

Those We Are Praying For – October 25th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

Jim Gooding	Jimmie Huber
*Edna Harper (friend of Sheree Miller)-recovery from surgery	Matthew Arnold
*Family of Ruth Ryter	

Remember Members in Nursing Homes or Retirement Centers

Joan Smith	Martha Garrett	Hazel Brown	Marian Lewis
Norma Hoag	Ken Garvin		

Please remember those unable to attend, and the following in our Presbytery:

Children’s Church Ministries - West End, Arkadelphia

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: Liz Larkin
Welcome: Rob and Nicholas 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 Oct 25th – Nov 1st, 2026				
Sunday	25th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Finance Meeting	Library
		11:30am	Congregational Life Meeting	Parlor
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	26th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	27th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	28th	11:30am	Men’s Lunch	Las Palmas
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	29th	12.00pm-1:00pm	Prayer Group	Parlor
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	30th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	31st	8:00am	Property Committee Meeting	Library
		9:00am-12:00pm	Fall Church Cleanup	Narthex
Sunday	1st	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		10:00am-10:30am, 11:30am-12:00pm	Coffee with Friends	Narthex
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5347	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall

Thank You for Worshipping With Us!

A Congregational Meeting following worship is called for November 1st for the purpose of electing new officers, electing new members to the Nominating Committee, and reviewing the Pastor's Terms of Call.

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First Presbyterian Church of Rogers

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers
October 25th, 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 10/18/2026 – 40

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has given each of us gifts of grace.

**All: We come with different gifts, but we worship
the same Lord.**

Leader: No gift is too small when offered in love.

All: No one is without a place in the work of Christ.

Leader: Let us give thanks for the God who calls and equips
us.

**All: Together, we worship God and offer our lives in
service.**

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #761 **Called as Partners in
Christ’s Service**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, you have given us gifts to share, but we
confess that we do not always recognize them or offer
them freely. We compare ourselves with others and
overlook what you have placed in our hands. At times we
seek recognition; at other times we let fear or busyness
keep us from serving. Forgive us for treating your gifts as
our possessions rather than as expressions of your grace.
Renew our gratitude, free us from comparison, and give
us willing hearts. Teach us to serve one another with the
strength and love you provide; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our worth does not depend on what we
accomplish, and God’s grace is not a reward for
our service. In Jesus Christ, God meets us with
forgiveness and calls us into new 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 Exodus 35:30-35,36:1-6
Pg. #81 Red Bible OT Pg. #103 Blue Large Print Bible

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

ANTHEM A Mighty Fortress is Our God Mark Hayes

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 4:10-11
Pg. #1106 Red Bible OT Pg. #285 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Gifted to Serve John Arnold

*HYMN #722 **Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Peter reminds us that we are stewards of God’s varied grace.
What we have received is meant to be shared. As we offer our
financial gifts today, let us also consider the time, abilities,
attention, and care that God invites us to offer for the good of
others. Let us give with gratitude. 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, all that we have comes from you. Receive
these gifts and receive our lives. Help us use what you
have entrusted to us with humility, wisdom, and joy. May
our offerings strengthen the ministry of this church, meet
the needs of our neighbors, and make your love visible in
the world. 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 #610 **O for a Thousand Tongues
to Sing**

*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

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

Mark Hayes’s arrangement of *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* combines a traditional hymn melody with a contemporary, energetic style, featuring syncopated rhythms, percussive accompaniment, and exciting modulations that emphasize the strength and confidence expressed in the text. These musical elements create a bold, triumphant atmosphere that reinforces the hymn’s central message of God as a powerful protector and a source of hope in times of trouble. Written by Martin Luther around 1527–1529 during the Protestant Reformation, the hymn was inspired by Psalm 46, which proclaims God as our refuge and strength amid adversity. Hayes’s arrangement brings renewed energy to this historic hymn, connecting its original message of faith and courage with modern musical expression.