

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • May 3, 2026

*Welcome! We're glad you're here!*

*Please join us in praise and prayer.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

- \* "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"
- \* "There is a Redeemer"
- \* "Our God"

### Our Confession of Sin

Music Video - "I Believe It" by Jon Reddick

### Prayer of Oversight

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

- \* Red hymnal #228, vs. 1-3 - "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

### God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

Romans 5:12-21 - "Jesus Christ and Adam"

- \* Red hymnal #105, vs 1, 2 & 4 - "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

### \* Benediction

- \* Response - "Oh How He Loves You and Me"

*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.

### ***Youth to meet tonight***

All youth grades 6 through 12 are invited to youth group at Forreton Grove tonight, May 3rd, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Come for fellowship, fun, and pasta!

### ***Rock River Christian Camp seeks volunteers this Saturday***

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](http://www.rockrivercc.com).

### ***Summer camp scholarship applications due May 15th***

Forreton 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!

### ***Graduate information sought, recognition May 17th***

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 14th. All of our graduates will be recognized during the morning worship service on Sunday, May 17th.

### ***Lee's services are May 30th***

Lee Eclov's memorial service will be held Saturday, May 30th at 10 a.m. at Crosspoint Church in Rockford. The funeral will be followed by a reception for those who would like to greet the family. The service will also be livestreamed on facebook on the Crosspoint Church Rockford page. The address for Crosspoint Church is 3215 E. State Street, Rockford. If you'd like to send a card, Susan's address is 2542 Point O Woods Drive, Rockford, IL 61114.

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

***Summer worship schedule at Forreton Grove***

Sunday morning worship services will continue as usual this summer at Forreton Grove, except for the first Sundays of June, July, and September. On these Sundays, there will be no Sunday School and the morning worship will begin as usual indoors at 10:30 a.m. The first Sunday of August will be community worship outdoors at Memorial Park in Forreton, so there will be no services at Forreton Grove that Sunday.

***Vacation Bible School set for July 6-10***

Forreton's Vacation Bible School will be held at Forreton Reformed Church July 6-10 from 6 to 8 p.m. Child Evangelism Fellowship will lead the Bible lessons. Forreton Grove is seeking some volunteers to provide meals or snacks. If you're able, please speak to Brian Duncan.



**Forreton Grove Church**  
Presbyterian Church in America

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

	<b><i>Flowers</i></b>	<b><i>Nursery</i></b>
<b><i>May 3</i></b>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Robert &amp; Danielle</i>
<b><i>May 10</i></b>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Sarah &amp; Carl</i>
<b><i>May 17</i></b>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Gundersons</i>
<b><i>May 24</i></b>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Sam &amp; Taylor</i>

***For congregational needs, contact...***

Lyle Greenfield 815-266-4143

Elders: Butch DeVries, Brian Duncan, Tim Greenfield, Rob Gunderson, Matt Williams

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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## *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:**

- John & Shirley Iben (pray for health, provision, and strength)
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- Thelma Meeks (pray for strength)
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- Loran & Judy Greenfield (pray for strength and mobility)
- Tom Virtue (pray for strength and health)

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