

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • May 17, 2026

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "He Has Made Me Glad"
- * "Cornerstone"
- * "Lord, Be Glorified"

Our Thanksgiving to God

Music video - "Known" by Tauren Wells

Recognition of Graduates

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "Doxology"

- * Red hymnal #374, vs. 1-3 - "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

Romans 6:8-14 - "Offer Yourself to God"

- * Red hymnal #458 - "Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated"

* Benediction

- * Response - "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

* 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.

Our condolences to Ben & Jordan Sasscer and family at the unexpected passing of Jordan's grandma, Darlene Brooks. Remember the family in prayer as they mourn.

Local high school graduation information

- Eastland graduation - Sunday, May 17th, 1 p.m.
- Forreston graduation - Sunday, May 17th, 2 p.m.

Men's study group to meet tonight

The men's book study of "How a Husband Speaks" by R.G. Frederick, will meet next Sunday, May 17th at 6 p.m. Contact Matt Williams for more information!

Ladies to meet May 31st

The ladies' study focusing on the book "How a Wife Speaks," by Selena Frederick, will continue Sunday, May 31st at 6 p.m. in the fireplace room. Contact Emily Williams for more information!

Daily devotionals available

"Our Daily Bread" devotionals for June, July & August are now available in the rotating rack in the narthex. Please pick one up at your convenience!

Summer worship schedule at Forreston Grove

Sunday morning worship services will continue as usual this summer at Forreston 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.

Vacation Bible School set for July 6-10

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

(announcements continued on back...)

Community worship set for August 2nd

There will be no worship services at Forreston Grove on Sunday morning, August 2nd. Instead, all are encouraged to attend the community worship service to be held at Memorial Park in Forreston at 9:30 a.m.



Forreston Grove Church

Presbyterian Church in America

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

	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
<i>May 17</i>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Gundersons</i>
<i>May 24</i>	<i>Sandy Williams</i>	<i>Sam & Taylor</i>
<i>May 31</i>	<i>Renee Fink</i>	<i>Brittan & Makayla</i>
<i>June 7</i>	<i>Jan Greenfield</i>	<i>Deb & Misti</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 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.

· **New concerns:**

- Karen Anning had foot surgery this week and is recovering well. Pray for healing and pain control for her.

· **Ongoing concerns:**

- Kevin Erbsen (pray for a smooth transition home and continued healing)
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for health, provision, and strength)
- Robert DeVries (pray for growth and health)
- Zephaniah Williams (pray for growth and health)
- 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)

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