

Those We Are Praying For – November 17th, 2024

Health and Encouragement

Vanessa Cooper – Sheree Miller’s Sister	Cindy Ford
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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:
Church Nursery Workers – First, Rogers

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.

A Congregational Meeting is on Sunday, November 24th, after worship service, for the purpose of electing new officers and changing the bylaws to reduce the session from 12 to 9 elders.

Calendar for Nov 17th – Nov 24th, 2024

Sunday	17th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Fellowship with Friends	Narthex
Monday	18th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		5:00pm	GED Class	Library
		5:00pm	FPELC Meeting	Parlor
		6:00pm	Troop 314	Washburn Hall
Tuesday	19th	10:00am	ELC Chapel	Classrooms
		5:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	20th	11:30am	Men’s Lunch	Catfish John’s
		7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Thursday	21st	3:00pm	Surviving the Holidays	Pinnacle Springs Retirement Community
		5:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:30pm	Pack 12	Washburn Hall
		7:00pm	Prayer Class	Online
Friday	22nd	5:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	23rd			
Sunday	24th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship	Sanctuary
		11:45am	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary

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

Worship Leader: Laura Thompson
Welcome: Bruce and Bill Weidemann

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

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers November 17th, 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 11/10/24 – 43

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us worship God, our source of life.

All: God awakens us from the dust of the earth.

Leader: Let us worship God, our sovereign protector.

All: God is at our right hand, and we shall not be moved.

Leader: Let us worship God with hearts that are glad,

All: for in God's presence there is fullness of joy.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #35 **Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You are the God of all people, O Lord, the creator of all things good. Forgive us when we fail to see the good. Forgive us when we refuse to see the "all." We are searching for your presence and grasping for your grace, unable to believe that we cannot be separated from your love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and through Christ our redeemer, free us to try again.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: In Christ, we have hope that does not disappoint. God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who he has given us.

All: Thanks be to God for is incredible mercy and grace.

*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

Come, Holy Spirit, giver of life; breathe into us that we may hear a word of truth this day. Draw us into communion, enable us to love, conspire to make us one with you for the world you so deeply love. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 1:4-20
Pg. #242 Red Bible OT Pg. #303 Blue Large Print Bible

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Alleluia Round Robert Boyce, Arr. Richard Proulx
Sarah Johnson, Flute

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:19-25
Pg. #1095 Red Bible Pg.#272 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Invited to Respond to Grace John Arnold

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

God has blessed us with His guidance and provision. As we prepare to give our tithes and offerings, let us do so with grateful hearts, trusting in His continued care and direction. If you are worshipping with us online you may join us in today's offering using the link in the below comments.



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 here below! Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we dedicate these offerings to you. Use them for your glory and the work of your kingdom. May they be a sign of our trust in your guidance and our commitment to serve others in your name. May we use them to reflect your love and wisdom in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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 into 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 #693 **Though I May Speak**

*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



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