

# Morning Worship

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

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

*Please join us in praise and prayer.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

\* "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

\* "Standing on the Promises"

\* "Cornerstone"

\* "I Love You, Lord"

### Our Confession of Sin

Music video - "Counting My Blessings" by Seph Schlueter

### Prayer of Oversight

**Tithes and Offerings** - "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

*We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord;*

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*And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving;*

*And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.*

\* Hymn #341 - "Come, Thou Almighty King"

**God's Word Today** - Lyle Greenfield

**2 Corinthians 13:11-14** — "Finally"

\* Hymn #547, vs. 1-2 - "The Church's One Foundation"

### \* Benediction

\* **Response** - "Boundless Love"

*Boundless love, unending joy,*

*This is my life, it's what I know.*

*I can't believe that He selected me,*

*Jesus my Lord, it's You I owe.*

\* 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.

### ***Sign up for Mission Feast!***

Forreston Grove's annual Mission Feast celebration will take place next Sunday, November 17th. Our guest speakers will be Anna Gabriel for the Sunday School hour, and Don Wickstrum, also known as "The Fastest Pastor," during the worship service. If you're able to provide food for the potluck to follow the service, please indicate such on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the narthex!

### ***Sunday School will be in fireplace room next week***

Anna Gabriel's update on her work at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch will take place in the fireplace room next Sunday morning. Snacks will be in the church library!

### ***Operation Christmas Child boxes due next Sunday***

Grovers, you have a little more time to collect items and pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! Please return the items back here by next Sunday, November 17th. For directions on acceptable items, visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box).

### ***Forreston Reformed to host Thanksgiving service November 24th***

Forreston Reformed Church will host a community Thanksgiving service at 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 24th. All are invited!

### ***Thank you from Pioneer Club coordinators***

A big thank you to everyone who helped out with Pioneer Club this Fall! We're looking forward to our winter session starting January 29th! — Bill & Sandy Williams

### ***Thank you from the DeWall family***

Dear Forreston Grove — Thank you so much for allowing our family to use the church for Marian's funeral. It was perfect for our needs. Thank you for all you did to prepare and serve the lunch. We appreciated the work of the ladies and young people serving — time, energy, and food brought in to assist our family. Thanks too to those who helped with video and sound. May the Lord continue to bless you as you serve Him together.

In Christian love, The DeWall family

*(announcements continued on back, . . .)*

***Thanksgiving dinner donations sought***

New Life Community Center in Forreston is seeking monetary donations to provide 90 turkey meal boxes to local families for Thanksgiving. The boxes are purchased from the Northern Illinois Food Bank at a cost of \$23, and each box supplies a full Thanksgiving meal to a family. Donations can be mailed to New Life Community Center, PO Box 66, Forreston, IL 61030. Any donations received above the amount needed to purchase the meal boxes will be used to purchase food for the pantry.



# 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

	<b><i>Speakers</i></b>	<b><i>Flowers</i></b>	<b><i>Nursery</i></b>
<b><i>November 10</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Linda DeVries</i>	<i>Sara &amp; Lynnetta</i>
<b><i>November 17</i></b>	<i>Don Wickstrum</i>	<i>Linda DeVries</i>	<i>Daryl &amp; Erika</i>
<b><i>November 24</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Linda DeVries</i>	<i>Butch &amp; Tammy</i>
<b><i>December 1</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Women's Fellowship</i>	<i>Sam &amp; Hailey</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.

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

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- 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.

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