

Morning Worship

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

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Prepare Our Hearts"
- * "Blessed Be Your Name"
- * "Father, I Adore You"

Our Confession of Sin

Music video - "Hymn of Heaven" by Phil Wickham

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "Lord of All Good"

*Lord of all good, we bring our gifts to You;
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill.
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be;
That our whole life is offered to Your will.*

- * **Hymn #637** - "Now I Belong to Jesus"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

I Corinthians 3:1-9 - "Only Servants"

- * **Hymn #458** - "Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated"

* 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.
O may all who come behind us find us faithful.*

* 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. Nomination forms are available in the narthex. Once complete, please return them to the box.

Pioneer Club begins this Wednesday!

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

New Sunday School year begins next Sunday

The new Sunday School year will begin next Sunday, September 17th. If you have a child in Sunday School, please check the new directory included in today's bulletin.

Movie night set for next Sunday

"Swiss Family Robinson" will be the featured film for movie night at the Lamm family's barn next 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.

College student addresses available

Women's Fellowship has updated the addresses for college-age youth of Forreton Grove. If you would like to drop them an encouraging note, pick up a copy of the addresses from the bulletin board in the narthex, or the bulletin board downstairs next to the kitchen!

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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!



Forreston Grove Church

Presbyterian Church in America

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

	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
<i>September 10</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Lauri Plambeck</i>	<i>Linda & grandkid</i>
<i>September 17</i>	<i>Lee Eclov</i>	<i>Lauri Plambeck</i>	<i>Tim & Lynnetta</i>
<i>September 24</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Lauri Plambeck</i>	<i>Rob & Kelli</i>
<i>October 1</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Tammy DeVries</i>	<i>Diane & Lauri</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.

*"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.

· **Ongoing concerns:**

- Jim Parkinson (treatment and healing from an infection in his arm)
- Lyle Greenfield (treatment for prostate cancer)
- 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)
- 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)

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