

Those We Are Praying For –November 16th, 2025

Health and Encouragement

Candyce & Jerry Hinkle- Friends of Susan Wright	*Jim and Jean Gooding
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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:

ELC Teachers - First, Rogers

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: Liz Larkin

Welcome: Bruce and Bill Weidemenn

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 16th – Nov 23rd, 2025				
Sunday	16th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Communication & Technology Committee Meeting	Library
		1:00pm-3:00pm	Cub Scouts Pack 12 Fun Run	At the Church - Outside
Monday	17th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		5:00pm	FPELC	Parlor
		6:00pm	Troop 314	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	18th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	19th	11:30am	Men’s Lunch	Village Inn
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	20th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:30pm	Pack 12	Washburn Hall
Friday	21st	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	22nd			
Sunday	23rd	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am-12:00pm	Fellowship with Friends	Narthex

Please remember to bring you pledges next Sunday for Dedication Sunday, November 23rd.



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Welcome to FPC of Rogers

November 16th, 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
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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble.

All: Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change and the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

Leader: God is creating new heavens and a new earth—a world of peace and justice, where none shall harm or destroy.

All: We gather to worship the One who is making all things new.

Leader: Come, let us give thanks for the faith passed down through generations, and let us pray for those who suffer for Christ's name today.

All: We will praise the Lord who gives strength to the weary and hope to the steadfast.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You have called us to take up our cross and follow Jesus, but we confess how easily we grow comfortable. We enjoy freedom of faith while others worship in fear. We forget those who endure persecution for Your name. Forgive us for indifference born of comfort and fear born of ignorance. Renew our hearts with gratitude, and make us faithful stewards of the freedom we have been given. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free.

Leader: Freed not for comfort alone, but for courage, compassion, and witness.

All: 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 Isaiah 65:17-25
Pg. #682 Red Bible OT Pg. #851 Blue Large Print Bible

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

HYMN #326 For All the Saints

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 21:5-19
Pg. #959 Red Bible Pg. #103 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Valuing a Costly Faith John Arnold

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that all who love him may have life eternally. With loving hearts, let us bring our offerings to God. If you are worshipping with us online you may join us in today's offering using the link in the comments.



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

Generous God, You have given us the gift of freedom—to worship, to serve, to love without fear. Accept these offerings as signs of gratitude. Use them to strengthen Your church, to comfort the persecuted, and to bring peace where there is pain. In the name of Jesus, who is our strength and salvation, 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 they 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 # 321 The Church's One Foundation

*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

How Do We Make Your Giving Stretch So Far for Mission?

This past year, we collected dozens of suitcases for foster kids, thousands of pounds of food for hungry neighbors, warm coats, and disaster kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. We also offered a spa-like renewal day and Thanksgiving Dinner for women rebuilding their lives at Brand New Mercies—and much more.

For a congregation our size, the impact is remarkable. *How is that possible?* For several years, we’ve focused on three force multipliers:

Technology

When we collected suitcases, one-third came through social media. Non-members donated funds and luggage. By shopping smart at five thrift stores, we turned a \$100 online gift into 11 suitcases. We are now beginning to receive support from online friends for our digital ministry.

Partnerships

Each year we team up with the Boy Scouts for Souper Bowl Sunday. Their partnerships with local grocery stores helped us gather nearly 3,000 pounds of food this year, which we shared with six ministry partners fighting hunger.

Grants

We hosted a health and wellness day for women from two partner ministries. Local businesses donated services, and a Presbytery grant covered the remaining costs.

These are just a few ways technology, partnerships, and grants help extend—and often multiply—your giving. At FPCR, your gift becomes a living fishes-and-loaves miracle.



In memory: _____

In honor: _____

Donor name _____

Donor phone # _____

Number ordered _____ @ \$15.00 each

Total \$ _____

Any proceeds will go to Missions.