

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 9, 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: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.

All: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.

One: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.

All: Lord, help us to work for you.

One: Lord, make us ready to serve.

All: Lord, make us ready to witness to your healing love.

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

***Hymn** Come, Labor On 415

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, you know us so well. We are fascinated by healing and can talk all day about the miracles, but we do not understand the compassion of Christ. We often say, “Just heal us; or Just make me rich; or Just make things go better at work” or other such deals and then we promise our faithfulness and witness.. But in our hearts, we just don’t get it. Please forgive us, Lord, when our greed and fear gets in the way of understanding. Help us to know the transformational power of your love. Get us ready to be faithful witnesses to you in all that we say and do. It is in Jesus’ Name that we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

In the Name of Jesus Christ you have been healed. Praise be to God who has given you new life. 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.

	DATE	TIME	
Sun.	Sept. 9	10:30 AM	Worship (Lock-up: Becky Bane)
Tues.	Sept. 11	6:00 PM	Deacons
Wed.	Sept. 12	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.

***Passing of the Peace**

We Hear a Word from the Lord

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

James 2:1-17

***Hymn**

Servant Song

#21 (Make a Joyful Noise)

Children's Message

Sermon

Lessons from James:

Get Moving

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

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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

***Hymn**

Here I Am, Lord

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***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 9:00 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

Henry - Larry Ballenger in hospital and recovering. Chuck Hammond (Margaret's brother) has also been in hospital. Rochelle - will soon begin chemo treatments. Marilyn - Pete will have surgery to remove cyst on his head, but not until October 19. Margie - Marilyn Gwartney fell and broke her hip; has a mass on her lung and pneumonia. Sarah - her friend is grateful for our prayers; Sarah's family going through tough time.

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 9, 2018 for

The families of:

- * *Richard & Becky Bane*
- * *Ryan Marie Beadel*