

Those We Are Praying For – July 5th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

Terri McConaughy – Liz Letsch's neice	Mike Reid – Liz Letsch's brother
Becky McGaughey – Liz Letsch's sister	*Judy Jones – Sister of Bruce Weidemann

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:

Grace, Little Rock - First, Malvern

Elders

2026 Pete Leer, Drew Miller, Doug Treptow
2027 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 Julie Pruitt, Gwen Blue, Diane Stern Phillips

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

Worship Leader: Pete Leer

Welcome: Susan Wright and Jan Bridgers

CHURCH STAFF MEMBERS

Pastor: Rev. John Arnold
 Accompanist: Ryan Ransdell
 Financial Secretary: Wayne Williams
 Office Manager: Shirley Parham
 Building Superintendent: Cory Wills
 Custodian: Liz Letsch

Calendar for July 5th – July 12th, 2026

Sunday	5th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Fellowship w/Friends	Narthex
		11:30am	Session Meeting	Library
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5342	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	6th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	7th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	8th	11:30am	Men's Lunch	King Burrito
		5:30pm-7:00pm	Membership Matters Class	Library
Thursday	9th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm-8:30pm	Confirmation Camp	Old Choir Room
Friday	10th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	11th	8:00am-5:00pm	Troop 314G Adult Leader Training	Washburn Hall
Sunday	12th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Diaper/Period Pack Packaging	Library
		11:30am	Communication and Technology Meeting	Parlor
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers

July 5th, 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 6/28/2026 – 52

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, hear the word of the Lord.
Wherever you are scattered, whatever your season
of waiting, God is with you.

**All: We are called to seek the peace and welfare of
the places we live, trusting God's promises.**

Leader: The Lord knows the plans He has for us - plans for
our welfare and not for harm.

All: When we call upon Him and pray, He will listen.

Leader: So let us gather in worship to seek the Lord our
God, and find the one who sustains us.

**All: Come, let us worship the Lord with all our
hearts, for He is faithful to gather us and
bring us hope!**

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #331 **God of the Ages,
Whose Almighty Hand**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, on this weekend of national celebration, we
come before You with hearts of gratitude, but also with
spirits of confession. Too often, we have acted more like
consumers demanding our rights than servants seeking
the peace and prosperity of our communities. We have
allowed cultural anxieties to steal our hope, forgetting that
You have intentionally placed us in this time and space to
be Your hands and feet. Cleanse us of our self-
centeredness, realign our loyalties, and help us to live
fully as blessing-bearers in the world You love. Through
Christ hear our prayer.**

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows. He has poured himself
out for us in love.

**All: Praise be to the God of our salvation! In Jesus
Christ, we are forgiven and set free.**

*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 Jeremiah 29:4-14
Pg. #717 Red Bible OT Pg. #894 Blue Large Print Bible

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

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN #756 **O God of Every Nation**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 2:11-17
Pg. #1104 Red Bible OT Pg. #283 Blue Large Print
Bible

SERMON Faithful Exiles in the Land of the Free John Arnold

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

In Jeremiah, God instructed His exiled people to build, to plant,
and to invest heavily in the community around them. Offering
our financial resources is one of the most practical ways we
fulfill that command. Let us joyfully return a portion of what we
have been given. 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

**Generous God, accept these gifts we bring today as
tokens of our gratitude and signs of our submission to
Your Kingdom. Use these resources to bring comfort to
the hurting, hope to the broken, and a tangible blessing to
this community. We ask this in the name of Christ, our
Savior and King. 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 #338 **O Beautiful for Spacious
Skies**

*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

☐ Gear Up for Confirmation Camp!



This summer, our middle and high school youth are hitting the trail for a special, intensive journey: Confirmation Camp!

What exactly is Confirmation?

If you are new to the Presbyterian tradition, you might be wondering what Confirmation entails. It is a vital milestone in a young person's spiritual journey. During this season, youth intentionally explore the core foundations of the Christian faith, our Reformed heritage, and what it means to be part of the church family.

It is not a "graduation" from church, but rather a preparation. It's a dedicated time for our youth to ask big questions, draft their own personal Statements of Faith, and ultimately make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. For those who were baptized as infants, it is the moment they claim those baptismal promises for themselves; for others, it is a time of preparation to receive the sacrament of baptism. Ultimately, it is when they step forward to take their place as active, serving members of our congregation.

Camp Details & Schedule

We are playfully leaning into a summer camp theme to make this deep theological dive fun, highly relational, and memorable.

- Kickoff: Thursday, July 9th
- Following Sessions: The next four Wednesdays
- Time: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM each evening
- Where: The first classroom off the sanctuary hall (old choir room)
- Food: Dinner is provided every night!

Please keep our five youth participants in your prayers as they set up basecamp, navigate the Scriptures, and embark on this important spiritual trek! If you would like to help provide a meal for one of the

evenings, please contact Susan Goodsell, 870-820-1374. Know a youth who would like to participate? Call Pastor John 903-908-5489 or Liz Larkin, 479-899-8197.

Undie Sunday Update

June 28th we had a fantastic response for our underwear drive. Given summer travel many of our members are in and out so we are going to keep the basket out two more weeks. We also, haven't shopped yet. So, if you haven't picked anything, use the QR code below, and we will shop for you!!!

