

Those We Are Praying For –March 1st, 2026

**Health and Encouragement**

Prayers for the family of Coral (Brown) Ross in her passing- Sheree Miller's aunt	Kanon – Friend of Sheree Miller
The Robbins Family	*Anne Leer

**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:

Second, Little Rock -- First, Yellville

**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: Pete Leer  
 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 Mar 1st - Mar 8th, 2026**

Sunday	1st	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Session Meeting	Library
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5342	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	2nd	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	3rd	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	4th	11:30am	Men's Lunch	Firebird's
		5:30pm	FPELC Listening Session	Washburn Hall
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	5th	9:30am	Sewing Group	Library
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack 12	Washburn Hall
Friday	6th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	7th			
Sunday	8th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		4:45pm-8:00pm	Boy Scout Troup 314B	Washburn Hall

**March 1st, 2026**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Rogers**

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

1901 South 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Rogers, AR 72758

**SECOND SUNDAY in Lent**



*Thank you for Worshipping with Us!*



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# Welcome to FPC of Rogers

## March 1st, 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 2/22/2026 – 50

### PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship the God whose mercy overflows in compassion. We see God's fearless love when Jesus stretched out his hand and touched those who were unclean.

**All: Lord, form in us a heart that sees and moves toward need.**

Leader: Let your light break forth like the dawn.

**All: Make us instruments of your healing love.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

### \*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #610 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that our hearts are often guarded and slow to love. We see suffering but turn away. We hear cries for help but remain comfortable. We practice religion but neglect compassion. Forgive us when our faith remains inward and does not move toward those in need. Cleanse us of indifference. Free us from fear of inconvenience. Unite our hearts with the compassionate heart of Christ, who did not withdraw from suffering but entered it with healing touch. Renew us by your mercy. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, God has drawn near to us in mercy. Where we have been distant, Christ comes close. Where we have been hesitant, Christ reaches out his hand.

**All: In him, we are forgiven, restored, and made new. By his compassion, we are set free to love.**

Leader: 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 58:6-11  
Pg. #674 Red Bible OT Pg. #842 Blue Large Print Bible

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM I Want Jesus to Walk with Me  
Spiritual, Arr. Marty Parks

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:40-45  
Pg. #911 Red Bible NT Pg. #43 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON The Compassionate Sacred Mind John Arnold

### HYMN #792 There is a Balm in Gilead

### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

When God's compassion touches our lives, it does not remain contained. As we offer our gifts today, we participate in Christ's ongoing work of mercy—feeding, healing, restoring, and reconciling. Let us give with grateful and compassionate hearts. 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

**Generous and merciful God, receive these gifts and receive our lives. May what we offer become bread for the hungry, hope for the weary, and light for those in darkness. Form in us the compassionate Sacred Mind of Christ, that we may see clearly, love deeply, and serve faithfully. Through Jesus 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 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 #435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

\*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

“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

The text of this African-American spiritual is set to a driving beat, as if we're already on our journey and inviting Jesus to join us. The minor key could suggest a sense of pleading, but to me, it comes across as an acknowledgement of the fact that we are never alone as we negotiate the obstacles of our earthly existence. Think Psalm 23: “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me.”

As we observe the season of Lent, we acknowledge one more step in Jesus' human journey. Although without sin of his own, Jesus willingly faced his own sacrifice for our sins. In a very real way, he chose to “walk with me.”

## SAFETY FIRST

The Safety Team of our church recently replaced and expanded first aid kits throughout the church. However, a kit is only as good as someone's ability to find it. So, they also clearly labeled where kits are found to help aid quick response.



### We have kits in the following areas:

- The coffee counter in narthex, the far right drawer.
- The Pulpit
- Next to the parlor in the hallway that leads from the narthex to the offices
- A closet in the main office next to the financial office
- And the kitchen

Just look for the red first aid signs.

At the location next to the parlor there is a much more extensive **first aid backpack, a stop the bleed kit, and an emergency defibrillator**. No training is required to use the defibrillator. There are instructions with it.

## CPR and Stop the Bleed class

Mark your calendar - Saturday, March 14th, 4-6 PM  
Our safety team is hosting a CPR class in the parlor.