

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • July 19, 2026

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

- * "Great & Mighty"
- * "Step by Step"
- * "Revive Us Again"

Our Adoration of God

Music video - "Trust in You" by Lauren Daigle

Prayer of Oversight

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

- * Red Hymnal #109, vs. 1-3 - "Whiter Than Snow"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

Romans 8:18-25 - "Groanings"

- * Red Hymnal #78 - "My Hope is in the Lord"

* Benediction

- * Response - "Boundless Love"

* 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.



Congratulations to Marshall & Paige Fink on the birth of their daughter, Hattie June. Hattie was born July 9th, weighing 8 pounds 11 ounces and measuring 20 inches. She joins big sister, Miley.

Men to meet tonight

All men are invited to the book study of "How a Husband Speaks" tonight at 6 p.m. Meet in the fireplace room!

Photo viewing today

If you had your photo taken with Teresa Hammer last week and have not yet been able to view it, you may do so immediately following this morning's worship service in the fireplace room. Kelli Gunderson will assist with any questions you may have.

Submit your family photos by July 26th

If you missed last Sunday'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 by July 26th to Kelli Gunderson at forrestongrove@gmail.com.

Update your information by July 26th

As part of Forreton Grove's new photo directory, we will be including mailing addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, birthdays and anniversaries. The most current information we have on file is available in the narthex. Please check your information and make any necessary changes this Sunday or next Sunday!

Community worship set for August 2nd

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

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."*

	<i>Flowers</i>	<i>Nursery</i>
<i>July 19</i>	Nancy Parkinson	Robert & Danielle
<i>July 26</i>	Nancy Parkinson	Jason & Kim
<i>August 2</i>	~ no services ~	~ no services ~
<i>August 9</i>	~ volunteer sought ~	Gundersons

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)
- 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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