

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 9:30 a.m. • September 3, 2023

*Welcome! We're glad you're here!*

*Please join us in praise and prayer.*

## Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

\* Praise & Worship

Prayer of Oversight & Offering

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

I Corinthians 2:6-16 — "Revealed by the Holy Spirit"

\* Praise & Worship

\* Benediction

\* 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.

### ***Officer nominations sought***

The Session of Forreton Grove Church will accept nominations for the offices of elder, deacon, and trustee throughout the month of September. Please prayerfully consider who you would like to nominate to serve Forreton Grove Church in these important leadership roles, which begin in January. Use the nomination form in today's bulletin, and return it to the box in the narthex.

### ***Sunday School teacher meeting today***

All current Sunday School teachers, please meet briefly following this morning's worship service in the backyard of the manse.

### ***Breakfast to be served next Sunday***

The Forreton Grove Elder board will cook and serve breakfast for the congregation on Sunday morning, September 10th. Come for a scrumptious breakfast between 8:45 and 9:45 a.m., followed by a time of fellowship and our usual 10:30 a.m. worship service. There will be no Sunday School that morning.

### ***Pioneer Club to begin September 13th***

The Fall session of Pioneer Club is set to begin here at Forreton Grove on September 13th! Children kindergarten through 8th grade will be welcomed here from 6 to 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday through November 1st. If you're able to volunteer, please contact Sandy Williams. Flyers are available in the narthex to use as invitations!

### ***Movie night set for September 17th***

"Swiss Family Robinson" will be the featured film for movie night at the Lamm family's barn on Sunday, September 17th. Social time will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by the movie at 6:00. Hot dogs will be served! The Lamms' address is 12830 N. Bluff Rd., Baileyville.

*(announcements continued on back...)*

***Carpool available for "Church Basement Ladies"***

For those ladies planning to attend the "Church Basement Ladies" play this Saturday, September 9th at Timber Lake Playhouse, the carpool will leave Forreston Grove's church parking lot at 1 p.m. Looking forward to the laughter!

***Join the Broken Arrow mission team in 2024!***

A group of Grovers will serve at Broken Arrow Bible Camp in Vanderwagen, New Mexico July 8-12, 2024. We'll fellowship with native youth as we work alongside the Broken Arrow staff to share the love of Christ to campers ages 8 through 12. There will be opportunity to spend a few extra days sightseeing in the area as well. Contact Kelli Gunderson or Emily Williams if you're interested!

***September newsletter available***

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

***Daily devotionals available***

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for September, October & November are now available in the rotating rack in the narthex. Please pick one up at your convenience!

***For congregational needs, contact...***

Lee Eclov 847-302-6853 Elders: Lyle Greenfield 815-266-4143, Butch DeVries, Brian Duncan, Tim Greenfield, Rob Gunderson, Matt Williams

	<b><i>Speakers</i></b>	<b><i>Flowers</i></b>	<b><i>Nursery</i></b>
<b><i>September 3</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>~outdoor service~</i>	<i>~outdoor service~</i>
<b><i>September 10</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Lauri Plambeck</i>	<i>Linda &amp; grandkid</i>
<b><i>September 17</i></b>	<i>Lee Eclov</i>	<i>Lauri Plambeck</i>	<i>Tim &amp; Lynnetta</i>
<b><i>September 24</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Lauri Plambeck</i>	<i>Rob &amp; Kelli</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](mailto:forrestongrove@gmail.com) or at 815-821-5905.



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Presbyterian Church in America

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

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## *Prayer Concerns*

### · Church matters:

- 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 & 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.

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- Gary Greenfield (effects of ALS)
- Tom & Lucy Gauthier (heart health, and for their son, Billy (lymphoma))
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for provision, strength, and healing)
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Before His throne rejoice  
Praise is His gracious choice  
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Come lift your hearts on high  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky  
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He is our Guide and Friend  
To us He'll condescend  
His love shall never end  
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*This is My Father's World*

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And to my listening ears  
All nature sings and  
'round me rings  
The music of the spheres  
  
This is my Father's world  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees  
Of skies and seas  
His hands the wonders wrought.

*We Bow Down*

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And Lord of my life  
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Before there was time  
Lord of all lords You will be

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We will glorify the Lamb  
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Who is the great I AM

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*Standing On the Promises of God*

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of Christ my King  
Through eternal ages  
let His praises ring  
Glory in the highest  
I will shout and sing  
Standing on the promises of God

Standing, Standing  
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of Christ my Savior  
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I cannot fall  
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with the Father's glory  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow, Flood the nations  
with grace and mercy  
Send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light!

*Revive Us Again*

We praise Thee, O God,  
For Thy Spirit of light  
Who has shown us our Savior  
And banished our night

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