

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



September 30, 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 Morning Has Broken 469

***Call to Worship**

One: If it had not been God who was on our side,

All: the troubles of our world would have swallowed us whole.

One: If it had not been God who was on our side,

All: the sorrows of our times would have swept us away.

One: Are any among us suffering?

All: Come and pray.

One: Are any among us cheerful?

All: Come sing songs of praise.

One: Are any among us sick?

All: Come and ask for healing.

One: Our help is in our God,

All: the One who made heaven and earth.

One: Call upon God, creator and rescuer. God is on our side.

***Hymn** What a Friend We Have in Jesus 403

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Creating and rescuing God, your power amazes us. Yet even in our amazement, we take too long to turn to you, forgetting that you are the power that makes and saves and sustains us. Even when we claim your power, we often do so for our own success and comfort, ignoring your command to use your power on behalf of the weak, the small, and the vulnerable. In Jesus Christ, you show us that you are on the side of all people, but never at the expense of the weakest among us. Forgive us when we try to hoard you for ourselves and try to control who has access to your love. Forgive us when our greed, our control, and our scandals keep others from knowing you. Redeem us and transform us, O God. Open our hearts, our lives, and our ministries, that we may become a doorway to your realm.

	DATE	TIME	
Sun.	Sept. 30	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
		10:30 AM	Worship (Lock-up: Marilyn Mittelstadt)
Tues.	Oct. 2	9:30 AM	Community Bible Study
Wed.	Oct. 3	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.

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

Assurance of Pardon

God turns our sorrow into gladness and our times of mourning into celebration. God hears the prayer of faith. Be confident as we pray for one another, for God heals us and forgives 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

Scripture James 5:13-20

***Hymn** Sweet Hour of Prayer

Children's Message

Sermon Lessons from James: Avoiding PTED (Post-Traumatic Embitterment Disorder) Rev. Henry DeGraaff

We Respond in Joyful Service

Affirmation of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

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** Take Thou our Minds, Dear Lord 392

***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 9:30 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 - Squeak has lump in stomach & pain in back; will have ultrasound this week. Vivian fell at airport on escalator; broken shoulder & elbow, cracked ribs, stitches in finger; having surgery at Loma Linda on her elbow this Thursday; pray for daughter, Vickie, who is very worried for her mom. Cathy - prayers for Rochelle and deacon family; Criss not handling it well. Marilyn - Pete's cyst may be a tumor instead; waiting for biopsy results; joy to attend Timm and Kim High's renewal of marriage vows. Henry - Joyce will have tendon transfer in fingers. Margie - had a wonderful visit with family in WA, prayers for brother, Charles; health and stubbornness. Henry - prayers for Richard and Becky.

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. Loren Nelson - continued prayer.

Please Pray During Week of September 30, 2018 for

The families of:

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