

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • August 6, 2017

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

* "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

* "Majesty"

* "Mighty is Our God"

* "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Our Confession of Sin

Ministry of Music - Heather Politsch

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings

* "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" (Praise Book #35)

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving;

And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.

* Hymn #338 - "We Sing the Greatness of Our God"

God's Word Today

Scripture - Revelation 21:22 - 22:5 (page 1041)

Message - "Craving Glory"

Series - "All Things New"

* Hymn #319 - "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

* Benediction

* Response - "Now Unto the King Eternal"

Now unto the king eternal, immortal, invisible,

The only wise God,

Be glory and honor forever and ever, amen, amen.

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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 Heather Politsch for her ministry of music this morning.

Congratulations to Daniel & Alleigh (Ratledge) Ludwig, who were married yesterday, August 5th. Best wishes to the newlyweds!

Officer nominations

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 to meet today

All current elders, deacons and trustees are requested to attend an All Officers Meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the fireplace room. For more information, contact Pastor Drew.

Women's breakfast tomorrow

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

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 9th, at 7 p.m. in the fireplace room.

Elders to serve breakfast August 20th

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

* Indicates congregation will stand, for those who are able.
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Kickball night set for August 27th

Forreston Grove's 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 and visitors are encouraged! RSVP by signing the sheet in the narthex or by contacting Kelli Gunderson or Linda DeVries.

Pioneer Club kickoff is August 30th

Pioneer Club will begin its Fall semester run on Wednesday, August 30th, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. It will continue each Wednesday night through November 1st. If you are able to volunteer, contact Anita DeVries.

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!

Meals for the Annings

Karen Anning had knee replacement surgery this past week. If you are able to provide her and John with a meal sometime this week, please contact Kelli Gunderson.



Forreston Grove
Presbyterian Church in America
Pastor Drew Jones
Church

*"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

“Craving Glory”
Revelation 21:22 - 22:5 (page 1041)

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- Pray that Forreston Grove Church would overflow with love for God, one another, and our community.
- 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.

- Karen Anning had knee replacement surgery this past week. Pray for healing and comfort for her, for sufficient finances, and for strength for her husband as he cares for her.

· Ongoing concerns:

- Samantha & Brendan Greenfield (pray for healing and comfort)
- John Iben (pray for test results)
- 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)

- *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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