

Those We Are Praying For – June 8th, 2025

Health and Encouragement

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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:

Presbyterian Women Ministry - Harmony Church, Clarksville

Elders
2025 Ron Williams, Liz Larkin, Sheree Miller
2026 Pete Leer, Tom Savage, Doug Treptow
2027 Greg Robbins, Bruce Weidemann
Clerk of Session: Jane Webb
Deacons
2025 Diane Stern Phillips, Gwen Blue, Deborah Robbins, Pat Walker
2026 Jan Wills, Ray Sanford

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

Worship Leader: Anne Leer
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

Calendar for June 8th – Jun 15th, 2025

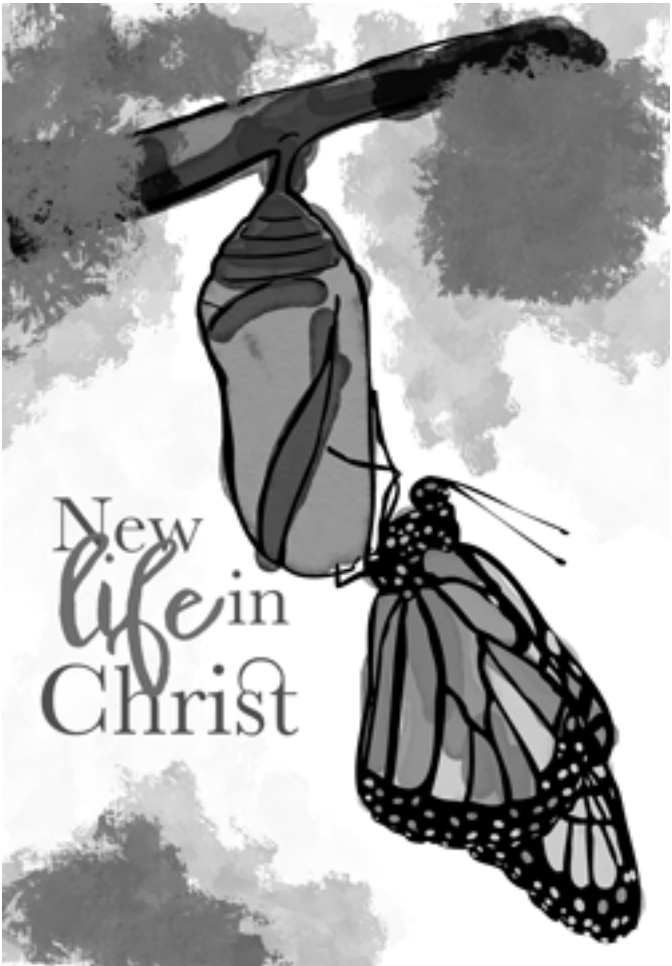
Sunday	8th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Worship Committee Meeting	Library
Monday	9th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Troop 314	Washburn Hall
Tuesday	10th	10:00am	ELC Chapel	Classrooms
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	11th	11:30am	Men’s Lunch	
		1:30pm-3:30pm	Deacon’s Meeting	Library
Thursday	12th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:30pm	Pack 12	Washburn Hall
Friday	13th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	14th			
Sunday	15th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 5342	Washburn Hall

Thank you for Worshiping with Us!



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Welcome to FPC of Rogers
June 8th, 2025

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 6/1/2025 - 45

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, breath of life, and fill this place.

All: We gather to worship the One who revives dry bones and awakens dead faith.

Leader: The Lord who holds the seven spirits of God walks among His churches, calling us to new life.

All: We come to be renewed by His Spirit, to be strengthened and restored.

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the Living One, who was dead but is alive forevermore.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, breathe on us, that we may live.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE **#286 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of the Living God, You see the places where our faith has grown weary and lifeless. You see where we have trusted in our own strength instead of Yours. We confess that too often we go through the motions of faith divorced from your Spirit. Even in our good works the fruits of the Spirit are not evidence. We lack love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in our actions. Forgive us and fill us that we may serve vibrantly alive in your Spirit.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: The Lord who holds the Seven spirits of God breathe life into His people.

All: He calls us to awaken, to strengthen what Remains, and to walk in His ways.

Leader: Friends, believe the promise of Pentecost: The Spirit has come to renew, revive, and empower us.

All: In Jesus Crist, we are forgiven and made life. 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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 Send Forth a Dove Joseph Martin

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 3:1-6
Pg. #1119 Red Bible Pg. #299 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Sardis: Reviving a Dead Faith John Arnold

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

As the Spirit gives life to dry bones, so God calls us to share the breath of life with others. Let us give generously, trusting that the same Spirit will multiply our gifts for the work of His kingdom. If you are worshipping with us online you may join us in today's offering using the link in the 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! Alleluia. Alleluia. Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Spirit of God, breathe on these gifts and on us. Use them to bring life to places of despair, hope to places of darkness, and faith where there is doubt. We dedicate all we have and all we are to Your service. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (drawn from the Brief Statement of Faith and the Heidelberg Catechism)

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.

We believe that the Holy Spirit, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. The Spirit has been given to us personally, so that by true faith the Spirit makes us share in Christ and all His blessings, comforts us, and remains with us forever.

Come, Holy Spirit, renew and empower Your Church. 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 **#279 Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG **#853 We Are Marching in the Light of God**

*POSTLUDE

Anthem Note

Bill Hesse, Choir Director

“Send Forth a Dove”

Among the Trinity, The Holy Spirit is the entity that assumes many different forms. The image of the dove is one that is sent forth to comfort and encourage. It appeared at Jesus’ baptism to herald the start of His ministry. Although we generally associate the flame with Pentecost, the Holy Spirit as a dove also encourages us to spread the Gospel.

Joseph M. Martin, (b. 1959) earned his Bachelor’s Degree in Piano Performance from Furman University in South Carolina. While in undergrad school, he served as choral accompanist under Milburn Price and became inspired to compose. Dr. Martin has over 1200 compositions to his credit and serves as Director of Sacred Music at Shawnee Press. “Send Forth a Dove” is his completely original composition, as he wrote the text as well as the music.

Pentecost Basics

Long before Pentecost became known as the birthday of the Church, it was a joyous harvest festival in the Old Testament called the Feast of Weeks (*Shavuot*). Celebrated fifty days after Passover, it marked the end of the barley harvest and the beginning of the wheat harvest (Leviticus 23:15–21). God’s people would bring the first fruits of their crops to the Temple as an offering of thanksgiving, celebrating God’s abundant provision.

Jewish tradition also links this festival to the giving of the Law at Mount Sinai. After God delivered the Israelites from Egypt, they arrived at Sinai around fifty days later. There, God gave them the Ten Commandments, establishing them as His covenant people.

Centuries later, during the same festival, God poured out His Spirit on the disciples in Jerusalem (Acts 2). Just as God gave His Law to His people at Sinai, He now wrote His law on believers’ hearts (Jeremiah 31:33). Pentecost became a day of new beginnings: the Holy Spirit empowering the Church to share the good news of Jesus with the world. Red is often worn on Pentecost Sunday as a sign of the Holy Spirit.