

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • September 3, 2017

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
- * "Step by Step"
- * "You Are My All in All"
- * "In Christ Alone"

Our Adoration of God

- * **Hymn #323** - "Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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 #318** - "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

God's Word Today

Scripture - 2 Corinthians 1:8-11 (page 964)

Message - "The God of All Comfort" (Part 2)

Series - "Grace Endures: 2 Corinthians"

- * **Hymn #43** - "Through It All"

* Benediction

- * **Response** - "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,

Look full in His wonderful face,

And the things of Earth will grow strangely dim

In the light of His glory and grace.

* 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.

Session to meet Wednesday

All current elders are asked to meet in the fireplace room this Wednesday, September 6th, at 10 a.m.

Pioneer Club continues this week

Pioneer Club kicked off last Wednesday night with several new families attending! We will meet again this Wednesday night from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

New Sunday School year began today

The new Sunday School year began today. If you did not receive a Sunday School directory for the 2017-2018 term in last Sunday's bulletin, please pick one up in the narthex.

Women's breakfast next Monday

All ladies are invited to breakfast at Farmer's restaurant in Forreston on Monday, September 11th at 9 a.m. Come enjoy fellowship with other lady Grovers!

Women's Bible study begins September 14th

Please join us for a Women's Bible Study at the Jones home on Thursdays this fall, starting September 14th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. We will be studying "Taking God at His Word" by Kevin DeYoung. Please see Janel Jones for a copy of the book, or order directly from Amazon.

Leadership course starts this month

Have you ever wanted training about what ministry is all about? This fall, Pastor Drew is teaching an in-depth, three-part course on biblical leadership: gospel character, gospel truth, and gospel mission. The sessions will be held on September 24th, October 22nd, and November 12th from 5 to 8 p.m., with supper provided. The entire congregation is invited to attend, but the course is required for all officer nominees. For more information, contact Pastor Drew.

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Newsletter available

The church's September 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!

Devotionals available

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for September, October and November are now available in the rotating rack in the narthex. Please pick one up at your convenience!

Shannon to host the Allegiance Trio tonight

Shannon Hometown Days will host a concert by the Allegiance Trio tonight, Sunday, September 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs to downtown Shannon, or, in case of rain, to the fire station!

Freeport Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life is September 16th

The Freeport Pregnancy Center will host its annual Walk for Life on Saturday, September 16th, beginning at 10 a.m. at Krape Park. After the walk, there will be free lunch, games, carousel rides, cotton candy, face painting and a kids' fun run. For more information, or for pledge sheets, visit www.fpcwalkforlife.com.

Mentoring program's chicken supper is September 20th

Forrestville Valley Grade School's mentoring program will hold a chicken supper and silent auction on Wednesday, September 20th from 4 to 7:30 p.m. in the grade school cafeteria. Check the bulletin board in the narthex for more information!



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*"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 or at 815-821-5905.

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Sermon notes

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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:

- John Iben (pray for comfort)
- Karen Anning (pray for healing, comfort & sufficient finances)
- Samantha & Brendan Greenfield (pray for healing and comfort)
- 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 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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