

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • May 19, 2024

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Here I Am to Worship"
- * "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
 - * "In Christ Alone"
- * "His Name is Wonderful"

Our Adoration of God

- * Hymn #374, vs. 1 & 4- "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "Doxology"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- * Hymn #2 - "How Great Thou Art"

God's Word Today - Craig Dunham

Luke 8:16-18 & Luke 11:33-36 - "This Little Lie of Mine?"

- * Hymn #468, vs. 1-3 - "Be Thou My Vision"

* Benediction

- * Response - "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,

Look full in His wonderful face,

And the things of Earth will grow strangely dim

In the light of His glory and grace.

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 guest speaker Craig Dunham to the pulpit this morning. Craig is an intern of our Presbytery and is pursuing ordination within the Presbyterian Church of America. He and his wife, Megan, live in Springfield, where Craig serves as ministry coordinator for Exodus Church, our newest PCA congregation in Illinois. An Illinois native who grew up on a sesquicentennial farm in west central Illinois, Craig was on staff with The Navigators for 12 years in Colorado Springs before moving back to the Midwest to study at Covenant Seminary. Megan is a writer and 2nd grade teacher at Springfield Christian School. She and Craig have four grown daughters and have been married for 27 years.

Communion planned for next Sunday

Forreston Grove will celebrate Holy Communion during the morning worship service on Sunday, May 26th. Please prepare your hearts to partake in the Lord's Supper.

Outdoor worship services planned

Forreston Grove will hold outdoor worship services the first Sundays of June, July, August, and September. These services will begin at 9:30 a.m. behind the manse. There will be no Sunday School on these Sundays. Bring your own lawn chair!

Vacation Bible School scheduled

Forreston's community Vacation Bible School will be held at Forreston Reformed Church July 15-19 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Child Evangelism Fellowship will provide teachers and helpers for this event, which is open to children ages 5 to 12. If you're available to volunteer or provide cookies, contact Brian Duncan.

Daily devotionals available

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for June, July, and August are now available in the rotating rack in the narthex. Please pick one up at your convenience!

* Indicates congregation will stand, for those who are able.
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*"To know Christ and
to make Him known."*

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	<i>Speakers</i>	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
<i>May 19</i>	<i>Craig Dunham</i>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Linda & grandkid</i>
<i>May 26</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Tim & Lynnetta</i>
<i>June 2</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>~ outdoor service ~</i>	<i>Rob & Kelli</i>
<i>June 9</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Jan Greenfield</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.

Prayer Concerns

· **Church matters:**

- Pray that Forreton 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.

· **Ongoing concerns:**

- Carolyn Greenfield (pray for healing)
- Vicki Singley (pray for patience & comfort as she awaits kidney stone removal)
- Geneva Duitsman (pray for pain relief and healing)
- Lyle Moore (pray for healing and a return to mobility)
- Ben Engelbarts (pray for a full recovery)
- Robert DeVries (pray for pain relief and a return to full mobility)
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for provision, strength, and healing)
- Jon & Katie Lohman (pray for healing after cancer diagnoses)
- Loran Greenfield (pray for strength and improved mobility)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for strength and healing)
- Karen Anning (pray for relief from chronic pain)
- Gary Greenfield (pray for peace and comfort from ALS)

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