

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • September 24, 2017

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

*Please join us in praise and prayer.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

- \* "Here I Am to Worship"
- \* "There is a Redeemer"
- \* "We Will Glorify"
- \* "Father, I Adore You"

### Our Thanksgiving to God

- \* **Hymn #363** - "To God Be the Glory"

### Prayer of Oversight

### Tithes and Offerings

- \* "God is So Good"

*God is so good; God is so good.*

*God is so good; He's so good to me.*

- \* **Hymn #349** - "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

### God's Word Today

**Scripture - 2 Corinthians 2:5-11** (page 964)

**Message - "The Grace of Discipline"**

Series - "Grace Endures: 2 Corinthians"

- \* **Hymn #560** - "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### \* Benediction

- \* **Response** - "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;*

*His mercies never come to an end.*

*They are new every morning, new every morning;*

*Great is thy faithfulness, oh Lord.*

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\* 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.

## **Leaders course begins tonight**

A three-part leaders course taught by Pastor Drew begins tonight from 5 to 8 p.m. in fellowship hall, with supper provided. If you have not signed up and would like to participate, talk to Pastor Drew. The course will focus on gospel character, gospel truth, and gospel mission. The remaining sessions will be held October 22nd and November 12th. This course is required for all officer nominees, but is open to all who are interested.

## **October newsletter available**

The church's October 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!

## **This week at Forreston Grove**

- Tonight, 5-8 p.m. — Leaders course
- Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m. — Pioneer Club
- Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m. — Women's study at the Jones home

## **Mission Feast is next Sunday!**

Forreston Grove will kick off a month of special mission speakers with our annual Mission Feast celebration next Sunday, October 1st. Rob Griffith of Third Millennium Ministries will be speaking during the Sunday School hour and during the morning worship service. Haddon Anderson of Stateline Youth for Christ will be here Sunday, October 8th, and Anna Gabriel of United Indian Missions will be here Sunday, October 22nd.

## **Sign up for Mission Feast meal**

If you plan to attend the Mission Feast meal next Sunday and are able to bring a dish to pass, please sign the sheet in the narthex.

## **Women's breakfast October 2nd**

All ladies are invited to breakfast at Farmers' restaurant in Forreston on Monday, October 2nd at 9 a.m. Come enjoy fellowship with other lady Grovers!

*(announcements continued on back...)*

**October flowers:** 1 - Lauri Plambeck, 8 - Lauri Plambeck, 15 - Lauri Plambeck, 22 - Sandy Williams, 29 - Sandy Williams

**October nursery:** 1 - Apel family, 8 - Janel Jones & Ashlee Scheffner, 15 - Kelly Duncan & Emily Williams, 22 - Daryl & Erika Greenfield, 29 - Rob & Kelli Gunderson

**October greeters:** 1 - Rich & Diane Johnson, 8 - Loran & Judy Greenfield, 15 - Butch & Tammy DeVries, 22 - Jim & Nancy Parkinson, 29 - Daryl & Erika Greenfield

***Good News Club continues***

All kindergarten through 5th grade students are invited to Good News Club on Mondays through March 12th. The club will meet for food, games, Bible stories, prizes and more from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Forreston. Questions? Contact Shirley Iben.



# Forreston Grove Church

Presbyterian Church in America

Pastor Drew Jones

*"To know Christ and  
to make Him known."*

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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- 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.

· Remember the officer nominees, as well as those participating in Pastor Drew's leadership course.

### · *Ongoing concerns:*

- John Iben (pray for comfort)
- Dan Stott (pray for safety and peace)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for continued strength)
- Ray Floerke (pray for healing and pain relief)
- 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 Wannemacher (MTW-South Africa); Tom & Dana Yeakley (Navigators-Colorado).

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