

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • March 23, 2025

*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"
- \* "You Are My All in All"
- \* "His Mercy is More"

### Our Adoration of God

Ministry of Music - Forreton Grove Church Choir

### Prayer of Oversight

#### Tithes and Offerings -

"Lord of All Good"

*Lord of all good, we bring our gifts to You;  
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfill.  
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be;  
That our whole life is offered to Your will.*

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

### God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

1 Peter 2:4-8 — "Cornerstone"

- \* Hymn #546, vs. 1-3 - "We Are God's People"

### \* Benediction

- \* Response - "All Hail King Jesus"

*All hail king Jesus! All hail Emmanuel!  
King of kings, Lord of lords, bright morning star.  
And throughout eternity, I'll sing your praises,  
And I'll reign with you throughout eternity.*

\* Indicates congregation will stand, for those who are able.  
All music used by permission CCLI #536906.

*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 the Forreton Grove Church Choir* for their ministry of music today.

### *Communion next Sunday*

Forreton Grove will celebrate holy communion during the morning worship service on Sunday, March 30th. Please prepare your hearts to partake in the Lord's Supper.

### *Thank you from Pioneer Club coordinators*

Thank you to the teachers and helpers of Pioneer Club. It was a great winter session!  
Sincerely, Bill & Sandy Williams

### *Summer camp scholarships available*

Forreton Grove is once again offering \$215 scholarships for any youth who would like to attend Rock River Christian Camp, Walcamp, Camp Timber-Lee, or PCA Cono Camp this summer. Flyers are available in the narthex!

### *Ladies' monthly study continues April 13th*

The new ladies' study focusing on the book "How a Wife Speaks," by Selena Frederick, will continue the second Sunday of each month, at 6 p.m. in the fireplace room. Contact Emily Williams for more information!

### *Maundy Thursday service will be April 17th*

Forreton Grove's Maundy Thursday service will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 17th. Communion will be served.

### *Mens' monthly study continues April 20th*

The men's book study of "How a Husband Speaks" by R.G. Frederick, will continue the third Sunday of every month at 6 p.m. Contact Matt Williams for more information!

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

***Save the date to Walk for Life!***

Lifeline Coalition's annual Walk for Life will take place at Krape Park on Saturday, May 3rd at 10 a.m. All are welcome!



# 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>March 23</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Jan Davis</i>	<i>Sam &amp; Hailey</i>
<b><i>March 30</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Jan Davis</i>	<i>Jason &amp; Kim</i>
<b><i>April 6</i></b>	<i>Lee Eclov</i>	<i>~volunteer sought~</i>	<i>Robert &amp; Danielle</i>
<b><i>April 13</i></b>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>~volunteer sought~</i>	<i>Carl &amp; Sarah</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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## *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:

- Tom Virtue (pray for healing and strength)
- Carolyn Greenfield (pray for healing and patience)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for strength)
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for provision, strength, and peace)
- Loran Greenfield (pray for strength and improved mobility)

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