

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • January 21, 2024

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"
- * "Here I Am to Worship"
- * "Shout to the North"
- * "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Our Thanksgiving to God

Music video - "See Me Through It" by Brandon Heath

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "Give Thanks"

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One.

Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son;

Give thanks.

* **Hymn #374** - "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

1 Corinthians 12:1-7 — "Spiritual Gifts"

* **Hymn #161, vs. 1-3** - "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

* Benediction

* **Response** - "He is Lord"

He is Lord, He is Lord.

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

That Jesus Christ is Lord.

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 Forreston Grove and earned a lay degree from Moody Bible Institute. He's currently a feed salesman for Eastland Feed & Grain, and resides in Rockford.

Broken Arrow Q&A is today

If you're considering joining the team to serve at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch this summer, join us for a Q&A session in the sanctuary following this morning's worship service. Team members who served at the ranch in 2021 will be available to give a summary of the trip, and to answer any questions you may have!

Annual meeting set for next Sunday

Forreston Grove's annual congregational meeting will be held immediately following the morning worship service next Sunday, January 28th. The congregation will vote on new officers for 2024, and on a proposal to suspend a bylaw to allow some of the officers to succeed themselves. For more information, contact any Elder.

Pioneer Club to resume January 31st

Pioneer Club will resume at Forreston Grove every Wednesday night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. January 31st through March 20th. Contact Sandy Williams if you're willing to help!

Sign up for Forreston Grove's Supper Club!

Here's a great way to get to know some of your fellow Forreston Grovers — join our supper club! Participants will be given a person or family to meet with for a meal at some point in the upcoming months. The meal may be at either person's house or you could meet up at a local restaurant. This will be a fantastic opportunity to get to know those in our church family. Anyone interested can sign up on the sheet in the narthex. For planning purposes, sign up by February 4th. Questions? Contact Emily Williams.

Mom's group to begin at Forreston Grove

Any mother interested in joining a mom's group at Forreston Grove, please contact Emily Williams. We're planning to meet at the church at 6 p.m. the second Sunday of every month for fellowship and to study Paul Tripp's book, "Parenting." There will be a signup sheet in the narthex for those interested in joining.

* Indicates congregation will stand, for those who are able.
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Young adult Sunday School to begin February 11th

Starting Sunday, February 11th, a 6-week Bible study on "The Foundations of Our Faith" will be offered to young adults college age and up, single or married. It will be held at the manse during the Sunday School hour, 9:30 - 10:15 a.m., and taught by Lyle Greenfield. Those with young children are welcome to bring them along. This class will be discussion oriented. Bring your Bibles! If you do not have a Bible, one will be provided. Questions? Contact Lyle.

Sign up to provide snacks for the Sunday School hour

A signup sheet has been posted on the bulletin board near the kitchen for those willing to provide snacks during the Sunday School hour in 2024. Approximately 4 dozen snacks are consumed each week by our hungry Sunday School kids and adults! Please sign up to help if you're able.

Collect change for the Freeport Pregnancy Center

Lifeline Coalition (formerly the Freeport Pregnancy Center) is seeking to serve those in our community facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies and to help them choose life. If you'd like to help, pick up a baby bottle from the narthex, fill it with cash or checks, and bring it back here by Sunday, February 18th. This "Change for Life" fundraiser is hugely important to the work of the Center!



Forreston Grove Church
Presbyterian Church in America

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

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>January 21</i>	Lyle Greenfield	Nancy Parkinson	Tim & Lynnetta
<i>January 28</i>	Rick Anderson	Nancy Parkinson	Jason & Kim
<i>February 4</i>	Lyle Greenfield	Kelli Gunderson	Diane & Lauri
<i>February 11</i>	Lyle Greenfield	Kelli Gunderson	Sara & Lynnetta

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 Forrester Grove 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 God in all we do, think, & say.
- Pray that the Session would faithfully lead, shepherd, & 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 concern:

- Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, when we celebrate God's gift of life, remember the lives lost to abortion, and commit to protecting human life at every stage.

· Ongoing concerns:

- John & Shirley Iben (pray for healing from shingles for Shirley, and provision, strength, and healing for them both)
- Renee Fink (pray for healing and full recovery)
- Elsie Long (pray for healing)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for strength and healing)
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