

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day • 10:30 a.m. • July 26, 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"
- * "In Christ Alone"
- * "How Great is Our God"

Our Confession of Sin

- * **Red Hymnal #82** - "Victory in Jesus"

Prayer of Oversight

Tithes and Offerings - "Lord of All Good"

- * **Red Hymnal #87, vs. 1 & 3** - "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

God's Word Today - Lyle Greenfield

Romans 8:26-28 - "Our Helper"

- * **Red Hymnal #363** - "To God Be the Glory"

* 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.

No services at Forreston Grove next Sunday

There will be no Sunday School or morning worship at Forreston Grove next Sunday, 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.

Pool party for youth next Sunday night

All youth 6th through 12th grades are invited to a pool party next Sunday night, August 2nd, at 6 p.m., at the home of Mike & Jan Greenfield. Pizza will be provided!

Submit your family photos today

If you missed the 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.

Update your contact information today

As part of Forreston 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 today!

Order family photos online by tomorrow

If you had your photos taken with Teresa Hammer and would like to order prints or a digital copy, please do so by tomorrow, Monday, July 27th, to receive free shipping to the church. After tomorrow, shipping will be charged.

August newsletter available

The church's August newsletter is now available in the narthex. Please pick one up at your convenience!

(announcements continued on back, . . .)

Ladies to meet August 9th

All ladies are invited to the book study of “How a Wife Speaks” on Sunday, August 9th, at 6 p.m. Meet in the fireplace room!

Men to meet August 16th

Men, you are invited to a book study of “How a Husband Speaks” on Sunday, August 16th, at 6 p.m. Meet in the fireplace room!

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 26</i>	Nancy Parkinson	Jason & Kim
<i>August 2</i>	~ no services ~	~ no services ~
<i>August 9</i>	~ volunteer sought ~	Gundersons
<i>August 16</i>	~ volunteer sought ~	Sam & Taylor

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)

· **Our featured missionaries:** Remember Tom & Dana Yeakley as they work with Oaks International. Pray for their ministry locally and nationally through one-to-one discipling, mentoring ministry leaders, and speaking at discipleship events.

· **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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