

# Morning Worship

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

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

*Please join us in praise and prayer.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

\* "He is Exalted"

\* "Cornerstone"

\* "Before the Throne of God Above"

\* "There's Just Something About That Name"

### Our Adoration of God

Ministry of Music - Bry Flynn

Profession of Faith - Payton Clouse

### Prayer of Oversight

### Tithes and Offerings

\* "More Precious than Silver" (Praise Book #52)

*Lord, You are more precious than silver.*

*Lord, You are more costly than gold.*

*Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,*

*And nothing I desire compares with You.*

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

### God's Word Today

Scripture - Revelation 21:9-21

Message - "The City of God"

Series - "All Things New"

Celebration of Holy Communion *(see insert)*

\* Hymn #223 - "I Stand Amazed" (vs. 1, 4 & 5)

### \* 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 Bry Flynn* for her ministry of music this morning.

### *Officer nominations begin next week*

The Session is accepting nominations for the offices of elder, deacon and trustee throughout the month of August. Nominations are beginning earlier than usual this year so that officer training can take place before elections in January. Nomination forms are available in the narthex. Please prayerfully consider who God is calling to serve Forreton Grove Church in these important leadership roles. Questions? Contact Pastor Drew or any other elder.

### *All officers meeting next Sunday*

All current elders, deacons and trustees are requested to attend an All Officers Meeting on Sunday, August 6th, at 6:30 pm in the fireplace room. For more information, contact Pastor Drew.

### *Special offering today*

A special fifth-Sunday offering will be collected during this morning's worship service for the church's Building & Improvement Fund. Checks for this fund should be designated to "Building & Improvement Fund," and cash should be placed in the envelopes in the pew racks. Loose offerings will go to the general fund.

### *August newsletter available*

The church's August 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!

### *Men's study continues this Wednesday*

The men's study focused on the modern English version of "The Pilgrim's Progress" will continue this Wednesday, August 2nd, at 7 p.m. in the fireplace room.

### *Women's breakfast next Monday*

All ladies are invited to breakfast at Farmers' Restaurant in Forreton at 9 a.m. on Monday, August 7th. Come enjoy fellowship with other lady Grovers!

*(announcements continued on back...)*

***Elders to serve breakfast August 20th***

The elders will serve breakfast in fellowship hall beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 20th. All are encouraged to attend! There will be no Sunday School that morning.

***Kickball night set for August 27th***

An all-church family kickball night will take place Sunday, August 27th, at Warnken Park in Forreston. A potluck meal will begin at 5:30 p.m., with spaghetti, garlic bread, drink & table service provided. Please bring a dish or two to pass. The meal will be followed by a game of kickball for all ages. Spectators are encouraged! Please sign the sheet in the narthex or RSVP to Kelli Gunderson.

***August nursery:*** 6th - Daryl & Erika Greenfield; 13th - Tammy DeVries & Becky Holaday; 20th - Lamm family; 27th - Ratledge family

***August greeters:*** 6th - Steve & Pam Greenfield; 13th - Sandy Greenfield; 20th - Adam & Jen Drinkall; 27th - Todd & Emily Greenfield

***August flowers:*** 6th - Linda DeVries; 13th - Tammy DeVries; 20th - Tammy DeVries; 27th - Duncan family



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Presbyterian Church in America

## Church

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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*Sermon notes*

**“The City of God”  
Revelation 21:9-21**

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Questions about today's sermon?  
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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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· John Iben will have an endoscopic ultrasound and biopsy of the cyst on his pancreas tomorrow. Remember him as he undergoes this procedure.

### *· 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)

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· *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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## *Celebration of Holy Communion*

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### *Serving of the Bread*

*“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” -  
Hymn #258, verses 1 & 2*

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the death of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to His blood.

### *Serving of the Cup*

*“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” -  
Hymn #258, verses 3 & 4*

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
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Love so amazing, so divine  
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