

Health and Encouragement

Kathleen Garvin	Harriette Hudgens
Bill Weidemann's family	Jimmie Webb (David Webb's mother)
Roy McAllister (Cindy Ford's brother)	*Pete and Anne Leer's family
*Ryan Ransdell's sister	

*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:
Westover Hills - Little Rock

Elders

2024 Barbara Allen, Larry Goodsell, Gregg Robbins, Bruce Weidemann
2025 Ron Williams, 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. 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 19th – May 26th

Sunday	19th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:45am	Legacy Luncheon	Washburn Hall
		7:00pm	Studio Recital	Sanctuary
Monday	20th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		5:00pm	GED Classes	Library
		5:00pm	FPELC	Parlor
		6:00pm	Troop 314	Washburn Hall
Tuesday	21st	10:00am	ELC Chapel	Classrooms
		5:00pm	GED Classes	Library
		6:00pm	Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	22nd	11:45am	Men's Lunch	Catfish John's
Thursday	23rd	1:00pm	Chancel Guild	Library
		5:00pm	GED Classes	Library
		6:30pm	Pack 12	Washburn Hall
Friday	24th	5:00pm	GED Classes	Library
Saturday	25th	8:30am	Property Committee	Library
Sunday	26th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

Thank you to those who are aiding us in worship today:
 Worship Leader: Heather Qualls
 Welcome: Phil and Janet Hatfield
 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 19th, 2024
First Presbyterian Church of Rogers

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers

May 19th, 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 5/12/24 - 47

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Come, Holy Spirit, renew the hearts of your faithful.

All And kindle in us the fire of your love.

Leader As we gather on this day of Pentecost, we remember the legacy of faith handed down through generations.

All We stand on the shoulders of those who walked in faith before us.

Leader With hearts aflame and spirits renewed, let us worship God.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #279 Come, Holy Spirit,
Heavenly Dove

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that often we have resisted the wind of your Spirit and preferred our own paths over your guidance. We have been timid in our discipleship and slow to share the blessings we have received. We regret resisting and holding back our obedience. Forgive us for our hesitations and awaken us anew to the possibilities you place from the abundance bestowed upon us.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord is merciful, abounding in steadfast love.
Trust that in Christ Jesus, our pleas for mercy are heard and our sins are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God, who gives us the Spirit of truth and peace of Christ.

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and empowered to serve.

ALL: Amen! Let us live in the Spirit, as a people renewed and forgiven.

*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

Spirit of wisdom and truth, as we turn now to your Word, enlighten our hearts and minds. Open our eyes to see the wonders of your teachings, and stir our spirits to embrace the truths you reveal. May the words we hear and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 37:1-14
Pg. 791 Red Bible OT Pg. 987 Blue Large Print Bible

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

ANTHEM Amazing Grace
Stephen Hatfield

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21
Pg. 992 Red Bible NT Pg. 144 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON The Restorative Power of the Holy Spirit
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 here below! Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

*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 (The Brief Statement of Faith)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

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 #291 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

*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