

# Morning Worship

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

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

*Please join us in praise and prayer.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

- \* "Made to Worship"
- \* "My Life is in You, Lord"
- \* "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"
- \* "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

### Our Confession of Sin

Ministry of Music - Janine Brass

### Prayer of Oversight

### Tithes and Offerings

- \* "Lord of All Good"

*Lord of all good, we bring our gifts to You;  
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill.  
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be;  
That our whole life is offered to Your will.*

- \* **Hymn #337** - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

### God's Word Today

**Scripture - 2 Corinthians 1:12-14** (page 964)

**Message - "How an Apostle Boasts"**

Series - "Grace Endures: 2 Corinthians"

- \* **Hymn #468** - "Be Thou My Vision"

### \* 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.  
Be glory and honor forever and ever, amen.*

\* 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 Janine Brass*** for her ministry of music this morning.

### ***This week at Forreton Grove***

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

### ***Women's breakfast tomorrow***

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

### ***Women's Bible study begins this Thursday (note time change!)***

All ladies are invited to a women's Bible study at the Jones home on Thursdays this fall, starting September 14th. Please note the time of these meetings has changed to 9 to 10:30 a.m. The focus of the study will be "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 will be 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.

### ***Mission Feast set for October 1st***

Forreton Grove's annual Mission Feast will be held Sunday, October 1st, and will feature Rob Griffith of Third Millennium Ministries. Third Mill trains pastors and church leaders across the globe by creating free multimedia seminary courses in English, Arabic, Mandarin, Russian and Spanish. The sign-up sheet for the Mission Feast meal will be posted next week!

*(announcements continued on back...)*

***Freeport Pregnancy Center's Walk for Life is this Saturday***

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](http://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!

***Thank you from the Virtues***

As we begin another school year, we are reminded how much we're grateful for the congregation of Forreston Grove as we seek to take the gospel to college students. It's a privilege to represent Christ as an ambassador to these young people who are at the crossroads of so many decisions. I (Tom) was on campus locally this past week and in one day I met 6 different students from China who had been in the country less than a week. They had heard about Jesus, but knew so little. It was great to have a conversation with them. Please pray for the Lord to work in many students' hearts this year! Thanks again, Tom & Karen Virtue



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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](mailto:secretary@forrestongrovechurch.com) or at 815-821-5905.

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- 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)
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