

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • July 13, 2025

Welcome! We're glad you're here!

Please join us in praise and prayer.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "My Life is in You, Lord"
- * "His Mercy is More"
- * "The Joy of the Lord"
- * "Praise the Name of Jesus"

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

Music video - "Even If" by Mercy Me

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "We Give Thee But Thine Own"

*We give Thee but Thine own, What e're the gift may be.
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust oh Lord from Thee.*

Celebration of Holy Communion (see insert)

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

1 Peter 4:12-19 - "Painful Trial"

* Hymn #606 - "He Leadeth Me"

* Benediction

* Response - "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
And the things of Earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.*

* 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.

Women's study group to meet tonight

The women's Bible study focused on the book, "How a Wife Speaks," will meet at 6 p.m. tonight, in the fireplace room.

Special outing for men's group next Sunday night

The men's Bible study group will meet next Sunday, July 20th for a special outing. Contact Matt Williams for more information!

Community worship set for August 3rd

There will be no services at Forreston Grove on Sunday morning, August 3rd. Instead, all are encouraged to attend the community worship service to be held at Memorial Park in Forreston at 9:30 a.m.

Elders to serve breakfast August 24th

The Forreston Grove Elder board will cook and serve breakfast for the congregation on Sunday morning, August 24th. Come to fellowship hall for a scrumptious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, toast, and more between 9 and 10 a.m., and stay for the 10:30 a.m. worship service! There will be no Sunday School that Sunday.

Family kickball night set for August 24th

Mark your calendars for Forreston Grove's family kickball night! We will meet at Warnken Park in Forreston at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 24th. All ages are welcome to participate and/or spectate. BBQs, hot dogs, drinks, and table service will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex!

Early start for Sunday, August 31st service

The morning worship service at Forreston Grove on Sunday, August 31st will begin at 9:30 a.m. There will be no Sunday School that Sunday.



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>July 13</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Jan Greenfield</i>	<i>Diane & Lauri</i>
<i>July 20</i>	<i>Lee Eclov</i>	<i>Jan Greenfield</i>	<i>Brittan & Makayla</i>
<i>July 27</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Jan Greenfield</i>	<i>Deb</i>
<i>August 3</i>	<i>~community service~</i>	<i>~community service~</i>	<i>~community service~</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:

- Loran & Judy Greenfield (pray for strength, mobility, healing, and peace)
- Tom Virtue (pray for strength and health as he undergoes chemotherapy)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for strength)
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for provision, strength, and peace)

· **Our featured ministry:** Remember the Rockford Rescue Mission. Pray that their new art therapy program will be useful in helping those involved in their journey seeking Christ. Also pray that the mission's daily supply needs will be met.

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Serving of the Bread

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What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Chorus)

*O! precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Repeat chorus)

Serving of the Cup

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Nothing can for sin atone—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done—
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(Chorus)

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