

Morning Worship

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

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Are You Washed in the Blood?"
- * "Blessed Be the Name"
- * "Ten Thousand Reasons"

Our Thanksgiving to God

- * **Red Hymnal #318** - "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "More Precious Than Silver"

- * **Red Hymnal #244, vs. 1-3** - "Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

Romans 8:12-17 - "Children of God"

- * **Red Hymnal #315** - "For God So Loved the World"

* Benediction

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

* 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.

Ladies to meet tonight

All ladies are invited to the book study of "How a Wife Speaks." Meet at 6 p.m. in the fireplace room.

Men to meet next Sunday

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.

Submit your family photos

If you missed today's family portrait sessions with Teresa Hammer, there's still time to submit a current family photo to be included in the new directory. Please submit your photo to Kelli Gunderson at forrestongrove@gmail.com.

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.

Elders to serve breakfast September 6th

The Forreston Grove Elder board will cook and serve breakfast for the congregation on Sunday morning, September 6th. Come to fellowship hall for a scrumptious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, toast, and more between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m., and stay for the 10:30 a.m. worship service! There will be no Sunday School that Sunday.



Forreston Grove Church

Presbyterian Church in America

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

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	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
<i>July 12</i>	<i>Nancy Parkinson</i>	<i>Carl & Sarah</i>
<i>July 19</i>	<i>Nancy Parkinson</i>	<i>Robert & Danielle</i>
<i>July 26</i>	<i>Nancy Parkinson</i>	<i>Jason & Kim</i>
<i>August 2</i>	<i>~ no services ~</i>	<i>~ no services ~</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.

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)
- 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)

· **Our featured missionaries:** Remember Joel & Emily as they serve with Mission to the World in the Middle East. Pray for their team to come up with creative ways to be able to meet more people and invite them to know Jesus.

· **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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