

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • October 1, 2017

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

* "He is Exalted"

* "Shout to the North"

* "Blessed Be Your Name"

* "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Our Adoration of God

Ministry of Music - Lizzie Gronewold

Confession of Faith - Apostles Creed

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings

* "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*We give Thee but Thine own, What e're the gift may be.
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust oh Lord from Thee.*

* **Hymn #238** - "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

God's Word Today

Scripture - **Philippians 2:1-11** (page 980)

Message - **"The Way of Service is the Way of Humility"**

* **Hymn #260** - "And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"

* 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.

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 welcome Rob Griffith of Third Millennium Ministries as our guest speaker this morning. Third Mill trains pastors and church leaders across the globe by creating free multimedia seminary courses in English, Arabic, Mandarin, Russian and Spanish.

We thank Lizzie Gronewold for her ministry of music this morning.

Mission Feast is today!

There will be a meal downstairs in fellowship hall immediately following this morning's worship service. All are welcome and encouraged to stay for the meal!

Our condolences to Jen & Adam Drinkall on the passing of Jen's dad, Bill Hughes. Bill passed away Tuesday and his visitation and funeral were held this past weekend. Our sympathies go out to Jen & Adam and family.

Our condolences to Phyllis & Wayne Wilhelm on the passing of Phyllis' mom, Virginia Hrevus, who passed away last Wednesday. Our sympathies go out to Phyllis & Wayne and family.

This week at Forreton Grove

- Monday, 9 a.m. — Women's breakfast at Farmer's
- Wednesday, 10 a.m. — Session meeting
- Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m. — Pioneer Club
- Thursday, 9-10:30 a.m. — Women's study at the Jones home

Women's breakfast October 2nd

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

* Indicates congregation will stand, for those who are able.
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Women's study continues Thursday at 9 a.m.

All ladies are invited to the women's Bible study at the Jones home on Thursday, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. The focus will be "Taking God at His Word," by Kevin DeYoung.

Guest speakers planned for October

Today kicks off Mission Month at Forreston Grove. Next Sunday, October 8th, we will welcome Haddon Anderson of Stateline Youth for Christ, followed by Charmel Jacobs of Rockford Rescue Mission on Sunday, October 15th, and Anna Gabriel of United Indian Missions on Sunday, October 22nd.

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!

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@forrestrongrovechurch.com or at 815-821-5905.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.

The third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

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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.

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- 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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