

Those We Are Praying For – May 3rd, 2026

**Health and Encouragement**

*Kanon – friend of Sheree Miller	*Bill Leer – Pete Leer’s brother
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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:

Presbyterian Village - Vaughn, Bentonville

**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: Jane Webb  
Welcome: Phil and Janet Hatfield

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

**Calendar for May 3rd – May 10th, 2026**

Sunday	3rd	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5342	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
		11:30am	Session Meeting	Library
		1:00pm-3:00pm	Pack 12 End-of-Year Party	Washburn Hall
Monday	4th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	5th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	6th	11:30am	Men’s Lunch	Kirpa Indian Cuisine
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	7th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	8th			
Saturday	9th	11:00am-3:00pm	Violin Recitals	Sanctuary & Narthex
Sunday	10th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall

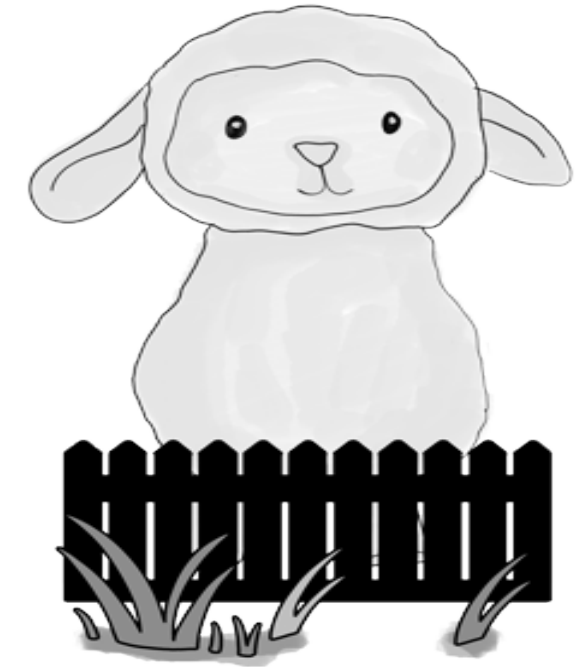
*Thank You for Worshipping with Us!*



**May 3rd, 2026**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Rogers**

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

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**I AM ONE OF HIS SHEEP**

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# Welcome to FPC of Rogers May 3rd, 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 4/26/2026 – 52

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift your hearts, raise your voices, and join the heavenly host who forever sing:

**All: Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

\*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #268 **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in the presence of our enemies, we divide and demonize. When we are faced with enemies, we choose neither contempt nor punishment, but set a table and provide. Our ways are not your ways, O Creator, and they are an affront to the work of your hands. Have mercy on us, O God, and heal us. Send our risen Lord among us again to repair relationships and restore humanity. Set us free to share the love of Christ Jesus just as he does at his table.**

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the sound of your Shepherd's voice: Jesus says, I give your eternal life. You will never perish. No one can snatch you out of my hand. Believe the Good news.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, nurtured, and safe.**

\*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 23  
Pg. #491 Red Bible OT Pg. #617 Blue Large Print Bible

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM Ubi Caritas Audrey Snyder

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 10:22-30  
Pg. #978 Red Bible NT Pg. #127 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON The God Who Sets a Table for Us John Arnold

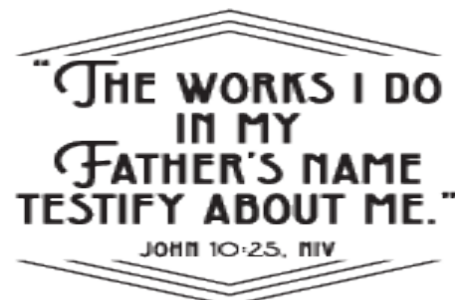
HYMN #610 **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

In Deuteronomy, God sets before the people life and death, blessing and curse—and calls them to choose life. As we bring our offerings today, we choose life. We choose trust. We choose to align ourselves with faithful and steady love of God. Let us give with undivided 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 God, you prepare a table before us and fill our lives with mercy beyond what we deserve. Receive these gifts we bring today and use them for your purposes in the world. May they become signs of your care for those who are hurting, your guidance for those who feel lost, and your hope for those who long for abundant life. Lead us, and all that we offer, in the way of Christ our Shepherd. 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 SUPPER  
(See Insert)

\*SONG OF DEDICATION #643 **Now Thank We All Our God**

\*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

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**Anthem Note**

“Ubi Caritas”

*Ubi caritas et amor,  
Deus ibi est.*

Where there is charity and love, there is God.

*Exultimus et in ipso jucundemur.  
Simul ergo cum in unum congregamur.*

Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Likewise,  
therefore, when we come together,

*Et ex corde diligamus nos sincere.*

Let us be united as one.  
And from a sincere heart, let us love one another.

It’s unusual for Presbyterian choirs to sing anthems in foreign or dead languages, but sometimes there’s validity in the expression, “It loses something in the translation.” “Ubi caritas” has been a beloved Latin text for many centuries. A number of musical settings have been composed for it. My personal favorite is by Maurice Duruflé. Our text is a more like the Cliff Notes version of the much longer poem, but Audrey Snyder has captured the essence of its message. The first two phrases make up the bulk of the setting. Listen for the cascading vocal of the text “Deus ibi est” (there is God) as it descends through the vocal sections of the choir.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**We remember His death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await His coming in glory.**

Through Jesus the Christ, all glory and honor are yours almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Hear us as we pray as our Lord taught us to pray

**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.**

WE GATHER AROUND THE TABLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (Unison)

**Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ whose redeeming life, death and resurrection we proclaim with our lips and our lives. Amen.**