

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • October 10, 2021

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "He Has Made Me Glad"
- * "Because He Lives"
- * "Lord, Be Glorified"

Our Adoration of God

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

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings

- * **Hymn #455, verses 1-3** - "I Am Thine, O Lord"

God's Word Today

Rick Britton

Scripture - Psalm 127

Message - "Godly Wisdom for Home and Hearth"

Baptism of Caleb Sundquist, son of Carl & Sarah Sundquist

- * **Hymn #78** - "My Hope is in the Lord"

* Benediction

- * **Response** - "Praise the Name of Jesus"

Praise the name of Jesus.

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He's my rock; He's my fortress.

He's my deliverer; in Him will I trust.

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* 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. As our guest, please do not feel obligated to participate in the morning offering.

We welcome Rick Britton to the pulpit this morning. Rick served as pastor of Forreton Grove from 1992 to 1997. He's currently chief information officer for Viad Corporation. Rick and his wife, Barb, live in Brookfield, Wisconsin. They're active at Brookfield Christian Reformed Church, where Rick serves as an elder and president of Council. He also fills pulpit in a number of Wisconsin churches. Barb continues her writing career and is published with Pelican Book Group. Their son Richard is a pastor in Michigan, and their son Harry is an army officer and second year law student at Emory University in Atlanta.

No ladies' Bible study this week

There will be no Thursday morning ladies' Bible study this week.

Pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child!

It's time to start packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Suggestions to include in the box are small toys, school supplies, hygiene items and other small gifts. Boxes are available in the narthex and are due back here at Forreton Grove by Sunday, November 14th. Monetary donations are also encouraged to help offset the cost of postage. Checks should be made payable to "Samaritan's Purse." If you'd like further instructions on how to pack a shoebox, please pick up a brochure from the narthex!

Sign up for paintball today

Forreton Grove will host a paintball session at Rock River Christian Camp on Sunday afternoon, October 24th from 1 to 3:30 p.m! All those ages 10 through 101 are encouraged to participate. The session is free, but registration is required. Friends are welcome! Sign the sheet in the narthex or contact Kelli Gunderson at 815-821-5905.

Adopt a Friend

Pick up a name from the table in the narthex, and show your love for that person by sending a card or care package, making a call or visit, or remembering them in prayer. This is a great way to help encourage your fellow Grovers!

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October newsletter available

The church's October newsletter is now available in the narthex. It includes a church calendar and letters from missionaries. Please pick one up at your convenience!



Forreston Grove Church

Presbyterian Church in America

*"To know Christ and
to make Him known."*

October 10
October 17
October 24
October 31

Speakers
Rick Britton
Bill Moore
Lee Eclov
Lee Eclov

Flowers
Linda DeVries
Linda DeVries
Linda DeVries
Linda DeVries

Nursery
Jason & Kim
Linda & grandkid
Rob & Kelli
Tim & Lynnetta

Please contact Kelli Gunderson with announcements or other items to be included in next Sunday's bulletin. Kelli can be reached at forrestongrove@gmail.com or at 815-821-5905.

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Prayer Concerns

· Church matters:

- Pray that Forreton Grove Church would overflow with love for God, one another, and our community.
- Pray that we would live beautiful, worthy 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.

· Ongoing requests:

- Pray that God would be preparing a pastor for Forreton Grove.
- Verlo DeWall (pray for healing)
- Nolan Heimerdinger-Baake (pray for continued weight gain)
- The Shores family - Erin, Kevin, and Josh (pray for healing and improvement)
- Darold Wubbena (pray for healing and improvement)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for continued healing of her arm)
- David Iben (pray for restoration of sight following a detached retina)
- Daryl Moring (pray that radiation treatments were successful)

· **Our missionaries:** Bob Allums (A Praying Life ministries); Haddon Anderson (Youth for Christ-Rockford); Jonathan & Amy DeVries (InterAct-Alaska); 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 (Reformed Theological Seminary); Joel & Stephanie Swanson (MTW-France); Joel & Emily (Middle East); Tom & Karen Virtue (Cru-California); Bruce & Barbara Wannemacher (MTW-South Africa); Tom & Dana Yeakley (Navigators-Colorado)

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