### \*Call to Worship

One: Open your hearts to God's loving mercy.

All: **Lord, come into our hearts this day.**

One: Having received God's mercy, bring that love to others.

All: **Lord, be with us as we reach out to others in compassion.**

One: Feel your spirits filled with the goodness of God.

All: **Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you pour into our lives.**

\*Hymn Come Sing, O Church, in Joy! 430

#### Prayer of Confession

You know how fickle we are, O Lord. We proclaim your presence with us and then we behave in ways which run counter from your word. We get caught up in our own needs and whine about the injustices we feel in our lives. Help us to place our trust in your mercy and your compassionate love. Forgive us when we stray from your ways and wander into paths of self-pity and self-destruction. Lift us from the deep morass and put us back on track. Give us confidence in your presence and your direction throughout our lives, for we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen

#### Assurance of Pardon

Feel the comforting power of God's love and mercy in your lives. God is with us through all our experiences. Though we try we cannot stray from God's love. Rejoice! This is the good news for all of us! 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**

<b>Scripture</b>	Philippians 1:21-30	
<b>Hymn</b>	We Give Thee but Thine Own	428

**Children’s Message**

**Sermon** HfH, EA, BftW, DwB.....

***We Respond in Joyful Service***

**Affirmation of Faith**

We trust in God, 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**

<b>*Doxology</b>	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	592
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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***

<b>*Hymn</b>	Fight the Good Fight	307
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**\*Charge**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORONA**

<b>Pastor (Transitional Pastor)</b> .....	Henry DeGraaff
<b>Administrative Assistant</b> .....	Judy Hanson/Marilyn Mittelstadt
<b>Accompanist</b> .....	Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk
<b>Treasurer</b> .....	Terrie Burbank
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<b>Director of Social Media</b> .....	Sue Bain

**SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS**

<b>Adult Bible Study (in person)</b> .....	Sunday at 9:30 AM
<b>Transformed Ladies Bible Study</b> .....	Tuesday at 9:30 AM
<b>Loving Needles Group</b> .....	On hiatus

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**Joys & Concerns**

Henry - A joy that things are settling for their move. Alison - Thankful for today's message. Needs to reconcile with her brother. Terrie - Mike is doing well. Joyce - Prayers for Pete and Marilyn. Prayers for the people of Maui. Kathy - Prayers for our country. Sue - Prayers for the people of Marrakesh. Joyce - Their daughter, Erin, is suffering from severe depression. Their daughter, Jennifer, is doing well.

*Please pray during the coming week for the families of:*

- ◇ Margie Wilkerson
- ◇ Walt & Deneva Williams

*\*We invite you to stand if you are comfortable standing.  
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