

Those We Are Praying For – April 28th, 2024

**Health and Encouragement**

Vanessa Cooper (Sheree Miller's Sister) Bill Lay	Gregg Robbin's Family Jan Wills
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\*First time on the prayer list. Names will remain on the prayer list for one month and then be removed unless a request is received to continue on the prayer list. Please help us maintain an-up-to-date prayer list. Notify the church of individuals in the hospital, those who need to be added and when a name can be removed from the list.

**Remember Members in Nursing Homes or Retirement Centers**

Joan Smith	Martha Garrett	Hazel Brown	Marian Lewis
Ruth Ryter	Norma Hoag		

Please remember those unable to attend, and the following in our Presbytery:

**Alpine Church, Amity, Church Groundskeepers**

**Elders**

**2024** Barbara Allen, Larry Goodsell, Gregg Robbins, Bruce Weidemann

**2025** Ron Williams, Janet Hatfield, Liz Larkin, Sheree Miller

**2026** Cindy Ford, Pete Leer, Tom Savage, Doug Treptow  
*Clerk of Session: Jane Webb*

**Deacons**

**2024** Ray Sanford, Laura Thompson, Liz Letsch

**2025** Diane Stern Phillips, Gwen Blue, Jo Lynn Gergeni, Deborah Robbins, Pat Walker

**Thank you for worshipping with us.**

We believe deep authentic connection is how we experience God. We hope today is a profound moment of knowing God's presence and love for you. We also hope that you feel at home, as if you are with family because God's home, is your home.

So, let's get to know one another better. In April our Deacon's will be offering coffee and light refreshments in the Narthex between Sunday School and Worship.

Have a cup of coffee and cookie on us and let's build the body by strengthening our connections.

**Calendar for April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Sunday	28th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Monday	29th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		5:00pm	GED Classes	Library
		6:00pm	Troop 314	Washburn Hall
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	ELC Chapel	Classrooms
		5:00pm	GED Classes	Library
		6:00pm	Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	1st	10:00am	ELC Music	
		11:45am	Men's Lunch	
		7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Thursday	2nd	5:00pm	GED Classes	Library
		6:30pm	Pack 12	Washburn Hall
Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00pm	GED Classes	Library
Saturday	4th	10:00am	Grief Share	Parlor
Sunday	5th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Communion Service	Sanctuary

Thank you to those who are aiding us in worship today:

