

Those We Are Praying For – August 16th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

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:

First, Conway - First, Prairie Grove

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: Larry and Susan Goodsell

CHURCH STAFF MEMBERS

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

Calendar for August 16th – Aug 23rd, 2026

Sunday	16th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Deacon’s Meeting	Washburn Hall
		11:30am	Worship Committee	Library
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	17th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	18th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	19th	11:30am	Men’s Lunch	Village Inn
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	20th	12:00pm-1:00pm	Prayer Group	Parlor
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	21st	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	22nd			
Sunday	23rd	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5347	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall

Thank You for Worshipping With Us!

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First Presbyterian Church of Rogers

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers
August 16th, 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 8/9/2026 – 45

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, people of God, from every nation and every walk of life.

All: We come because God’s mercy has welcomed us.

Leader: Christ breaks down every barrier that divides us.

All: In Christ, strangers become neighbors and enemies become family.

Leader: God’s grace is greater than our fears, our failures, and our boundaries.

All: We gather to worship the God whose love reaches farther than we can imagine. Let us all worship God!

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE **#35 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, too often we draw lines where you have opened doors. We judge before we listen. We exclude those you welcome. We cling to old hurts instead of seeking reconciliation. Forgive us for the ways we limit your grace. Forgive us when pride keeps us from humility, or fear keeps us from trusting your mercy. Create in us hearts that reflect the compassion of Christ. Teach us to welcome others as you have welcomed us, to forgive as we have been forgiven, and live as people whose hope rests in your unfailing love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: God has not rejected God’s people.

All: God’s gifts and calling are irrevocable.

Leader: In Jesus Christ we discover mercy beyond measure.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, renewed, and set free.

Leader: Thanks be to God!

All: Amen.

*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 Genesis 45:1-15
Pg. #41 Red Bible OT Pg. #52 Blue Large Print Bible

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

SPECIAL MUSIC His Provision Arr. Nicholas Graziani
Luke Foote, trumpet
Maynor Cruz, French horn
Nicholas Graziani, trombone
Zachary Graziani, tuba

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 15:21-28
Pg. #893 Red Bible OT Pg. #20 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Uncommon Grace John Arnold

*HYMN **#754 Help Us Accept Each Other**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Every good gift we have comes from the gracious hand of God. As Joseph discovered, God can bring blessing even through broken places. As the Canaanite woman demonstrated, faith trusts God’s abundance. Let us now offer our gifts with grateful hearts, trusting that God will use them to extend mercy and hope to the world. 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, receive these gifts and receive our lives. Use what we offer today to welcome the stranger, feed the hungry, encourage the weary, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. May our giving reflect your generous heart and help build a community where all people know they are loved, valued, and invited into your kingdom. In the name of Christ we pray. 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 **#610 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

*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