

Those We Are Praying For – October 18th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

Jim Gooding	David Webb
*Wesley Family – loss of their sister & daughter	*Jimmie Huber
*Ruth Ryter	*Matthew Arnold

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, Benton - Central, Russell

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: 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

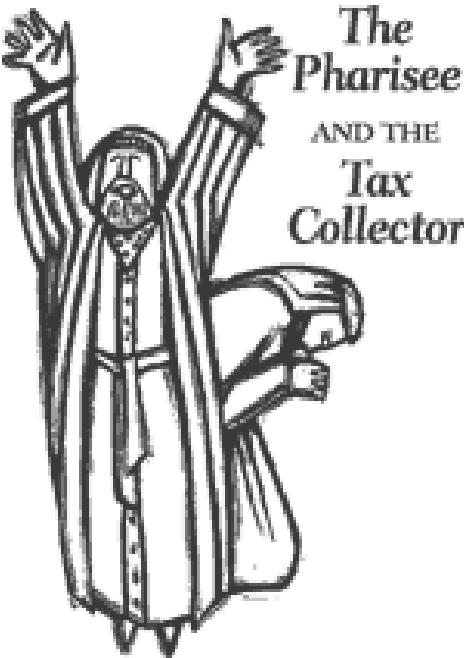
Calendar for Oct 18th – Oct 25th, 2026				
Sunday	18th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Deacon’s Meeting	Library
		12:30pm-4:00pm	VOCE Rehearsal	Sanctuary
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5347	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	19th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	20th	11:00am-2:00pm	Presbytery Young Adults	Library
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	21st	11:30am	Men’s Lunch	Catfish John’s
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	22nd	12:00pm-1:00pm	Prayer Group	Parlor
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	23rd	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	24th		VOCE Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Sunday	25th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Fall Reception	Narthex
		11:30am	Finance Meeting	Library
			VOCE Rehearsal	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

October 18th, 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 10/11/2026 – 54

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with gladness.

All: We come seeking the presence of God.

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present
help in trouble.

All: We will trust in God and not be afraid.

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord!

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #664 Morning Has Broken

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you call us to love you with all our heart,
soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbors as
ourselves. Yet we confess that we often hold back our
love. We turn toward our own concerns and away from
the needs of the world. You also give each of us unique
gifts for the common good. Yet too often we live small
with those gifts or limit the benefit to ourselves. Forgive
us, renew us, and free us to follow Christ in joyful
obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: “If anyone is in Christ,
there is a new creation; everything old has
passed away; see, everything has become new!”
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

All: 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 99:1-9
Pg. #540 Red Bible OT Pg. #678 Blue Large Print Bible

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

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Standing on the Promises Mark Hayes

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:15-22
Pg. #900 Red Bible OT Pg. #30 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Jesus, Our Role Model Liz Larkin

*HYMN #463 How Firm a Foundation

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

God has given us every good gift. In gratitude, let us offer our
lives and our resources for God’s work in the world. 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

**Gracious God, receive these gifts and receive our lives.
Use what we offer to bring hope where there is despair,
compassion where there is need, and the good news of
Jesus Christ to your world. 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 #634 To God Be the Glory

*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

“Standing on the Promises”

Mark Hayes’s arrangement of *Standing on the Promises* brings fresh energy and musical vitality to this beloved hymn while preserving the timeless message of faith, trust, and confidence in God’s Word. The text reminds believers that God’s promises are steadfast and dependable, offering strength, hope, and assurance in every season of life. Hayes enhances this powerful message through his distinctive musical stylings, blending the traditional character of the hymn with vibrant rhythms, rich harmonies, and an energetic, gospel-inspired flair. The rhythmic drive and dynamic contrasts create a sense of joyful determination, musically reflecting the confidence expressed in the text. As the music builds in intensity, the arrangement invites singers and listeners alike to celebrate the faithfulness of God and to stand firmly on His promises. Ultimately, this arrangement is more than an engaging musical presentation; it is a spirited declaration of faith that encourages the church to proclaim God’s unchanging truth with conviction, enthusiasm, and joy.