

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • November 14, 2021

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"
- * "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
- * "In Christ Alone"

Our Confession of Sin

- * **Hymn #352** - "Blessed Be the Name"

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings

- * **Hymn #318** - "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

God's Word Today

Lee Eclov

Scripture - Luke 16:1-15

Message - "Working the System"

- * **Hymn #260, verses 1 & 2** - "And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"

* 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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* 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 Lee Eclov to our pulpit this morning. Lee grew up attending a country church in South Dakota. He spent 40 years as a pastor in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and in Lincolnshire, Illinois, before retiring in February 2020. Lee is the author of many articles (mostly written for pastors) as well as three books. He has also been an adjunct professor of pastoral counseling at Trinity Evangelical Divinity school. He and his wife, Susan, have been married 48 years and have one son, Andy, who lives in Rockford.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes due today

Boxes for Operation Christmas Child are due back here at Forreston Grove today. Monetary donations are also encouraged to help offset the cost of postage. Checks should be made payable to "Samaritan's Purse." Thank you to all those who packed a shoebox or donated funds!

Paintball outing today

Forreston Grove's paintball session at Rock River Christian Camp will take place today from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Pizza and drinks will be provided in fellowship hall immediately following this morning's worship service. If you're not able to stay for lunch, meet at the paintball field at 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.

Thank you from Youth for Christ

Forreston Grove Church—

As we enter into this season of Thanksgiving, we at Stateline Youth for Christ want to pause and express our gratitude to all of you. Thank you for being faithful stewards of your resources and taking part in this mission of reaching the often overlooked of the next generation. We're humbled and grateful to call you partners in the gospel and members of the YFC family. — Haddon Anderson & the YFC crew

(announcements continued on back...)

Thank you from the Savages

Our heartfelt thanks to you friends in Forreston. We are grateful for you and your partnership. Thank you for your prayers and gifts to support our ministry with Wycliffe Associates. We pray that you are seeing God's Word grow in and through your ministries and through the church. Always for Jesus, Jim & Shelley Savage



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>November 14</i>	<i>Lee Eclov</i>	<i>Judy Greenfield</i>	<i>Jan & Lynnetta</i>
<i>November 21</i>	<i>Tom Mathisen</i>	<i>Judy Greenfield</i>	<i>Daryl & Erika</i>
<i>November 28</i>	<i>Bill Moore</i>	<i>~ volunteer sought ~</i>	<i>Butch & Tammy</i>
<i>December 5</i>	<i>Bill Moore</i>	<i>~ volunteer sought ~</i>	<i>Sam & Hailey</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 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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