

Those We Are Praying For –November 2nd, 2025

Health and Encouragement

Laura Thompson	Caroline Bridgers
Candyce & Jerry Hinkle- Friends of Susan Wright	

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 Church of Bull Shoals - First Arkadelphia

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, Susan Wright, Jerri Arnold-Cook

Thank you to those who are aiding us in worship today:
Worship Leader: Tom Youngblood
Welcome: Joe and Jimmie Huber

CHURCH STAFF MEMBERS

Pastor: Rev. John Arnold
Accompanist: Ryan Ransdell
Choir Director: Bill Hesse
Financial Secretary: Wayne Williams
Office Manager: Shirley Parham
Building Superintendent: Bob Dunbar
Custodian: Liz Letsch
FPELC Director: Amanda Kenney

Calendar for Nov 2 nd – Nov 9 th , 2025				
Sunday	2nd	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		10:00am-10:25am, 11:30am-12:00pm	Coffee with Friends	Narthex
		11:30am	Session Meeting	Library
		12:30pm-5:00pm	NWA Teachers Meeting	Sanctuary
Monday	3rd	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		1:00pm-4:00pm	PEO Meeting	Library
		6:00pm	Troop 314	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	4th	2:00pm	Pastor's Sing-a-Long	Village on the Park
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	5th	11:30am	Men's Lunch	Fish City
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	6th	9:30am	Sewing Outreach	Library
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:30pm	Pack 12	Washburn Hall
Friday	7th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	8th			
Sunday	9th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

Thank you for Worshiping with Us!



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First Presbyterian Church of Rogers

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers
November 2nd, 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 10/26/2025 - 62

PRELUDE All the Way My Savior Leads Me arr. G. Howlett

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is righteous and faithful in all His ways.

All: **God’s Word gives light and life to all who seek Him.**

Leader: Jesus comes among us – seeing, calling, restoring.

All: **He calls us by name and brings salvation to our homes.**

Leader: Come, rejoice in the One who seeks and saves the lost.

All: **With open hearts and joyful spirits, we welcome Jesus, our Savior and our friend.**

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, You see us completely – our striving, our hiding, our hunger for what lasts. Yet we confess that we often settle for less than the life You offer. We cling to possessions and pride, we overlook the poor, and we fail to make things right when we’ve done wrong. Forgive us, Jesus, and call us down from the branches of our self-made security. Come to our house today. Let Your presence bring healing, repentance, and joy. In Your holy name we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: Jesus said, “*Today salvation has come to this house.*”

All: **In Christ, we are seen, forgiven, and restored.**

Leader: The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

All: **Thanks be to God! In Jesus Christ, salvation has come home to us.**

*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 Psalm 119:137-144

Pg. #558 Red Bible OT Pg. #700 Blue Large Print Bible

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM Shine Like the Sun Poem: John Ylvisaker

arr. Karen E. Black

Anne Pequeno, Violin

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:1-10

Pg. #956 Red Bible Pg. #100 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON When Salvation Comes Home John Arnold

HYMN #720 Jesus Calls Us

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jesus sought out Zacchaeus and brought salvation to his home. When grace enters a heart, generosity follows. Let us now offer our gifts – not out of duty, but out of joy – so that Christ’s saving presence may be known in every home and heart. If you are worshipping with us online you may join us in today’s offering using the link in the comments.

OFFERING My Faith Looks Up to Thee arr. G. Howlett

Anne Pequeno, Violin



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

Lord Jesus, You entered Zacchaeus’s house and turned it into a dwelling place of grace. Enter our hearts and homes as we offer these gifts. Use them to bring Your salvation near – healing what is broken, restoring what is lost, and filling lives with joy. For Yours is the righteousness that endures forever. 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 SUPPER
(See Insert)

*SONG OF DEDICATION #450 Be Thou My Vision

*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 For All the Saints arr. W. Held

Anthem Note

Bill Hesse, Choir Director

“Shine Like the Sun”

John Ylvisaker (b. 1937) is probably best known as the composer of the popular contemporary hymn, “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”. Born in Morehead, Minnesota, he graduated from Concordia College. His career includes teaching high school music, conducting church choirs, and producing SCAN, a weekly radio program of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Ylvisaker is renowned for his astute paraphrases of Biblical texts. He is also widely regarded as a composer of tunes that are accessible for congregational singers. In the case of our anthem, his original poem has been coupled with the Scottish folk song, “Wild Mountain Thyme” to create a sensitive tribute to those we have lost, made more powerful by the addition of the violin solo. It is a thoughtful expression for All Souls, as we remember those who have gone before us.

 Our YouTube Ministry Is Growing—And We Need You!

God is doing something exciting through our online ministry! Since moving our livestream to YouTube and adding weekly meditations, our channel has *multiplied*—not just in views, but in impact. In the last 90 days alone, we’ve seen a surge in watch time, subscribers, and engagement. Our meditations have reached over **300 viewers this month**—sharing peace and hope far beyond our church walls.

But here’s the challenge: this growing ministry depends on a **skeleton crew** of just three faithful volunteers—David Webb, Drew Miller, and Scott Garrett. With two people needed every Sunday, coverage can be tough.

That’s where **you** come in.

No experience? No problem! We’ll train you to run the **camera or sound board**—simple skills that make a big difference in reaching others for Christ.

If you’ve been looking for a way to serve, consider joining this vital ministry that helps share God’s Word every week—both in person and online.

 **Interested? Talk with David, Drew, or Scott today!**