

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • August 13, 2023

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Majesty"
- * "Shout to the North"
- * "The Joy of the Lord"

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

- * **Hymn #98** - "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*We give Thee but Thine own, What e're the gift may be.
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust oh Lord from Thee.*

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

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 — "Witness"

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

* Benediction

- * **Response** - "Now Unto the King Eternal"

*Now unto the king eternal, immortal, invisible, The only wise God,
Be glory and honor forever and ever, amen, amen.
Be glory and honor forever and ever, amen.*

* 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 Lyle Greenfield to the pulpit this morning. Lyle grew up attending Forreton Grove and earned a lay degree from Moody Bible Institute. He's currently a feed salesman for Eastland Feed & Grain, and resides in Rockford.

Congratulations to Samantha Greenfield and Brandon Schneiderman, who were united in marriage on August 5th in Beloit. Best wishes to the newlyweds!

Our condolences to the family of Rich Johnson, who passed away Tuesday. Rich's visitation and funeral were held here at Forreton Grove yesterday. We extend our sympathies to Diane and the rest of the family.

Mike Wilhelm from Cal Farley Ranch will be here next Sunday, August 20th, to speak about the Cal Farley ministry during Sunday School. He will also deliver the message during our morning worship service.

Blessings Alamode to be held at Forreton Reformed

All are invited to a "Blessings Alamode" community prayer service to remember students, teachers, and administrators at the start of this new school year. The service will take place at 6 p.m. next Sunday, August 20th at Forreton Reformed Church. Ice cream will be served following the service, on the church lawn!

Next outdoor worship service at Forreton Grove is September 3rd

The final outdoor worship service for the season at Forreton Grove will be held Sunday, September 3rd. The service will begin at 9:30 a.m. behind the manse. There will be no Sunday School that Sunday. Bring your own lawn chair!

Movie night set for September 17th

Mark your calendars for movie night at the Lamms' barn on Sunday, September 17th. More details will be announced later!

(announcements continued on back...)

Women to attend "Church Basement Ladies"

Ladies! An interest has been expressed to attend the Timber Lake play "Church Basement Ladies" the first part of September. Women's Fellowship will be happy to organize this event! All attending will have laughter and fun, especially if we are able to sit together. That means we need to get our tickets soon, so help us by establishing the date and time when you sign up on the basement or narthex bulletin board today!

August newsletter available

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



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Presbyterian Church in America

For congregational needs, contact...

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Elders: Butch DeVries, Brian Duncan, Tim Greenfield, Rob Gunderson, Matt Williams

	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
<i>August 13</i>	Lyle Greenfield	~volunteer sought~	Butch & Tammy
<i>August 20</i>	Mike Wilhelm	~volunteer sought~	Sam & Hailey
<i>August 27</i>	Rick Anderson	Renee Fink	Jason & Kim
<i>September 3</i>	Lyle Greenfield	~outdoor service~	Linda & grandkid

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.

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

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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 & trustees would diligently care for 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 concerns:**

- Remember Cathy Schmidt as she returns to the States from Germany tomorrow. Pray for a smooth transition for her.
- Remember the family of Rich Johnson as they mourn his passing.

· **Ongoing concerns:**

- Remember Gary Greenfield as he struggles with the effects of ALS.
- Tom & Lucy Gauthier (heart health, and for their son, Billy (lymphoma))
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for provision, strength, and healing)
- Megan Runyon (pray for continued healing and ongoing treatment)
- Matt Davis (pray for continued healing and health)
- Nolan Heimerdinger-Baake (pray that the G-tube would no longer be necessary)

· **Our missionaries:** Bob Allums (A Praying Life ministries); 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); Cathy Schmidt (CrossWorld-Germany); Chris & Heather Shepherd (Reformed Theological Seminary); Joel & Stephanie Swanson (MTW-France); Sheridan (MTW-Middle East); Joel & Emily (MTW-Middle East); Tom & Karen Virtue (Cru-California); Tom & Dana Yeakley (Navigators-Colorado)

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