

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • July 28, 2024

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"
- * "His Mercy is More"
- * "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Our Adoration of God

Ministry of Music - Patrick Beckman & Bob Wertz

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "God is So Good"

God is so good; God is so good.

God is so good; He's so good to me.

Celebration of Holy Communion (see insert)

- * Hymn #318 - "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

II Corinthians 5:16-21 — "The Great Exchange"

- * Hymn #260, vs. 1 & 2 - "And Can it Be That I Should Gain?"

* Benediction

- * Response "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

His mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning;

Great is thy faithfulness, oh Lord.

Great is thy faithfulness, oh Lord. Great is thy faithfulness.

* 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. For those who wish to place an offering, offering plates are available throughout the service at the back of the sanctuary.

We thank Pat Beckman & Bob Wertz for their ministry of music this morning.

Community service is next Sunday

Forreston's community worship service will be held on Sunday, August 4th beginning at 9:30 a.m. at Memorial Park. All Grovers are encouraged to attend this event, as there will be no worship services at Forreston Grove that morning.

Broken Arrow mission team to report August 11th

If you'd like to hear from the Broken Arrow Bible Ranch mission team that recently spent a week in New Mexico, plan to attend Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 11th!

Next outdoor worship at Forreston Grove is September 1st

Forreston Grove will hold its final outdoor worship service of the season the morning of September 1st. 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!

Ladies, sign up for Church Basement Ladies 2 !

Women's Fellowship is organizing an outing for the ladies of the church to see the musical "Church Basement Ladies 2" at Timber Lake Playhouse at 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 15th. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend this sequel to the original "Church Basement Ladies!" Tickets for a group of 10 or more will be \$22.50. Please sign the sheet in the narthex if you'd like to attend!

Thank you from the Ibens

Words cannot express how thankful and grateful we are for all your prayers, visits, and help you have given us. John is home but we will still need some care. Praise God for the many blessings! — John & Shirley Iben

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August newsletter available

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

Blessings Alamode set for

The churches of Forrestville Valley School District invite you to attend "Blessings Alamode," a back-to-school worship service to bless the administration, staff, students, and parents/mentors before the start of the new school year. Forreton Reformed Church will host this service at 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 11th. Ice cream will be served afterwards!

Lifeline Coalition to host annual banquet

All are invited to Lifeline Coalition's annual banquet at Park Hills Church on Thursday and Friday, August 15th and 16th. This event will be the same both nights, so choose one night and reserve your seats using the QR code on the insert in today's bulletin. This is a free event that will highlight all that Lifeline Coalition is doing in our community.



Forreton Grove Church

Presbyterian Church in America

For congregational needs, contact...

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	Speakers	Flowers	Nursery
July 28	Lyle Greenfield	Nancy Parkinson	Linda & grandkid
August 4	~community service~	~community service~	~community service~
August 11	Lyle Greenfield	~volunteer sought~	Tim & Lynnetta
August 18	Bill Moore	~volunteer sought~	Rob & Kelli

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 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 concerns:**

- Jan Davis is scheduled for cataract surgery tomorrow. Pray for a successful surgery and complete healing for her.

· **Ongoing concerns:**

- Jadee Campbell (pray for healing as she recovers from foot amputation)
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for strength, peace, and provision for them both)
- Vicki Swalve (pray for healing as she recovers from kidney stone removal)
- Geneva Duitsman (pray for rehabilitation and healing)
- Jon & Katie Lohman (pray for healing after cancer diagnoses)
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Celebration of Holy Communion

Distribution of the Bread

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

Distribution of the Cup

Lord, now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.
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