

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • February 2, 2025

*Welcome! We're glad you're here!  
Please join us in praise and prayer.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

- \* "Come, People of the Risen King"
- \* "Shout to the North"
- \* "Lord, Be Glorified"

### Our Confession of Sin

- \* Hymn #98 - "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

### 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 #318 - "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

### God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield 1 Peter 1:10-12 — "Salvation"

- \* Hymn #260, vs 1-2 - "And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"

### \* Benediction

\* **Response** - "Praise the Name of Jesus"  
*Praise the name of Jesus, Praise the name of Jesus.  
He's my rock; He's my fortress.  
He's my deliverer; in Him will I trust.  
Praise the name of Jesus.*

\* 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.

***Congratulations to Marshall & Paige Fink*** on the birth of their daughter, Miley Faith. Miley was born Saturday, January 25th, weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces and measuring 19 inches. Praise God for a safe delivery and healthy baby! The rosebud at the front of the sanctuary is in honor of Miley's birth.

### ***Annual meeting today***

Forreston Grove's annual congregational meeting will be held immediately following this morning's worship service. Please pick up a booklet at the back of the sanctuary and use it as your guide throughout the meeting. Members, please sign in at the back of the sanctuary.

### ***Choir members sought***

Join the Forreston Grove Church Choir! No experience necessary. Just looking to learn one song for now, with short rehearsals will be held immediately after two worship services (dates to be determined). Contact Bob Werntz or Kelly Duncan for more information. Join the fun!

### ***Ladies' monthly study to begin March 9th***

A new ladies' study focusing on the book "How a Wife Speaks," by Selena Frederick, will begin at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 9th. The group will meet in the fireplace room the second Sunday of each month. Anyone interested in joining the study, sign up downstairs or talk to Emily Williams. Books can be purchased from Amazon. All are welcome, including friends!

### ***Mens' monthly study to begin March 16th***

Men will also begin meeting monthly to study the book, "How a Husband Speaks" by R.G. Frederick. The first meeting will be 6 p.m., Sunday, March 16th, followed by meetings the third Sunday of each month. Anyone that would like to participate in this group, sign up or contact Matt Williams. Books can be purchased from Amazon.

### ***February newsletter available***

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

*(announcements continued on back...)*

***Pioneer Club continues***

Pioneer Club will continue every Wednesday night from 6 to 7:30 p.m. through March 19th.

***Lifeline Coalition's "Change for Life" continues***

Lifeline Coalition is seeking to serve those in our community facing unplanned or crisis pregnancies & 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 16th. This "Change for Life" fundraiser is hugely important to the work of the Center!

***Thank you from Believe in the Children***

Member of Forreston Grove Church — Thank you for your very generous monetary gift towards our work at Believe in the Children. It is because of gifts like yours that we have been able to expand our services and help more children. Please pray for our work! — Allison White, Believe in the Children

***Thank you from Youth for Christ***

Forreston Grove Church — Your remarkable generosity brings a deep sense of gratitude for the Lord's provision. Thank you. Your investment in our mission is such a blessing. We're honored and grateful. In Christ, Haddon Anderson

***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>February 2</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Kelli Gunderson</i>	<i>Sam &amp; Hailey</i>
<b><i>February 9</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Kelli Gunderson</i>	<i>Jason &amp; Kim</i>
<b><i>February 16</i></b>	<i>Lee Eclov</i>	<i>Kelli Gunderson</i>	<i>Tim &amp; Lynnetta</i>
<b><i>February 23</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Kelli Gunderson</i>	<i>Rob &amp; Kelli</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.



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*"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:**

- Thelma Meeks (pray for a smooth transition as she returns home)
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for provision, strength, and peace)
- Loran Greenfield (pray for strength and improved mobility)

· **Our featured missionary:** Remember Tom Virtue (Cru—California) as he goes through surgery for pancreatic cancer. An encouraging quote — join us as we pray and embark on a treatment plan.

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