Worship Leader: Pete Leer

Welcome: Liz Letsch and Drew Miller

**CHURCH STAFF MEMBERS**

Pastor: Rev. John Arnold

Accompanist: Ryan Ransdell

Choir Director: Bill Hesse

Financial Secretary: Wayne Williams

Office Manager: Shirley Parham

Custodian: Liz Letsch

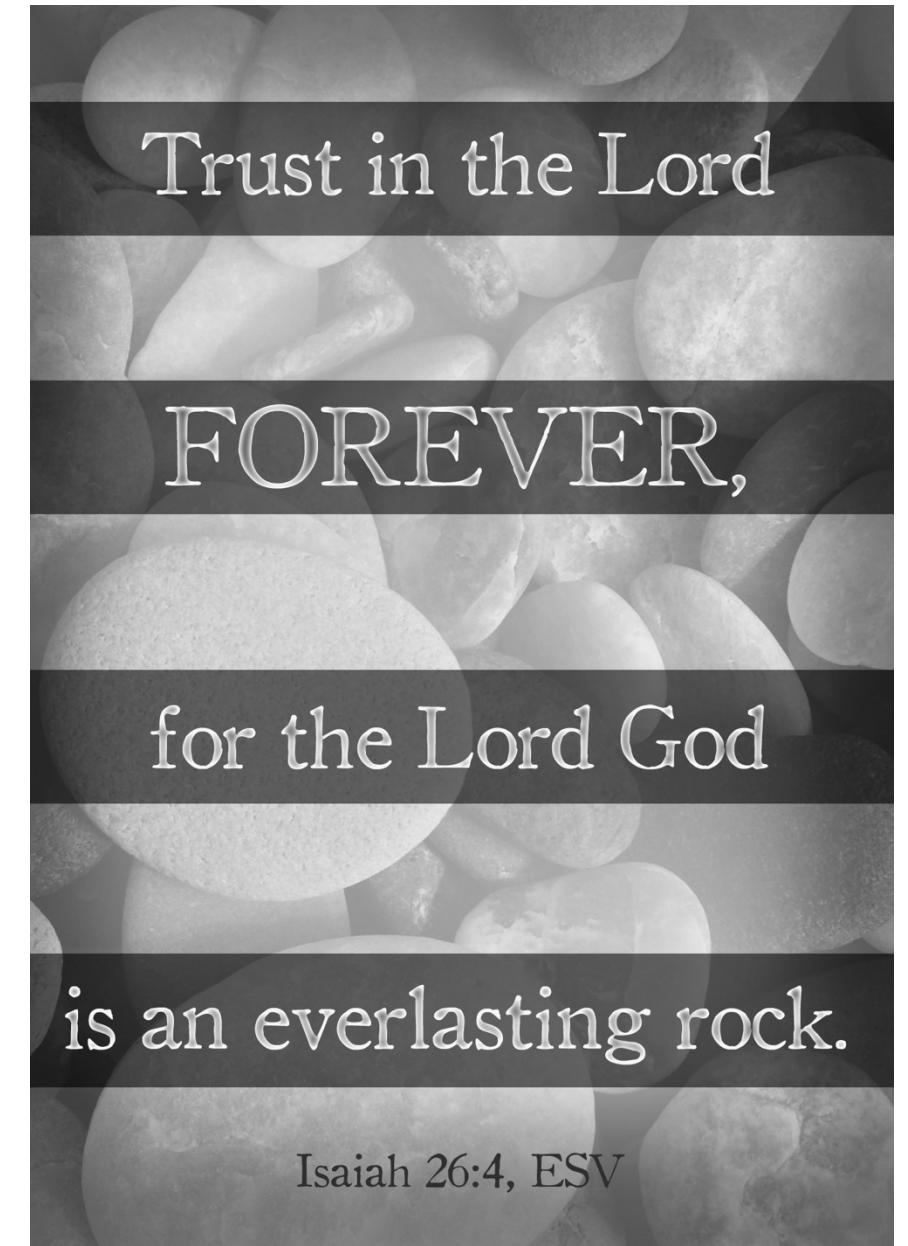
FPELC Director: Amanda Kenney

Building Superintendent: Johnny Dark

**Sunday April 28th, 2024**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Rogers**

*'Making disciples for Christ through our worship, study, service and fellowship'*

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# Welcome to FPC of Rogers

April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Bold text is to be read in unison**

\*Please stand, as you are able. Large Print Bibles are available.

Ask an usher.

Please sign attendance book in the pew

Attendance for 4/21/24

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader From thee comes my praise in the great congregation.

**All My vows I will pay before those who fear God.**

Leader All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to God.

**All And all the families of the nations shall worship before God.**

\*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #65 **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in word and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have withheld our treasures, been slow to welcome those we see as outsiders, resisted your transformation, and refused the leading of your Spirit. We repent and turn to you. For the sake of the Holy and Righteous One, your Son Jesus, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins and renew us by your Spirit.**

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader God forgives us and allows us to be renewed. That is the good news and the free Grace we are given. Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel.

**All In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 22:25-31  
Pg. 491 Red Bible OT Pg. 616 Blue Large Print Bible

Leader This is the word of God for the people of God.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM If God Be for Us  
Clifford McCormick

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 8:26-40  
Pg. 1000 Red Bible NT Pg. 154 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Trusting God to Lead You Rev. John Arnold

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

OFFERING TO GOD WHAT WE VALUE MOST

We bring to God what is already the Lords our time, treasure and talents. We do so that God might bless these gifts and we as givers to build the kingdom and extol God's glory. In that spirit, let us bring our gifts with joyful hearts. *And if you are worshipping online, you can participate in today's offering using the link in the comments*

OFFERTORY



*Thank you for worshipping with us. You can join in and support the ministry of our church through a tax-deductible gift online. Giving is convenient, safe and simple. Just scan the QR code or go to <https://fpcrogers.com/giving> to use our online giving portal.*

\*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures high and low! Alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, who sends the dawn and fills us with hope, we come, bringing our gifts. We cannot repay you for your undying mercy; our gestures are feeble compared to your love. As we commit our days to proclaiming Christ's gospel, accept these offerings as a pledge of our faith. Amen

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles Creed  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER  
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*SONG OF DEDICATION **He Leadeth Me** (see insert)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG **On Eagle's Wings**  
**And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

\*POSTLUDE