

Those We Are Praying For – August 9th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

Speedy Recovery for Nakita Green – Friend of Sheree Miller	Family of Drew Hanson - Cousin of Shirley Parham
Carol McCutcheon	

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, Bentonville - Westminster, Little Rock

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: Anne Leer

Welcome: Bruce and Bill Weidemann

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 9th – Aug 16th, 2026				
Sunday	9th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Congregational Life Committee	Library
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5347	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	10th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	11th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	12th	11:30am	Men’s Lunch	Catfish John’s
Thursday	13th	12.00pm-1:00pm	Prayer Group	Parlor
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	14th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	15th			
Sunday	16th	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!



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Welcome to FPC of Rogers

August 9th, 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 8/2/2026 – 73

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, all who seek the presence of the living God.

All: We come to worship the One who is faithful in every generation.

Leader: When storms arise and fear surrounds us,

All: Christ comes to us saying, “Take heart. Do not be afraid.”

Leader: God speaks in quiet whispers and mighty acts alike.

All: We open our hearts to hear God’s voice today.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord with trust and thanksgiving.

All: We will praise God’s holy name forever. Amen.

***OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, too often we let fear guide our decisions instead of faith. We become distracted by the winds around us and lose sight of your presence. We confess that we do not always listen for your voice or trust your leading. Forgive us when doubt overwhelms hope and when our hearts become divided. Strengthen our faith, renew our courage, and help us to follow Jesus wherever he leads. In his holy name we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Leader: Christ reaches out his hand to lift us when we stumble and calls us again to follow him.

People: 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 1 Kings 19:9-18
Pg. #322 Red Bible OT Pg. #404 Blue Large Print Bible

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

People: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN #451 Open My Eyes, That I May See**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:22-33
Pg. #892 Red Bible OT Pg. #19 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON God is Not in There Liz Larkin

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Everything we have is a gift from God. As those who have received God’s grace and steadfast love, let us return a portion of what we have with thankful hearts, trusting that God will use these gifts to proclaim the good news and serve our neighbors. 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**

Faithful God, receive these gifts and the offering of our lives. Use them to strengthen your Church, proclaim the hope of Christ, and bring comfort, justice, and peace to your world. Help us to trust you in every season and to follow wherever your lead. 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 #463 How Firm a Foundation**

***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**