

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • January 9, 2022

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"
- * "The Joy of the Lord"
- * "Praise the Name of Jesus"

Our Confession of Sin

- * **Hymn #337** - "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings

- * **Hymn #606, verses 1 & 2** - "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

God's Word Today — Bill Moore

Scripture - 1 Peter 1:6-7

Message - "Praising God in the Trials of Life"

- * **Hymn #374, verses 1, 2 & 4** - "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

* 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 our 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.

We welcome Emily Giasson, director at Freeport Pregnancy Center. Emily spoke during the Sunday School hour about the important work being done by the center in our community.

Our condolences to the family of Darold Wubben. Darold passed away last Saturday, January 1st, and his services were held here at Forreston Grove yesterday.

Congregational meeting set for January 23rd

Forreston Grove's annual congregational meeting will take place Sunday, January 23rd, immediately following the morning worship service. At this time, the following slate of candidates will be voted upon by the congregation: Elders - Brian Duncan & Rob Gunderson; Deacon - Marshall Fink; Trustees - Brittan DeVries & Carl Sundquist. The congregation will also vote on a proposal to suspend a bylaw to allow these officers to succeed themselves. For more information, contact any Elder.

Treasurers' statements due today

All treasurers should place their end-of-year information (in duplicate) in the church parlor by next Sunday, January 9th. The auditing committee asks that all treasurers include their name and phone number with the statements in case there are questions.

All other annual meeting information due Thursday

All other items to be included in the church's 2022 annual meeting booklet should be submitted to Kelli Gunderson by 9 a.m., Thursday, January 13th. This includes all budgets, officer reports, and committee reports.

* Indicates congregation will stand, for those who are able.
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Ladies' Bible study to resume January 20th

The Thursday morning ladies' Bible study will resume meeting on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. in the fireplace room, beginning January 20th. The focus this session will be chapters 9 through 16 of 1 Corinthians.

Women's meeting set for January 30th

Women's Fellowship will hold a short meeting at the front of the sanctuary following the morning worship service on Sunday, January 30th. All women are welcome to attend and briefly discuss plans and activities for the upcoming year.

Thank you from the December flower committee

A big thank you to those who came with smiles on their faces to the attic to carry Christmas items down, to those who came on an icy morning to decorate the church with a song in their hearts, to those who placed a plant in memory of a loved one, and to those who came with willing and helpful hands to remove the holiday trimmings and carefully return them to the attic for storage. Grovers, your actions glorified God and helped us celebrate Christ's birth in a special way.

— The December flower committee



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>January 9</i>	<i>Bill Moore</i>	<i>Nancy Parkinson</i>	<i>Tim & Lynnetta</i>
<i>January 16</i>	<i>Chris Gearhart</i>	<i>Nancy Parkinson</i>	<i>Diane & Lauri</i>
<i>January 22</i>	<i>Rick Anderson</i>	<i>Nancy Parkinson</i>	<i>Lynnetta & Hailey</i>
<i>January 29</i>	<i>Chris Gearhart</i>	<i>Nancy Parkinson</i>	<i>Daryl & Erika</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.

· New request:

- Remember our youth, their friends, and chaperone as they attend the PCA's winter retreat in Walker, Iowa this weekend. The group will depart on Friday and return home Monday!

· Ongoing concerns:

- 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)

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