

Those We Are Praying For – August 30th, 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:

Wynne Church, Wynne - Church Sessions

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: Jane Webb

Welcome: Rob Graziani and Susan Wright

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 30th – Sep 6th, 2026				
Sunday	30th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	New Member Reception	Narthex
		11:30am	Finance Meeting	Library
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	31st	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	1st	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	2nd	11:30am	Men's Lunch	Fish City Grill
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	3rd	12.00pm-1:00pm	Prayer Group	Parlor
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	4th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	5th			
Sunday	6th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Reception for Seth Gillis	Narthex
		11:30am	Session Meeting	Library
		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 30th, 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 8/23/2026 – 57

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come from different places, carrying different stories.
All: But God has called us together as one people.
Leader: In Christ, strangers are welcomed and outsiders are brought near.
All: We are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.
Leader: Here we discover that faith is not a journey we walk alone.
All: God is building us together into a dwelling place for the Spirit.
Leader: Come, people of God. Come as you are and take your place among God’s people.
All: We belong to Christ. We belong to one another. Let us worship God!

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE **#267 Come Christians, Join to Sing**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Gracious God, you have welcomed us into your family and called us to live as one body in Christ. Yet too often we live as though faith were ours alone. We keep our distance from others. We divide people into insiders and outsiders. We overlook those who need welcome, and sometimes fail to recognize how deeply we need one another. Forgive us, Lord. Break down the walls that separate us. Teach us to receive your grace and to extend that grace to others. Draw us closer to Christ and closer to one another, until our life together reflects the love of the One who has welcomed us all. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Hear the good news: Christ is our peace. Those who were far off have been brought near by the grace of God.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and welcomed home.
Leader: We are no longer strangers and outsiders.
All: We are members of God’s household, joined together in Christ.
Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.
All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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 Isaiah 56:1-8
Pg. #672 Red Bible OT Pg. #839 Blue Large Print Bible

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

*HYMN **#318 In Christ There is No East or West**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:11-22
Pg. #1065 Red Bible OT Pg. #235 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON You Belong Here John Arnold

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
When God welcomes us into the household of faith, we discover that what we have is not ours alone. Our time, our abilities, our possessions, and our resources become ways of participating in the life God is building among us. So let us give, not merely from obligation, but from gratitude—grateful that we have been welcomed, grateful that we belong, and grateful that God allows us to participate in God’s work. Let us present our gifts to God. 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, you have welcomed us into your household and given us a place among your people. Receive these gifts and receive our lives. Use what we offer to welcome the stranger, strengthen your people, serve our neighbors, and build a community where others may discover that they, too, have a place in your family. 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 **#306 Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

*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