

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.

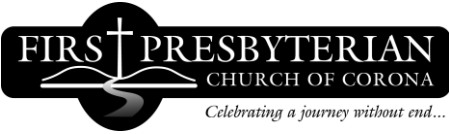
*Our mission is to live out the
good news of Jesus Christ.*

**We invite you to stand if you are comfortable standing.
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	DATE	TIME		
Sun.	May 18	11:00 AM		Worship (Lockup: Terrie Burbank)
Sat.	May 24	10:30 AM		Women's Bible Study

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May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

We Enter to Worship

Prelude Pianist Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk
Welcome & Announcements Elder Marilyn Mittelstadt

One: How precious is Your steadfast love.
All: All people may find refuge in the shadow of Your wings. Psalm 36:7
***Gathering Song** I Love You, Lord #36 (Joyful Noise)

***Call to Worship**
One: Grant us, O Lord, to pass this day in gladness and peace,
All: Without stumbling and without stain;
One: That we may praise You, the Eternal God,
All: Who governs all things through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** Love Divine, All Love Excelling #376
Prayer of Confession Guest Pastor Nancy Richmond
All: Almighty Father, we confess that we have sinned against Thee in thought, word and deed. According to the multitude of Thy mercies, do away with our offenses; wash us thoroughly from our wickedness and cleanse us from our sins; In Jesus' name. 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** Breathe on Me, Breath of God #316

Youth Message

We Hear a Word from the Lord

Prayer for Illumination Pastor Nancy
All: O Lord, our God, who dwells in light unapproachable, lead us through this day; save us from the darkness and enlighten our minds with Your Word, that walking in Your light, we may know Your glory and praise You for all things; You are the only true and gracious God. Amen
Scripture John 13:31-35
Message “Love As I Have Loved You”

We Respond in Joyful Service

*Proclamation of Faith from The Nicene Creed
All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; we believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God. For us and for our salvation He was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary. For our sake He was crucified, died and was buried. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. We believe in one universal Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and look for the resurrection and the life of the world to come. 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
One: Let us pray
Now hear us as we pray the prayer taught to the 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 Spirit of the Living God #322
Postlude Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk
*Benediction Pastor Nancy

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORONA

Guest Pastor Nancy Richmond
Administrative Assistant Judy Hanson/Marilyn Mittelstadt
Accompanist Delia E. Martinez-Samojluk
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Director of Social Media Sue Bain

SMALL GROUPS / ORGANIZATIONS

Transformed Ladies Bible Study Tuesday at 9:30 AM (On hiatus until September)
Women’s Bible Study..... 4th Saturday at 10:30 AM

Joys & Concerns

Marilyn - Several of the TBS members have thanked us for allowing them to use the church for Bible study. Matty - Prayers for her mom in Colombia, S.A.. who is suffering from dementia. Prayers for Mitch’s brother, Barry, whose dog has a broken leg. Kathy - Prayers for our country. Prayers for the people who do research in various fields. Sue - Alison and Marj’s friend, Dave, passed away. They have adopted his dog. Marj and Alison hope to be back in their home next week. A joy that her niece and nephew are both graduating from college next weekend. Pastor Nancy - Prayers for her daughter, Lindy, whose birthday is today. She shared a birthday with her sister, Sandra, who was killed, so always suffers some depression on the date of their mutual birthdays. Awu - A joy that her cousin had a baby boy. Prayers for our country. Pastor Nancy - Friend, Chris Hanson, has had a rod put in his leg. He is still unable to use it. Discouraged that he has been hospitalized for 2 years. Kathy - Her sister-in-law who had a broken back can now walk and drive. Her friend, Margot, is in remission. Her friend, Leslie, had an MRI and her ankle is not as bad as originally feared.

Please pray during the coming week for the families of:

- Virginia Watson
- Marjorie Welch