

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • November 24, 2024

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

* "Are You Washed in the Blood?"

* "There is a Redeemer"

* "Blessed Be Your Name"

* "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Our Thanksgiving to God

Ministry of music - "Jesus Loves Me" by
Colson Lamm, Isaac Williams, & Ethan Gunderson

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.*

Celebration of Holy Communion (see insert)

* Hymn #392, vs. 1 & 2 - "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

1 Thessalonians 5:18, Psalm 69:30, Psalm 100:4, Psalm 107:8,9
"Thanksgiving to God"

* Hymn #338 - "We Sing The Greatness of Our God"

* Benediction

* Response - "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.

* 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.

Forreston Reformed to host Thanksgiving service tonight

Forreston Reformed Church will host a community Thanksgiving service tonight at 6 p.m. All are invited!

Thank you for Operation Christmas Child participation

Thank you to those who contributed to our Operation Christmas Child mission project. Forreston Grove collected 89 shoeboxes and \$500 in donations. The boxes were delivered to the regional collection site this week, and will eventually end up, along with the good news of the Gospel, in the hands of underprivileged children overseas. Thank you to all who took part!

Grovers invited to serve at Operation Christmas Child processing center

Operation Christmas Child is in need of volunteers at its processing center in Aurora, Illinois. If you'd like to serve with a group of Grovers, you have two options: Wednesday, November 27th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or Saturday, February 1st from 3 to 6 p.m. Contact Kelli Gunderson for more information and to reserve your spot!

Hanging of the greens is this Saturday

This Saturday, November 29th, starting at 10 a.m., all are encouraged to come decorate the church for Christmas. There will be jobs for all levels, skills, and talents!

Offering envelopes

If you would like offering envelopes for weekly giving and did not receive them last year, contact Kelli Gunderson. If you received them last year, they will be ordered for you again this year!

Ladies invited to "Made for More" conference

All ladies are invited to attend the PCA's "Made for More" conference May 2-3 in Naperville, Illinois. This conference will remind participants of their purpose, value, mission, hope, and belonging in a culture of "not-enoughness." This conference is open to all ladies 3rd grade and up. To join a group from Forreston Grove, contact Emily Williams!

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Daily devotionals available

“Our Daily Bread” devotionals for December, January, and February are now available in the rotating rack in the narthex. Please pick one up at your convenience!



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>November 24</i>	Lyle Greenfield	Linda DeVries	Butch & Tammy
<i>December 1</i>	Lyle Greenfield	Women's Fellowship	Sam & Hailey
<i>December 8</i>	Lyle Greenfield	Women's Fellowship	Jason & Kim
<i>December 15</i>	Lyle Greenfield	Women's Fellowship	Linda & grandkid

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 Forreston 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:**

- Lyle Greenfield (pray for healing and successful treatments)
- Jadee Campbell (pray for healing and improved mobility)
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for provision, strength, and peace)
- Loran Greenfield (pray for strength and improved mobility)
- 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)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for strength and healing)

· **Our featured missionary:** We are so thankful for all our missionaries and missions here in the United States and around the world. Pray that the Lord would bless them as they further God's kingdom.

· **Our missionaries:** Bob Allums (A Praying Life ministries); Jonathan & Amy DeVries (InterAct-Alaska); Anna Gabriel (UIM-New Mexico); Rob & Jenny Ilderton (MTW-England); Charles & Mary Kay (Pioneers-France); Alvin Low (ACTS-Colorado/Asia); Chris & Heather Shepherd (Reformed Theological Seminary); Joel & Stephanie Swanson (MTW-France); Sheridan (MTW-Middle East); Joel & Emily (MTW-Middle East); Tom Virtue (Cru-California); Tom & Dana Yeakley (Oaks International-Arizona)

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Celebration of Holy Communion

Distribution of the Bread

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou biddest me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, and waiting not, to rid my soul of one dark blot;
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Distribution of the Cup

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Just as I am, Thy love unknown, hath broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yes, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

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