

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • October 8, 2017

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Great & Mighty"
- * "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"
- * "We Bow Down"
- * "What a Mighty God We Serve"

Our Confession of Sin

Ministry of Music - Carlee Ratledge

Ministry Report - Haddon Anderson

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 #374 - "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

God's Word Today

Scripture - 2 Corinthians 2:12-17 (page 965)

Message - "What's That Smell?"

Series - "Grace Endures: 2 Corinthians"

- * Hymn #6 - "This is My Father's World"

* 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.

We welcome Haddon Anderson, executive director of Stateline Youth For Christ, to our worship service this morning. Haddon is a graduate of Moody Theological Seminary. Before beginning his work with Youth for Christ in 2016, he worked in church ministry and at a Rockford alternative high school. He and his wife, Julie, have a foster son, Richard, 9, a daughter, Addy, 3, and a son, Cameron, 5 months. Haddon is also the son of Rick Anderson, who periodically fills the pulpit here at Forreton Grove!

We thank Carlee Ratledge for her ministry of music this morning.

This week at Forreton Grove

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

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 is "Taking God at His Word," by Kevin DeYoung.

Guest speakers scheduled for October

Mission Month at Forreton Grove continues throughout the month of October, with special guest Charmel Jacobs of Rockford Rescue Mission visiting next Sunday, October 15th. On Sunday, October 22nd, Anna Gabriel of United Indian Missions will be here to share about her ministry.

Items sought for "Operation Christmas Child"

Pioneer Club is once again collecting items for its "Operation Christmas Child" mission project. Donations of shoeboxes, small toys, school supplies, hygiene items and other small gifts are appreciated by November 1st. The boxes will be packed and shipped to needy children overseas, with each box also containing a Gospel booklet that tells of God's greatest gift, Jesus. Monetary donations are also encouraged to help offset the cost of postage. Checks should be made payable to "Samaritan's Purse."

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Senior luncheon planned for November 5th

Women's Fellowship will host a luncheon for all those 65 years of age and older following the morning worship service on Sunday, November 5th. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!



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 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)

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