

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • April 27, 2025

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Celebrate, Jesus, Celebrate"
- * "You Are Holy"
- * "That's Why We Praise Him"

Our Confession of Sin

Ministry of Music - Janine Brass

Prayer of Oversight

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

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

We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to You the sacrifices of thanksgiving;

And we offer up to You the sacrifices of joy.

- * **Hymn #342** - "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

1 Peter 2:13-17 — "Authority"

- * **Hymn #468** - "Be Thou My Vision"

* Benediction

- * **Response** - "He is Lord"

He is Lord, He is Lord.

He is risen from the dead and He is Lord.

Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess

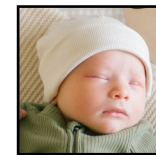
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

* Indicates congregation will stand, for those who are able.
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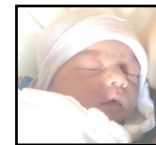
Welcome, visitors!

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 Janine Brass for her ministry of music this morning.



Congratulations to Brandon & Samantha Schneiderman on the birth of their son, Hayes Steven. Hayes was born April 15th, weighing 9 pounds 7 ounces and measuring 21 1/2 inches. Hayes joins big brother, Tucker. The rosebud at the front of the sanctuary is in honor of his birth.



Congratulations to Brittan & Makayla DeVries on the birth of their son, Brixton Henry. Brixton was born April 23rd, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces and measuring 19 1/2 inches. Brixton joins big brother, Bowdin. The rosebud at the front of the sanctuary is in honor of his birth.

May newsletter available

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

Mens' monthly study continues tonight

The men's book study of "How a Husband Speaks" by R.G. Frederick, will meet this month the Sunday after Easter, on April 27th, at 6 p.m. Contact Matt Williams for more information!

Walk for Life is this Saturday

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

Women's "Made for More" conference is this weekend

All ladies are invited to the PCA's "Made for More" conference May 2nd-3rd in Naperville, Illinois. Talk to Emily Williams if you would like to attend!

Summer camp scholarship applications due May 15th

Forreston Grove is 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, and applications are due May 15th.

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Spring work day at Rock River Christian Camp is May 10th

Rock River Christian Camp is looking for volunteers to help clean up the camp and get it ready for the summer season! Their spring work day will take place on Saturday, May 10th, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jobs will include organizing, cleaning, splitting wood, and cleaning up the grounds. Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m., and lunch at noon. RSVP at www.rockrivercch.com.

Ladies' monthly study continues May 11th

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

Graduate information sought, recognition will be May 18th

Eighth graders, high school seniors, and college seniors, please submit your name, school, degree, area of study, and senior photo (for high school seniors only) to Kelli Gunderson by Thursday, May 15th. All of our graduates will be recognized during the Sunday morning worship service on May 18th!



Forreston Grove Church
Presbyterian Church in America

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

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>April 27</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Jan Greenfield</i>	<i>Diane & Lauri</i>
<i>May 4</i>	<i>Rick Britton</i>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Brittan & Makayla</i>
<i>May 11</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Deb</i>
<i>May 18</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Riley & Tia</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 or at 815-821-5905.

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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 strength and health as he undergoes chemotherapy)
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