

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • October 17, 2021

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Come Into His Presence"
- * "The Joy of the Lord"
- * "There's Just Something About that Name"

Our Confession of Sin

- * **Hymn #118** - "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings

- * **Hymn #32, verses 1 & 2** - "How Firm a Foundation"

God's Word Today

Bill Moore

Scripture - Genesis 44 & 45

Message - "Joseph, God's Hero: Are You Willing to Forgive?"

- * **Hymn #107, verses 1-4** - "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

* Benediction

- * **Response** - "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

His mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning;

Great is thy faithfulness, oh Lord.

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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 Bill Moore to the pulpit this morning. Bill was raised in Rockford, Illinois and is a graduate of Rockford University. He continued his education receiving a law degree from Creighton University and then practiced law in Rockford for 14 years. Sensing a call from God to enter into ministry, he received a Master of Divinity degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and went on to pastor three different churches. He recently resigned from the senior pastor position at Long Grove Community Church in Long Grove, Illinois after 11 years. He is ordained by the Evangelical Free Church of America and is married to JoAnn. They have four daughters and are now the proud grandparents of eight grandchildren.

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!

Ladies' Bible study continues this Thursday

All ladies are invited to a Bible study here at the church Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Meet in the fireplace room to study 1 Corinthians. If you'd like to participate but prefer to join remotely, email Donna Armes at darmes@gmail.com.

Lunch planned for paintball outing

Those who signed up to participate in the paintball session at Rock River Christian Camp are invited to lunch in fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service on Sunday, October 24th. Pizza and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP for lunch to Kelli Gunderson. If you're signed up for paintball but will not be coming to lunch, meet at the camp at 1 p.m. The address is 16486 IL Hwy 64, Polo.

* Indicates congregation will stand, for those who are able.
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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!



Forreston Grove Church

Presbyterian Church in America

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

	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
<i>October 17</i>	<i>Bill Moore</i>	<i>Linda DeVries</i>	<i>Linda & grandkid</i>
<i>October 24</i>	<i>Lee Eclov</i>	<i>Linda DeVries</i>	<i>Rob & Kelli</i>
<i>October 31</i>	<i>Lee Eclov</i>	<i>Linda DeVries</i>	<i>Tim & Lynnetta</i>
<i>November 7</i>	<i>Greg Grindinger</i>	<i>Sandy Greenfield</i>	<i>Diane & Lauri</i>

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 Forreston 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 Forreston Grove.
- 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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