

Those We Are Praying For – October 11th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

Chuck Nesbitt	David Webb
*Jim Gooding	

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, Van Buren - First, Batesville

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: Larry and Susan Goodsell

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 Oct 11th – Oct 18th, 2026				
Sunday	11th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Worship Committee	Library
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	12th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	13th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	14th	11:30am	Men’s Lunch	First Watch
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	15th	12.00pm-1:00pm	Prayer Group	Parlor
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	16th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	17th			
Sunday	18th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5347	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall

Thank You for Worshipping With Us!



October 11th, 2026

First Presbyterian Church of Rogers

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

1901 South 26th Street, Rogers, AR 72758



“FOR I AM WITH YOU
TO RESCUE
AND SAVE YOU,”
DECLARES THE LORD.

JEREMIAH 15:20, NIV

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers
October 11th, 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 10/4/2026 – 45

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus calls us to follow him—not only in word, but
in the shape of our lives.

**All: We come to listen for Christ’s call and to
answer with faith.**

Leader: The Lord knows the cost of faithful service and
does not leave us alone.

All: God is with us, strengthening us for the way.

Leader: Let us worship the One who is Lord of our lives.

**All: We worship Jesus Christ, our Savior and our
Lord.**

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #35 Praise Ye the Lord, the
Almighty

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we often want the comfort
of faith without its cost. We hold tightly to our own plans,
protect our own interests, and hesitate when you call us to
serve. Forgive us. Turn us again toward Jesus, who gave
himself for the life of the world. Strengthen us to follow
him with courage, humility, and joy; through Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus says, “Those who lose their life for my sake
will find it.” In Christ, the way of surrender is also
he way of life. 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 Jeremiah 15:15-21
Pg. #704 Red Bible OT Pg. #877 Blue Large Print Bible

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

ANTHEM Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts
Henry Purcell

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:21-26
Pg. #894 Red Bible OT Pg. #22 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Honoring Jesus As Lord John Arnold

*HYMN #465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Jesus calls us to offer our whole lives in his service. In
gratitude for his grace, let us bring our gifts and ourselves 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

**God of steadfast love, receive these gifts and receive our
lives. Use what we offer to serve our neighbors, proclaim
the good news, and bear witness to the lordship of Jesus
Christ. May every gift of our time, talents, and treasure
bring you glory and honor. 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 #835 Just a Closer Walk with
Thee

*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

“Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts”

Henry Purcell’s “Thou Knowest, Lord, the Secrets of Our Hearts” is historically significant as one of the finest examples of English Restoration sacred music and was written for the funeral of Queen Mary II in 1695, shortly before Purcell’s own death. The piece reflects Purcell’s distinctive musical style through its short, expressive phrases, rich harmonic language, and careful setting of the text, creating a deeply solemn and intimate atmosphere rather than relying on elaborate musical display. Its uniqueness lies in the way Purcell achieves extraordinary emotional intensity with remarkable simplicity: the largely homophonic texture allows the words to remain clear, while unexpected harmonic shifts and poignant dissonances emphasize the themes of mortality, repentance, and divine judgment. As a result, the anthem stands as both a moving expression of personal grief and a powerful example of Purcell’s ability to combine the traditions of English church music with the expressive harmonic language of the late seventeenth century.