**Health and Encouragement** 

Kathleen Garvin	Harriette Hudgens
Vicki Hartman (Bill Weidemann's	Jimmie Webb (David
sister)	Webb's mother)
Roy McAllister (Cindy Ford's	Bruce Weidemann, Jr. (Son
brother)	of Bruce & Bill
	Weidemann)

<sup>\*</sup>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

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

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

# First, Hot Springs – Ministries to Hispanic Persons in Arkansas

#### 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 worshiping 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. Our Deacon's offer 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 May 12th - May 19th

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Sunday	12th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:45am	Worship Committee	Library
Monday	13th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		5:00pm	GED Classes	Library
		6:00pm	Troop 314	Washburn Hall
Tuesday	14th	10:00am	ELC Chapel	Classrooms
		5:00pm	<b>GED Classes</b>	Library
		6:00pm	Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	15th	11:45am	Men's Lunch	TXAR House
Thursday	16th	5:00pm	GED Classes	Library
,		6:30pm	Pack 12	Washburn Hall
Friday	17th	5:00pm	GED Classes	Library
Saturday	18th	9:00am	Kindergrove Graduation	Narthex & Sanctuary
		10:00am	Grief Share	Parlor
Sunday	19th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:45am	Legacy Luncheon	Washburn Hall
		7:00pm	Studio Recital	Sanctuary

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

Worship Leader: Tom Youngblood Welcome: Larry and Susan Goodsell

### **CHURCH STAFF MEMBERS**

Pastor: Rev. John Arnold Accompanist: Ryan Ransdell Choir Director: Bill Hesse

Financial Secretary: Wayne Williams Office Manager: Shirley Parham

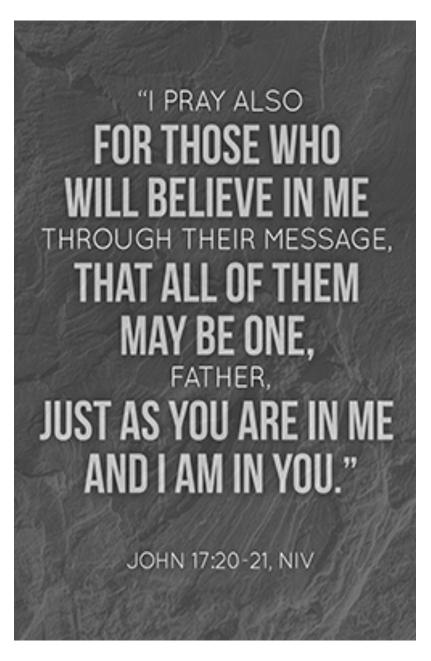
Custodian: Liz Letsch

FPELC Director: Amanda Kenney

# Sunday May 12th, 2024 First Presbyterian Church of Rogers

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## Welcome to FPC of Rogers

May 12th, 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 5/5/24 - 60

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Blessed are those who take delight in God's law.

All They are like trees that yield fruit in season,

and whose leaves do not wither.

Let us meditate on God's law both by day and by Leader

ΑII May God number us with the righteous as we

worship.

\*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #41 O Worship the King, All **Glorious Above!** 

CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgiving and gracious God, You have asked us to place our trust in you and to bring to all the good news of your saving love. But we have failed to do this. We have given our faith a back seat to the troubles of the world and to the stresses in our own life. We look for quick and easy answers. Forgive us for the smallness of our faith. You, who raised Christ from the dead, have promised to bring us to new life. You have done this and yet, we resist. Clear our spirits of the clutter of everyday living. Help us to be open always to your word and your love. Challenge us to move in directions of peace and hope for all people. These things we pray in the name of our risen Lord.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Forgiveness and love have been poured out upon you, to offer hope to all nations.

ALL: Praise God for this wondrous love. We are forgiven and blessed to be a blessing.

\*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.

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, move our hearts to greater understanding as we listen to your word. Give us insight as to how we can apply it to our daily lives, so we are a living witness of God's love for the world. Amen.

Psalm 1

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Pg. 479 Red Bible OT Pg. 602 Blue Large Print Bible

This is the word of God for the people of God. Leader

People Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM Ubi Caritas** 

**Audrey Schnider** 

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 17:6-19 Pg. 985 Red Bible NT Pg. 136 Blue Large Print Bible

**SERMON** Jesus's Praver for You Rev. John Arnold

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

Offertory intro:

With gratitude for all God has given us, let us return our offerings to God. And if you are worshipping online, you can participate in today's offering using the link in the comments.

**OFFERTORY** 



Thank you for worshiping 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 (From the Belhar Confession) We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the Church, as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the Church of Jesus Christ. We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another, and that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another. We believe that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God. Jesus is Lord. 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 #39 **Great is Thy Faithfulness** 

\*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

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Please wear red as a symbol of God's gift of the Holy Spirit.