

Those We Are Praying For – August 23rd, 2026

Health and Encouragement

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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:

First, Morrilton - First, Springdale

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 Jann Bridgers

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 23rd – Aug 30th, 2026				
Sunday	23rd	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Congregational Life Meeting	Library
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5347	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	24th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	25th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	26th	11:30am	Men's Lunch	The Fermentary Public House
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	27th	12:00pm-1:00pm	Prayer Group	Parlor
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	28th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	29th			
Sunday	30th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Finance Committee Meeting	Library
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall

Thank You for Worshipping With Us!

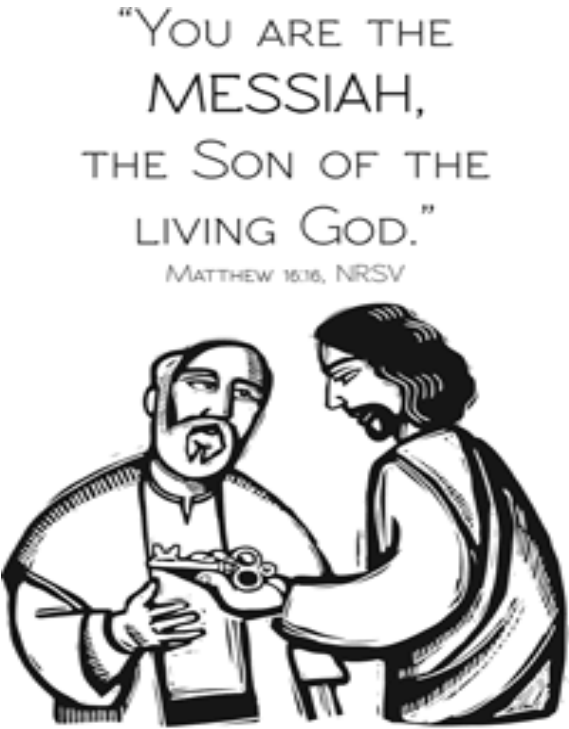


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First Presbyterian Church of Rogers

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers
August 23rd, 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 8/16/2026 – 69

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus asks, “Who do you say that I am?”

All: You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

Leader: By God’s mercy, let us offer our whole lives in worship.

All: Renew our minds, O God, and shape us for faithful service.

Leader: We are many members, yet one body in Christ.

All: With different gifts, we belong to one another.

Leader: Let us worship the living God.

All: We will worship with glad and grateful hearts

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE **#321 The Church’s One Foundation**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you call us to be transformed, but we often settle for conformity. We seek approval more readily than truth, protect our own importance, and overlook the gifts you have placed in others. We confess Jesus with our lips, yet resist his claim upon our time, choices, bodies, and relationships. Forgive us. Renew our minds by your Spirit. Teach us humility, awaken our courage, and join our different gifts in service to Christ and our neighbors. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: God’s mercy is deeper than our failure, and God’s grace is at work renewing our lives. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free for faithful service.

All: Thanks be to God. 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 Romans 12:1-8
Pg. #1033 Red Bible OT Pg. #196 Blue Large Print Bible

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*HYMN **#697 Take My Life**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:13-20
Pg. #893 Red Bible OT Pg. #22 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Who Do You Say I Am? John Arnold

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God has given us gifts that differ according to grace. Let us offer our time, our abilities, and our resources so that Christ’s ministry may take flesh. Let us honor God with our gifts. 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. Join what we offer to the gifts of your whole people, so that the hungry may be fed, the lonely welcomed, the suffering comforted, and the good news of Jesus Christ proclaimed in word and deed. 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISM

Nicholas and Zachary Graziani, and Christian Ruoff

*SONG OF DEDICATION **#700 I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

*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