

Those We Are Praying For –March 8th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

Prayers for the family of Coral (Brown) Ross in her passing-Sheree Miller's aunt	Anne Leer
The Robbins Family	*Rev. John Arnold

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:

Directors of Children's Programs - First, Mena

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: Drew Miller
 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 Mar 8th – Mar 15th, 2026

Sunday	8th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Congregational Life Committee Meeting	Library
		11:30am	Mission Meeting	Parlor
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	9th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	10th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	11th	11:30am	Men's Lunch	Village Inn
		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	10:00am-12:00pm	GED Class	Library
		4:00pm-6:00pm	CPR/AED/Stop the Bleed Class	Library
Sunday	15th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Deacon's Meeting	Library
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5342	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scout Troup 314B	Washburn Hall

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 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 1/8/2026 – 57

PRELUDE O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus arr. L. Sawatsky

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord and bow ourselves before God on high?

All: Shall we come with offerings and displays of devotion?

Leader: The Lord has told you what is good: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.

All: Form in us the mind of Christ, who did not grasp at glory but emptied himself in love.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord, who lifts up the lowly and exalts the humble.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #166 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and holy God, we confess that we are often quick to grasp. We grasp for recognition, for control, for advantage, for being right. We cling to status and defend our position. We protect our image and resist downward movement. Forgive us for confusing strength with dominance and humility with weakness. In your mercy, release our tight grip. Free us from fear that drives us to self-protection. Give us the humble Sacred Mind of Christ, who did not exploit power but poured himself out in love. Renew us by your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ Jesus, though he was In the form of God, did not grasp at equality but Humbled himself in obedience and love.

All: In him, we are forgiven. In him we are freed from striving. In him, we are invited into secure humility. 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 Micah 6:6-8
Pg. #850 Red Bible OT Pg. #1060 Blue Large Print Bible

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

ANTHEM 'Til the Storm Passes By Worship
Mosie Lister, Arr. Marty Parks

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 2:1-11
Pg. #1069 Red Bible NT Pg. #240 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON The Humble Sacred Mind John Arnold

HYMN #223 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Christ did not grasp at glory but poured himself out in love. As we bring our gifts today, we offer not from obligation but from gratitude. May our giving reflect hearts freed from fear and striving, secure in the grace of God. If you are worshipping with us online, you may join us in today's offering using the link in the comments.

OFFERTORY Wondrous Love arr. M. Ham



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

Generous and merciful God, receive these gifts and receive our lives. Teach us to hold lightly what we possess and to cling tightly to your mercy. Form in us the humble Sacred Mind of Christ, that we may serve without grasping and love without fear. 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 #833 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

*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 They'll Know We Are Christians arr. L. Smith

Anthem Notes

Bill Hesse, Choir Director

“Til the Storm Passes By”

"And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." Mark 4: 39

Mosie Lister (1921-2015) studied music at the Vaughan School of Music beginning in 1939. He began his musical career as a singer, performing with the Sunny South Quartet, the Melody Masters and the Statesmen. After World War II, he retired from performing to focus his energy on songwriting. In 1953, he formed the Mosie Lister Publishing Company.

Lister was inducted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 1976. He continued to write arrangements for Gospel groups in 2004, the Dove Brothers released a project called A Tribute to Mosie Lister, which Lister also produced.

Lister wrote “Til the Storm Passes By” in 1958. Although it never reached her, Lister intended for the song to be recorded by Mahalia Jackson. From his own background of having grown up among minority groups, he had an idea of Jackson's background and wanted to write a song that would be a prayer for a person who has undergone struggles in life. The reality is struggles go hand in hand with most of us, who are always either in a storm or are heading toward a storm. Thankfully, Jesus promised He would never leave us nor forsake us, and He hasn't, and He won't.

Most of our March anthems tap into the American musical idioms with Spirituals and Gospel being the driving force. The themes of facing our own suffering and finding our way through with God's help are a great fit for the season of Lent.