

Those We Are Praying For – September 6th, 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:

Faith, Pine Bluff - First, Beebe

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: Tom Youngblood

Welcome: Joe Huber and Rob Graziani

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 6th – Sep 13th, 2026

Sunday	6th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		10:00am-10:30am, 11:30am-12:00pm	Coffee w/Friends	Narthex
		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
Monday	7th	NO	MONDAY	SCHOOL
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	8th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	9th	11:30am	Men’s Lunch	Café USA
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	10th	12.00pm-1:00pm	Prayer Group	Parlor
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	11th	5:30pm-4:30pm on Saturday	Troop 314 Adult BALOO Training	Outdoor, or WH if Raining
Friday		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	12th	Until 4:30pm	Continued Troop 314 Adult Baloo Training	Outdoor or WH if Raining
Sunday	13th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Sunday Service	Sanctuary
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
		1:00pm-5:00pm	Piano Studio Recitals	Sanctuary & Narthex

Thank You for Worshipping With Us!

September 6, 2026

First Presbyterian Church of Rogers

‘Making disciples for Christ through our worship, study, service and fellowship’

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers
September 6th, 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 8/30/2026 – 50

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come from different places, carrying different stories and bringing different gifts.

All: Yet Christ gathers us into one body.

Leader: Some come rejoicing. Some come weary. Some come carrying burdens.

All: Yet none of us comes alone.

Leader: God has given us to one another—to encourage, strengthen, serve, and care for one another.

All: If one rejoices, we rejoice together. If one suffers, we suffer together.

Leader: We are many members--

All: But in Christ, we are one body.

Leader: Come, people of God. Let us worship the One who has joined us together.

All: We belong to Christ, and in Christ, we belong to one another. Let us worship God!

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE **#475 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have created us for relationships and joined us together as the body of Christ. Yet too often we live as though we do not need one another. We compare our gifts with the gifts of others. We overlook people whose contributions seem small. We surround ourselves with people who are like us and avoid those who are different. Sometimes we refuse to ask for help because of pride. Sometimes we fail to offer help because we are too busy. Sometimes we forget that another person’s pain is our concern and another person’s joy is ours to celebrate. Forgive us. Teach us again that every member matters. Through Jesus Christ, who has made us one. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news. We do not create our place in God’s family. Christ has already made a place for us.

All: In Christ, we are forgiven and brought near. 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 Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
Pg. #605 Red Bible OT Pg. #757 Blue Large Print Bible

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

ANTHEM Let Everything André Thomas

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Pg. #1046 Red Bible OT Pg. #212 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON We Belong to One Another John Arnold

*HYMN **#306 Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Paul reminds us that the body of Christ has many members, and every member has something to contribute. We offer whatever God has placed in our hands so that the whole body might become stronger. As we receive today’s offering, consider not only what you are giving, but the larger truth behind the gift: God has given you something that can bless someone else. Let us offer our gifts—and ourselves—to God. Amen. 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, everything we have comes from you. Receive these gifts and receive our lives. Take our abilities, our experiences, our resources, our compassion, and our willingness to serve. Use what each of us brings to strengthen the whole body. Teach us to give freely, receive humbly, and serve joyfully, until our life together reflects the love of Jesus Christ. 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 SUPPER
(See Insert)

*SONG OF DEDICATION **#727 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant**

*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

“Let Everything”

“**Let Everything**” by **André Thomas**, it is a powerful gospel-style choral setting of **Psalms 150**, a biblical text that calls on all creation to praise God. The importance of the text comes from its message of **joy, worship, and universal praise**, making it especially meaningful in a choral setting because the entire ensemble can express a shared sense of faith and celebration. Musically, Thomas combines **traditional choral writing with gospel influences**, using energetic rhythms, rich jazz-influenced chords, and contrasting vocal parts to create an exciting and uplifting sound. The piece builds toward a powerful exchange between the men’s and women’s voices, giving the music a feeling of joyful conversation and communal worship.

Welcome Seth Gillis, our new Choir Director

Seth Gillis is a passionate music educator, conductor, vocalist, and arranger who believes that music has the power to build confidence, create community, and bring people together. With experience teaching and conducting students from elementary school through the collegiate level, Seth is dedicated to creating welcoming musical environments where every student feels valued, encouraged, and inspired to grow. He holds a Master of Music in Voice from Georgia Southern University and bachelor’s degrees in Music Education and Music Performance from Glenville State College.

Throughout his career, Seth has taught and directed a wide variety of ensembles, including concert bands, string orchestras, choirs, guitar ensembles, drumlines, Banda, and Mariachi. Most recently, he served as Music Director at Carmen Schools of Science & Technology Southeast Campus in Milwaukee, where he worked with students from diverse musical and cultural backgrounds.

Beyond the classroom, Seth remains an active conductor, performer, arranger, and collaborator. He has conducted youth and collegiate choirs, pit orchestras, and community ensembles. He is a founding member of Maestri Vocale, a professional choral ensemble in West Virginia and the Shalom Indeed worship team in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. Church music has been a huge part of Seth’s life since he was a child, and he has sang in choirs in the Midwest, and East Coast. Above all, Seth strives to make music an experience that is joyful, inclusive, meaningful, and accessible to everyone.