

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • September 17, 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"

\* "Standing on the Promises"

\* "That's Why We Praise Him"

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

### Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

### Ministry of Music - Steve Sheffey

Profession of Faith - Scott & Kimberly Brown, Carl Sundquist

Baptism - Carl Sundquist

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

### God's Word Today

Scripture - 2 Corinthians 1:15-2:4 (page 964)

Message - "Gospel-Forged Faithfulness"

Series - "Grace Endures: 2 Corinthians"

\* Hymn #677 - "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"

### \* Benediction

\* Response - "Find Us Faithful"

*O may all who come behind us find us faithful;*

*May the fire of our devotion light their way.*

*May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe*

*And the lives we live inspire them to obey.*

*O may all who come behind us find us faithful.*

\* 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 Steve Sheffey* for his 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

• Friday, 9 a.m. — newsletter submissions due

### *Women's Bible study continues Thursday*

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. See Janel Jones for a copy of the book, or order directly from Amazon.

### *Newsletter submissions due Friday*

All items to be included in the church's October newsletter should be submitted to Kelli Gunderson by 9 a.m. this Friday, September 22nd.

### *Sign up for leadership course*

The entire congregation is invited to attend Pastor Drew's in-depth, three-part course on biblical leadership focused on 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. This course is required for all officer nominees. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you plan to attend!

### *Sign up for Mission Feast meal*

Forreton Grove's annual Mission Feast will be held Sunday, October 1st, and will feature Rob Griffith of Third Millennium Ministries. If you plan to attend the Mission Feast meal and are able to bring a dish to pass, please indicate such on the sign-up sheet in the narthex!

### *Good News Club begins tomorrow!*

All kindergarten through 5th grade students are invited to Good News Club on Mondays from September 18th through March 12th. The club will meet for food, games, Bible stories, prizes and more from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Forreton.

*(announcements continued on back...)*

***Mentoring program's chicken supper is Wednesday night***

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!

*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the  
glory forever. Amen.



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

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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.

- Remember the officer nominees, as well as those participating in Pastor Drew's leadership course.

### *Ongoing concerns:*

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