

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • November 7, 2021

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 of God"
- * "We Will Glorify"

Our Adoration of God

- * **Hymn #363** - "To God Be the Glory"

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings

- * **Hymn #657** - "Heaven Came Down & Glory Filled My Soul"

God's Word Today

Greg Grindinger

Scripture - 1 Peter 3:8-18

Message - "Be Prepared"

- * **Hymn #631, verses 1-3** - "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

* 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.

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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 Greg Grindinger to our pulpit this morning. Greg is the pastor of assimilation and mobilization at Grace Church in Peoria, Illinois. Born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, Greg first worked in industry and then served with the United States Air Force in South Carolina (where he met his wife, Cecelia), Germany and Hawaii. He received his Master of Divinity from Covenant Theological Seminary in 1998. Greg and Cecilia have four children—Breanna, Isaac, Joshua, & Rachel.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due next Sunday

Boxes for Operation Christmas Child are available in the narthex and are due back here at Forreton Grove next Sunday, November 14th. Suggestions to include in the box are small toys, school supplies, hygiene items and other small gifts. 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!

Paintball outing next Sunday

Forreton Grove's paintball session at Rock River Christian Camp will take place next Sunday, November 14th, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be provided in fellowship hall immediately following the morning worship service. If you'd like to participate, RSVP to Kelli Gunderson for both paintball and lunch. The address of the paintball field is 16679 West IL Hwy 64, Polo.

Ladies' Bible study continues 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.

November newsletter available

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

(announcements continued on back...)

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!

Thank you from the Sander family

Forreston Grove —

Thank you for allowing us to use the church for Mom's funeral.

- David Sander, Ruth Sander & Mary DeMeester



Forreston Grove Church

Presbyterian Church in America

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

November 7
November 14
November 21
November 28

Speakers
Greg Grindinger
Lee Eclov
Tom Mathisen
Bill Moore

Flowers
Judy Greenfield
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~ volunteer sought ~

Nursery
Diane & Lauri
Jan & Lynnetta
Daryl & Erika
Butch & Tammy

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 God would be preparing a pastor for Forreton Grove.
- 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:**

- Nolan Heimerdinger-Baake (pray for continued weight gain)
- The Shores family - Erin, Kevin, and Josh (pray for healing and improvement)
- David Iben (pray for restoration of sight following a detached retina)

· **Our shut-in:** Darold Wubbena (Alden Park Strathmoor, Rockford)

· **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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