

Those We Are Praying For –February 8th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

FP Early Learning Center	*Kanon – Friend of Sheree Miller
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Remember Members in Nursing Homes or Retirement Centers

Joan Smith	Martha Garrett	Hazel Brown	Marian Lewis
Ruth Ryter	Norma Hoag	Ken Garvin	

Please remember those unable to attend, and the following in our Presbytery:

Commissioned Ruling Elders - First, Heber Springs

Elders

2026 Pete Leer, Drew Miller, Doug Treptow
2027 Gregg Robbins, Bruce Weidemann, June Nesbitt
2028 Ron Williams, Liz Larkin, Barbara Allen
Clerk of Session: Tom Savage

Deacons

2026 Jan Wills, Ray Sanford, Susan Wright, Jerri Arnold-Cook
2027 Ron Mullikin, Julie Pruitt, Gwen Blue, Diane Stern Phillips

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

Worship Leader: Tom Youngblood
 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
 Building Superintendent: Bob Dunbar
 Custodian: Liz Letsch
 FPELC Director: Amanda Kenney

Calendar for Feb 8th - Feb 15th, 2026

Sunday	8th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Worship Committee Meeting	Library
		11:30am	Congregational Life Committee Meeting	Parlor
		11:30am	Youth/Young Adult Food Packing	Narthex
		1:00pm	Scout Food Packing	Narthex
Monday	9th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	10th	5:30pm	Courtyard Garden Envisioning	Courtyard Garden
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	11th	11:30am	Men's Lunch	Hideaway Pizza
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	12th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:30pm	Cub Scout 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
		11:30am	Fellowship with Friends	Narthex
		11:30am	Finance Committee Meeting	Library
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5342	Washburn Hall
		4:45pm-8:00pm	Boy Scout Troup 314B	Washburn Hall

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First Presbyterian Church of Rogers

'Making disciples for Christ through our worship, study, service and fellowship'

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**Their hearts
 are firm,
 secure in
 the LORD.**

Psalm 112:7, NRSV

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers

January 8th, 2026

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 2/1/2026 – 47

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those who delight in the ways of the Lord and live with generosity and courage.

All: **They rise like light in the darkness, bringing hope and goodness into the world.**

Leader: Jesus calls us salt and light—not hidden, but shared.

All: We come to worship the God who gifts for the good of all.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #15 All Creatures of Our God and King

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light and goodness, we confess that we sometimes live for ourselves alone. We hesitate to help when help is needed. We hide the gifts you have placed within us. We forget that our lives are meant to bless others. Forgive us, renew us, and guide us, so that we may live as people who bring light, hope, and goodness into the world. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: God's mercy is greater than our failures.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.**

Leader: We are freed to live as salt and light.

All: **Thanks be to God. 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 Psalm 112:1-9
Pg. #551 Red Bible OT Pg. 692 # Blue Large Print Bible

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM How Can I Keep from Singing Robert Lowry
arr. Stan Pethel

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-20
Pg. #880 Red Bible NT Pg. #5 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Made to Make a Difference John Arnold

HYMN #14 For the Beauty of the Earth

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jesus reminds us that what we have is meant to be shared. Our time, our abilities, and our resources are gifts given for the common good. As we offer our gifts today, we do so with gratitude, trusting that God will use them to bring light and hope to others. 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! Alleluia. Alleluia. Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, receive these gifts and receive our lives. Use what we offer—small or great—to strengthen those in need, to encourage those who struggle, and to shine your light in the world. May all that we give point beyond ourselves to your love and goodness. 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 #370 This is My Father's World

*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

Anthem Note

Bill Hesse, Choir Director

“How Can I Keep From Singing?”

Robert Lowry (1826-1899) was known as a cheerful man with a prominent beard and a quick mind. Often called the “Good Doctor”, he served as pastor to several Baptist churches in the mid-19th Century. His great strengths as a preacher were a vivid imagination and his ability to engage his parishioners with verbal pictures.

This song is also known by its first line, “My life flows on in endless song.” It is often mistakenly identified as a Quaker hymn. Since it is now in the public domain, it has been printed in several hymnals. The words were published by Lowry in 1869 in his songbook, *Bright Jewels for the Sunday School*. It also appeared in 1869 in a British periodical, *The Christian Pioneer*.

During the 20th Century, the song was not widely used in hymnals. In 1941, the first hymnal to include it was *The Church Hymnal* by the Seventh Day Adventist Church under the title, “My life flows on”. The United Methodist Church included it in its 2000 hymnal supplement, *The Faith We Sing*. Pete Seeger frequently performed his version of it during the folk revival of the 1960’s. It’s been recorded by a number of folk artists, including Enya.

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

John Rutter took a very traditional benediction text and created his own interpretation with a flowing keyboard accompaniment. The sevenfold “Amen” is particularly haunting, with a soprano line that soars to a full climax before its slow decrescendo to the end.



One of the most important ways we live as a church family is by caring for one another through our Flock System. Each member and frequent guest is part of a small “flock” assigned to a Deacon whose role is to check in, offer care, and help no one feel alone—especially during difficult seasons.

Our Deacons work closely with Pastor John to respond to needs such as illness, surgery, or family crises by coordinating prayer, care cards, and meals. As we begin a new year, flocks will be refreshed to strengthen connections across our church family.

If you have a need—or aren’t sure who your Deacon is—please contact: Pastor John Arnold, 903-908-5489, or, your Deacon Co-Moderators: Diane Stern, 479-601-2239, Jerri Arnold, 573-202-9490.

*“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way
you will fulfill the law of Christ.”*
— Galatians 6:2