

Those We Are Praying For –March 29th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

Anne Leer	Rev. John Arnold
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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:

Church Secretaries & Treasurers – Holiday Island Presbyterian

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: Liz Larkin
 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 Mar 29th – Apr 5th, 2026

Sunday	29th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Finance Committee Meeting	Library
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5342	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	30th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	31st	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	1st	11:30am	Men's Lunch	Casa Alejo
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	2nd	9:30am	Sewing Group	Library
		6:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:30pm	Cub Scout Pack 12	Washburn Hall
Friday	3rd	6:00pm	Good Friday Service	First Presbyterian (Springdale)
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	4th			
Sunday	5th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:00-10:30am	Coffee w/Friends	Narthex
		10:30am	Easter Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am-12:00pm	Coffee w/Friends	Narthex
		11:30am	Session Meeting	Library

Thank you for Worshipping with Us!

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First Presbyterian Church of Rogers

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

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers

March 29th, 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 3/22/2026 – 55

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

All: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: The crowds shout with joy and spread their cloaks before him.

All: We lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving.

Leader: Yet the road before him leads to suffering and the Cross.

All: Teach us to follow with faithful hearts.

Leader: Let us worship Christ, our King.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we confess that we are often like the crowds—quick to praise, but slow to follow. We celebrate your presence, yet resist your call to surrender. We want the joy of Palm Sunday without the cost of discipleship. Forgive us for the ways we turn away when the path becomes difficult. Give us courage to follow Christ, not only in moments of praise but in the way of the cross. Form in us the Sacred Mind of Christ, that we may remain faithful in all things. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ came not to condemn the world, but to save it. He enters even now into our lives with grace and mercy.

All: In him we are forgiven. In him we are made new. 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 Zechariah 9:9-13
Pg. #869 Red Bible OT Pg. #1081 Blue Large Print Bible

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Sing Hosannah! Stan Pethel

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 19:28-40
Pg. #957 Red Bible NT Pg. #101 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON The Steady Sacred Mind John Arnold

HYMN #196 All Glory, Laud and Honor

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Christ entered Jerusalem not with power, but with humility and peace. As we bring our gifts today, we offer not only what we have, but who we are. Let us give with grateful and faithful 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! Praise him above ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, receive these gifts and receive our lives. As Christ gave himself for us, teach us to live with faithfulness and courage. Strengthen us to follow him in both joy and sacrifice. 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 #198 Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

*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

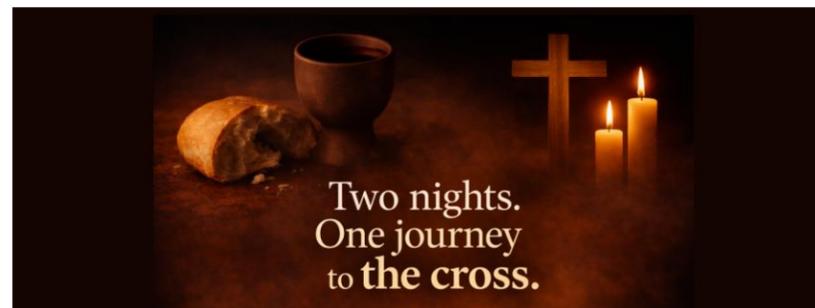
Bill Hesse, Choir Director

“Sing Hosannah”

The choir has sung several arrangements by Stan Pethel in the past. “Sing Hosannah” is a wonderful Palm Sunday song. It’s lively and full of all the excitement of the people who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem. Don’t forget to wave your palm fronds when you hear “Hosannah”.

On an editorial note, I’m going reference an analogy I’ve made in the past. In 1979, Rosie Ruiz claimed victory in the Boston Marathon. This was before runners wore GPS devices, and may be a big reason they do now. She was disqualified after witnesses saw her getting off the subway shortly before running to the finish line. But she still experienced the elation of receiving a medal and all the acclaim that was temporarily stolen from the rightful winner. She experience the joy without going through the pain.

Many Christians observe Holy Week in the same way. We enjoy the elation of Palm Sunday and Easter, but look at Maundy Thursday and Good Friday as optional. I believe that if you won’t accompany Jesus through His suffering and death, the elation of Easter may ring a little hollow. We are combining resources with FPC Springdale to make this observance truly special. I urge you not to settle for the joy without remembering the suffering.



We are partnering up with First Presbyterian Church of Springdale for an unforgettable pair of Holy Week services.

On **Maundy Thursday, at FPC Rogers**, Rev. John Arnold and Rev. Dr. Susan Arnold will walk through the meal Jesus shared with his disciples and you’ll discover how every element pointed to his sacrifice. This is not a typical service. It is an experience that will transform how you come to the table and the cross.

Then on **Good Friday at FPC Springdale**, we will gather for a Tenebrae service—reflecting on the final words of Jesus—and take part in a powerful moment of leaving our sins at the cross.

This is more than attending services. It’s an immersion into the passion of Christ. We encourage you to attend both.

📍 First Presbyterian Church of Rogers & Springdale

🍌 Maundy Thursday – FPC Rogers, 6PM

✝️ Good Friday – FPC Springdale, 6PM

Livestreams are available for each service on the host church’s YouTube channel.



Easter Sunday Worship, 10:30 AM

Celebrate the joy of the resurrection! Discover the hope and new life that only Christ can bring. Please bring flowers for our flowering cross, a powerful symbol of new life.

