

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • July 2, 2017

*Welcome! We're glad you're here!*

*Please join us in praise and prayer.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

- \* "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
- \* "Shout to the North"
- \* "Amazing Grace"

### Our Confession of Sin

Ministry of Music - Samantha Schmidt

### Prayer of Oversight

### Tithes and Offerings

- \* "Give Thanks"

*Give thanks with a grateful heart;*

*Give thanks to the Holy One.*

*Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son;*

*Give thanks.*

- \* Hymn #687 - "God of Our Fathers" (vs. 1-2)

### God's Word Today

Scripture - Revelation 21:1-8 (page 1041)

Message - "Garden to City"

Series - "All Things New"

- \* Hymn #547 - "The Church's One Foundation" (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

### \* Benediction

- \* Response - "He is Lord" (Hymn #234)

*He is Lord, He is Lord.*

*He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.*

*Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess*

*That Jesus Christ is Lord.*

\* Indicates congregation will stand, for those who are able.  
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## Welcome visitors!

We extend a sincere welcome to our visitors. It's a privilege to have you with us. We'd like to get to know you; please fill out a visitor card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. As our guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the morning offering.

**We thank Samantha Schmidt** for her ministry of music this morning.

### **New sermon series begins today**

Pastor Drew will begin a new sermon series this morning entitled "All Things New." Revelation 21 & 22 will be the focus of this 4-week series.

### **Men's summer study continues this week**

All men are welcome at the Wednesday night study focused on the modern English version of "The Pilgrim's Progress." The study begins at 7 p.m.

**Guest speaker schedule:** July 9 - Rick Anderson; July 16 - Rick Britton; July 23 - Community service in Forreston

### **Women invited to Summer Retreat**

Women, mark your calendars for our Women's Fellowship Summer Retreat, Saturday, July 15, at 9 a.m. at the White Pines Lodge in Mount Morris. Our speaker will be Cathy Schmidt. More details to follow!

### **July newsletter available**

The church's July newsletter is now available in the narthex. It includes a church calendar, a note from Pastor Drew, and letters from missionaries. Please pick one up at your convenience!

*Calvin's Confession of Sin*

Almighty God, since you delay with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked your wrath against us.

May we learn humbly to present ourselves to you for pardon, and with true repentance, implore your mercy.

With all our heart, we desire to submit ourselves to you, whether you chastise us, or according to your infinite goodness, forgive us.

Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding you to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in your only-begotten Son.

Amen.

Please contact Kelli Gunderson with announcements or other items to be included in next Sunday's bulletin by Friday at 9 a.m. Kelli can be reached at [secretary@forrestongrovechurch.com](mailto:secretary@forrestongrovechurch.com) or at 815-821-5905.



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to make Him known."*

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- Pray that we would live beautiful, holy lives.
- Pray that we would strive to glorify the Lord in all we do, think, and say.
- Pray that the Session would faithfully lead, shepherd, and defend the flock.
- Pray that the deacons and trustees would diligently look after the physical needs of the church.
- Pray that we would be devoted to prayer and reading God's Word.
- Pray that we would—both individually and as one body—joyfully share the good news of Jesus Christ with all who will hear.

### *· Ongoing concerns:*

- Dan Stott (pray for safety and peace)
- Jenna Preston (pray for healing as she recovers)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for continued strength)
- Ray Floerke (pray for healing)
- Glenn & Gayle Beckwith (pray for health)
- Leann Heimerdinger (pray for overall health)

### *· Remember our shut-in:* Roger Artman (Stephenson Nursing Center)

*· Remember our missionaries:* Bob Allums (A Praying Life ministries); Glenn & Gayle Beckwith (ActBeyond-Thailand); Cody & Allison Buriff (Cru-Ohio); Cal Farley's (Texas); Anna Gabriel (UIM-New Mexico); Rob & Jenny Ilderton (MTW-England); Charles & Mary Kay (Pioneers-France); Alvin Low (ACTS-Colorado/Asia); Jim & Shelley Savage (Wycliffe-Australia); Cathy Schmidt (CrossWorld-Germany); Chris & Heather (Turkey); Joel & Stephanie Swanson (MTW-France); Joel & Emily (Middle East); Uncle Tim (ICBM); Tom & Karen Virtue (Cru-California); Bruce & Barbara Wanemacher (MTW-South Africa); Tom & Dana Yeakley (Navigators-Colorado).

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