

Those We Are Praying For – September 27th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

Fred Wills	Judy Jones – Sister of Bruce Weidemann
Chuck Nesbitt	

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, Gurdon - Churches in Presbyteries in Honduras

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:

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 Sep 27th – Oct 4th, 2026

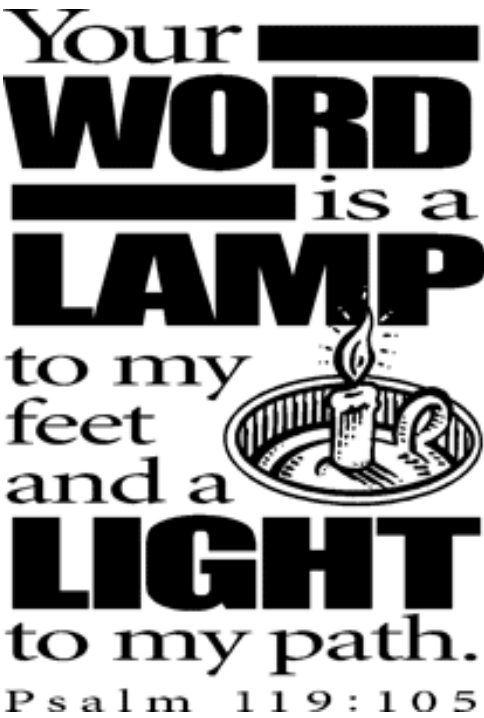
Sunday	27th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Congregational Life Meeting	Parlor
		11:30am	Finance Committee Meeting	Library
		5:00pm- 8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	28th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	29th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	30th	11:30am	Men’s Lunch	Big Biscuit
		2:00pm	Sing-a-Long	Village on the Park
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	1st	12.00pm- 1:00pm	Prayer Group	Parlor
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	2nd	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	3rd			
Sunday	4th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		10:00am- 10:30am, 11:30am- 12:00pm	Coffee with Friends	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!

Be Transformed

September 27th, 2026
First Presbyterian Church of
Rogers

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fellowship’
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Welcome to FPC of Rogers

September 27th, 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 9/20/2026 – 60

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us from patterns that no longer give life.

All: We come to be renewed by the mercy of God.

Leader: God's Word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path.

All: We come to offer our whole selves in worship.

Leader: Let us worship God.

All: We worship the God who makes all things new.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE **#619 Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we often conform to the pressures, fears, and habits around us. We let hurried voices shape our thinking more than your Word. Forgive us. Renew our minds by your grace, and teach us to discern what is good, pleasing, and faithful in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Scripture tells us that in Jesus Christ, God meets us with mercy and makes a new way of life possible. As we turn to God, we are not left to old patterns of sin and fear. Friends, believe the good news:

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 Psalm 119:9-16
Pg. #555 Red Bible OT Pg. #696 Blue Large Print Bible

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM It is Well with My Soul John Ness Beck

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:1-2
Pg. #1033 Red Bible OT Pg. #196 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Self-Examination for Renewal of the Mind
John Arnold

*HYMN **#452 Open the Eyes of My Heart**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

In response to God's mercy, we offer not only our gifts but our whole selves. Let us present our offerings with gratitude and joy. 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 receive our lives. Renew our minds and direct our actions, so that in all we do we may reflect your love and serve your purposes. 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 **#707 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord**

*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

Anthem Note

Seth Gillis, Choir Director

“It is Well with My Soul”

“It Is Well with My Soul” was written by Chicago attorney and businessman Horatio G. Spafford in 1873 after a succession of devastating tragedies that profoundly tested his faith. In 1871, the Great Chicago Fire destroyed much of the city and severely affected Spafford’s real-estate investments; two years later, while his family was traveling to Europe, the ship carrying his wife, Anna, and their four daughters collided with another vessel and sank, and all four daughters—Annie, Maggie, Bessie, and Tanetta—were lost, while Anna survived. Spafford traveled across the Atlantic to join his grieving wife, and tradition holds that as his ship passed near the place where his daughters had died, he wrote the words that became “It Is Well with My Soul,” transforming profound grief into a declaration of trust in God. John Ness Beck’s arrangement reflects that emotional journey through rich harmonic language, expressive voice leading, contrasting dynamics, and a gradual intensification of the familiar hymn tune, allowing the music to move from quiet sorrow and contemplation toward the powerful affirmation expressed in the words, “It is well with my soul.”