

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • July 5, 2026

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Come, People of the Risen King"
- * "I Will Sing of the Mercies"
- * "Cornerstone"

Invocation & The Lord's Prayer

Music video - "Friend in Jesus" by Cain

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "God is so Good"

* Red Hymnal #266 - "Nothing But the Blood"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

Romans 8:9-11 - "The Holy Spirit Within"

* Red Hymnal #657, vs 1-2 - "Heaven Came Down & Glory
Filled My Soul"

* Benediction

* Response - "Gloria Patri"

* 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.

Youth to meet tonight

All youth 6th through 12th grades are invited to youth group at Forreston Grove next Sunday, July 5th, at 6 p.m. Come for food, fellowship, and fun!

Vacation Bible School is this week!

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. If you're able to help, please speak to Brian Duncan or Lyle Greenfield.

Sign up for family photos!

Forreston Grove is updating its photo directory. Teresa Hammer will be here Sunday, July 12th to take photos of each family. Please sign up for a time slot online or contact Kelli Gunderson if you're not comfortable signing up online. All those who have an email on file with the church should have received a signup link via email.

Ladies to meet July 12th

All ladies are invited to the book study of "How a Wife Speaks." The next meeting will take place next Sunday, July 12th, at 6 p.m. in the fireplace room.

Men to meet July 19th

All men are invited to the book study of "How a Husband Speaks." The next meeting will take place Sunday, July 19th, at 6 p.m.

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.

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Youth for Christ prayer cards

Youth for Christ prayer cards are available in the narthex. Please take one. They contain specific prayer requests for the Youth for Christ ministry.

July newsletter available

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



Forreston Grove Church
Presbyterian Church in America

	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
<i>July 5</i>	Nancy Parkinson	Marshall & Paige
<i>July 12</i>	Nancy Parkinson	Jason & Kim
<i>July 19</i>	Nancy Parkinson	Robert & Danielle
<i>July 26</i>	Nancy Parkinson	Sarah & Carl

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

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.

· Ongoing concerns:

- Zephaniah Williams (pray for continued growth and health)
- Thelma Meeks (pray for healing and comfort)
- Robby DeVries (pray for continued growth and health)
- Kevin Erbsen (pray for continued healing and improvement)
- John & Shirley Iben (pray for health, provision, and strength)
- Carlee Tessendorf (pray for health and continued healing)
- Loran & Judy Greenfield (pray for strength and mobility)
- Tom Virtue (pray for strength and health)

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· **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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