

Those We Are Praying For –November 30th, 2025

Health and Encouragement

|                                        |                                  |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| *Chris Ruoff - surgery                 | Jim and Jean Gooding             |
| *Wines Family – friends of the Ruoff’s | *Sheree Miller                   |
| *Daisy – Amanda Kenney’s sister        | *Kanon – friend of Sheree Miller |

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:

Kirk in the Pines, Hots Springs Village - First, Searcy

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: Pete Leer

Welcome: Liz Letsch and Drew Miller

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 30th – Dec 7th, 2025

|           |      |                 |                            |                |
|-----------|------|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Sunday    | 30th | 9:00am          | Sunday School              | Library        |
|           |      | 10:30am         | Worship Service            | Sanctuary      |
|           |      | 11:30am         | Congregational Meeting     | Sanctuary      |
|           |      | 11:30am         | Finance Committee Meeting  | Library        |
| Monday    | 1st  | 10:00am         | Monday School              | Library        |
|           |      | 6:00pm          | Troop 314                  | Washburn Hall  |
|           |      | 6:00pm          | GED Class                  | Library        |
| Tuesday   | 2nd  | 6:00pm          | GED Class                  | Library        |
|           |      | 6:00pm          | Pack 81                    | Washburn Hall  |
| Wednesday | 3rd  | 11:30am         | Men’s Lunch                | Catfish John’s |
| Thursday  | 4th  |                 |                            |                |
| Friday    | 5th  | 6:00pm          | GED Class                  | Library        |
| Saturday  | 6th  | 10:30am         | Property Committee Meeting | Library        |
|           |      | 11:00am-12:00pm | Church Potluck Setup       | Washburn Hall  |
| Sunday    | 7th  | 9:00am          | Sunday School              | Library        |
|           |      | 10:30am         | Worship Service            | Sanctuary      |
|           |      | 11:30am-12:30pm | Deacon’s Lunch             | Washburn Hall  |
|           |      | 12:30pm         | Session                    | Library        |
|           |      | 12:30pm-1:15pm  | Lunch Clean-Up             | Washburn Hall  |
|           |      | 2:00pm-5:00pm   | Girl Scouts 5342           | Washburn Hall  |

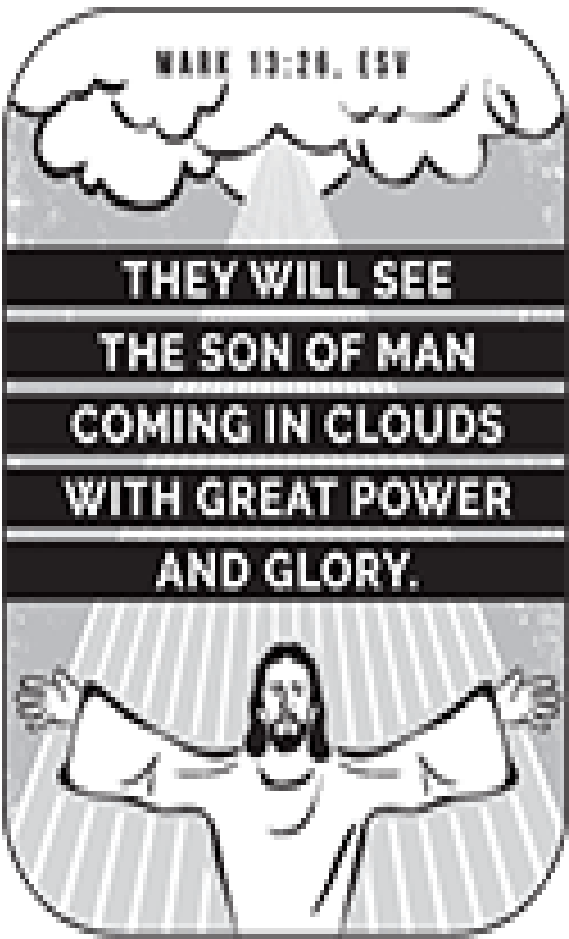


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# Welcome to FPC of Rogers

## November 30th, 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 11/23/2025 - 66

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING – THE CANDLE OF HOPE

Reader 1: Doug Treptow  
Today we light the first candle of Advent – the Candle of Hope. Hope is more than wishful thinking; it is faithful waiting. Isaiah cried out, “O that you would tear open the heaven and come down!” In times of uncertainty, we join that same longing for God’s presence.

Reader 2: Seamus Keith  
Jesus tells us to keep awake – to stay ready and trust that the Lord is near, even when the night feels long. As we light this candle, we remember that hope shines brightest in the dark.

**All: God of hope, light our hearts with expectation and trust. Help us to wait for You with courage, to watch for Your coming with faith, and to live as people of the dawn. Amen.**

\*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have grown weary in waiting. We have doubted Your promises and leaned on our own understanding. Our hope has dimmed when the way seemed uncertain, and our faith has faltered when You felt far away. Forgive us, Lord. Renew our trust in You, that we may wait with courage and serve with joy, until the dawn of Your coming breaks upon us. Through Jesus Christ, our Hope and Redeemer. Amen.**

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
Leader: Hear the good news: the One who came to us in humility and grace comes again to make all things new.  
**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made whole.**  
Leader: Thanks be to God!  
**All: Amen.**

\*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 64:1-9  
Pg. #680 Red Bible OT Pg. #849 Blue Large Print Bible

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

Special Music Prepare the Way of the Lord Mark Hayes  
Jane Webb, soprano

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 13:24-37  
Pg. #925 Red Bible Pg. #61 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Hope That Waits in the Dark John Arnold

HYMN #97 Watchman, Tell Us of the Night

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 FOR THE OFFERING  
**God of promise and possibility, You have given us hope that endures even in the dark. Accept these gifts as signs of our trust in Your coming kingdom. Use them to shine Your light where it is needed most, that others may find hope through Christ our Lord. 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 #129 Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG  
**May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever. Give you hope, perfect hope, hope in every endeavor. Lift your eyes and see His face, feel His grace surround you. May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.**

\*POSTLUDE

**Holiday  
Potluck**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025**  
**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

BRING A FAVORITE FAMILY OR HOLIDAY DISH.  
PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING  
ON THE SIGN UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX  
STARTING NOVEMBER 6.

PREFER NOT TO COOK? DROP A DONATION IN THE BOX  
NEXT TO THE SIGN UP SHEET BY NOVEMBER 30 .  
WE WILL USE FUNDS TO FILL GAPS IN THE ITEMS  
BEING BROUGHT FOR THE MEAL.

WE WILL HAVE HOLLY AND LIVELY TIME PLAYING  
TABLE GAMES WITH PRIZES

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*of*  
**Oz**

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BELLA VISTA AR

**7:00 PM 12/09/25**  
IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH  
SPRINGDALE AR

**7:00 PM 12/11/25**  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROGERS AR

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