

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • April 12, 2026

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Our God Reigns"
- * "That's Why We Praise Him"
- * "Majesty"

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

Music Video - "Living Hope" by Phil Wickham

Prayer of Oversight

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

* Hymn #295, vs. 1-3 - "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

Romans 4:13-25 — "Righteousness - Faith or Law"

* Hymn #631, vs. 1-3 - "I Know Whom I Have Believed"

* **Benediction**

* **Response** - "All Hail King Jesus"

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.

Our sympathies to the family of Lee Eclov. Lee passed away unexpectedly at his home this past Wednesday. Remember his wife, Susan, and their son, Andy, as they grieve and as they make funeral arrangements.

Happy birthday, Harley!

Harley Greenfield will celebrate his 90th birthday tomorrow, April 13th!

Ladies' monthly study continues tonight

The ladies' book study of "How a Wife Speaks" will meet Sunday, April 12th, at 6 p.m. in the fireplace room. The focus will be chapter 13.

Next men's book study to meet next Sunday

The men's book study of "How a Husband Speaks" will meet Sunday, April 19th, at 6 p.m. Contact Matt Williams for more information!

Summer camp scholarships available

Forreston Grove is once again offering \$300 scholarships to 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!

Culvers to support Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Culver's of Freeport will donate \$1 for every concrete mixer purchased this Tuesday, April 14th from 4 to 10 p.m. to Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Come enjoy some frozen custard!

Save the date to Walk for Life!

Lifeline Coalition's annual Walk for Life will take place at Krape Park on Saturday, May 2nd at 10 a.m. All are welcome to participate or donate. If you'd like to make a donation, contact Kelli Gunderson.

* Indicates congregation will stand, for those who are able.
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Volunteer at Rock River Christian Camp

Rock River Christian Camp's spring work day will be Saturday, May 9th. Breakfast begins at 8 a.m. and work will continue until 4 p.m., with lunch served at noon. If you're able to help part of the day or all day, there are projects for everyone! Please RSVP at www.rockrivercc.com.

Thank you from the Holaday family

Forreston Grove—Thank you so much for everything you did to make sure Mom's service went well. Everybody involved did a great job and we know Mom would be happy. Thank you, The Holaday family



Forreston Grove Church

Presbyterian Church in America

For congregational needs, contact 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 12</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Linda DeVries</i>	<i>Butch & Tammy</i>
<i>April 19</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Linda DeVries</i>	<i>Marshall & Paige</i>
<i>April 26</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Debbie Apel</i>	<i>Jason & Kim</i>
<i>May 3</i>	<i>Lyle Greenfield</i>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Robert & Danielle</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.

***"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.

· **New concerns:**

- Remember the family of Lee Eclov following his passing this past week.

· **Ongoing concerns:**

- Robert DeVries (pray that his lungs continue to develop and that his feedings continue to be successful)
- Zephaniah Williams (pray for growth and health)
- Kevin Erbsen (pray for healing and improvement)
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for health, provision, and strength)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for strength)
- Carlee Tessendorf (pray for health and successful treatment)
- Loran & Judy Greenfield (pray for strength and mobility)
- Tom Virtue (pray for strength and health)

· **Our featured missionaries:** Remember Sheridan as she prepares to move to the Middle East to serve on the mission field in the next couple of months. Pray that she would be able to raise the remaining 17% support that she needs.

· **Supported 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); Mohammad & Elise (One Collective-Tennessee); Joel & Stephanie Swanson (City Church Network-Florida); Sheridan (MTW-Middle East); Joel & Emily (MTW-Middle East); Tom Virtue (Cru-California); Tom & Dana Yeakley (Oaks International-Arizona)

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