

Those We Are Praying For – October 4th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

Fred Wills	Judy Jones – Sister of Bruce Weidemann
Chuck Nesbitt	*David Webb

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:

Cane Hill Church, Cane Hill - Active & Retired Christian
Educators

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: Drew Miller

Welcome: Sheree Miller and Joe Huber

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 4th – Oct 11th, 2026

Sunday	4th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Session Meeting	Library
		10:00am- 10:30am, 11:30am- 12:00pm	Coffee w/Friends	Narthex
		2:00pm- 5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5347	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm- 8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	5th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	6th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	7th	11:30am	Men’s Lunch	Big Whiskey’s
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	8th	12.00pm- 1:00pm	Prayer Group	Parlor
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		7:00pm	NAAT – “The Scary Show”	Sanctuary
Friday	9th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	10th			
Sunday	11th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		5:00pm- 8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall

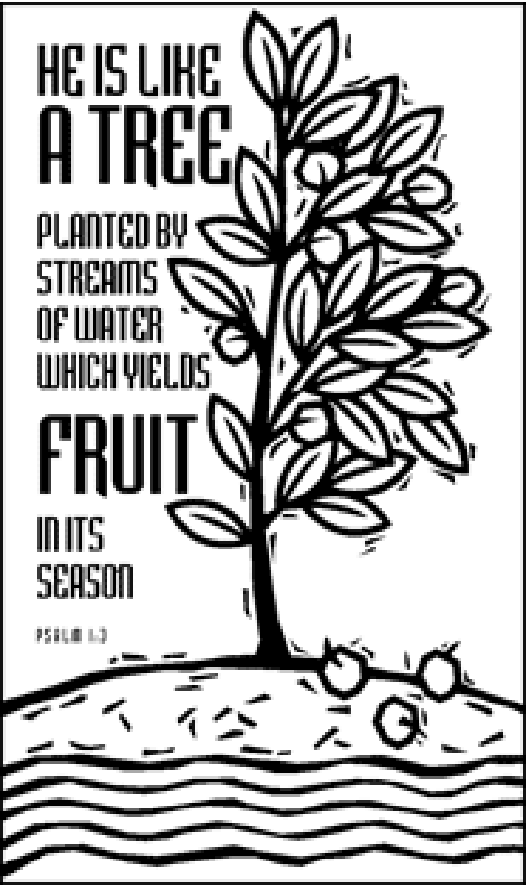
Thank You for Worshipping With Us!



October 4th, 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
October 4th, 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 9/27/2026 – 40

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Happy are those who delight in the instruction of the Lord.

All: They are like trees planted by streams of water.

Leader: God's Word takes root in us and bears fruit in its season.

All: We come not only to hear the Word, but to live it.

Leader: Come, let us listen for the voice of God.

All: Shape our hearts, guide our steps, and make us faithful.

Leader: Let us worship God.

All: We worship the One whose Word gives life.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE **#515 I Come with Joy**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we often hear your Word without allowing it to take root in our lives. We know what love requires, yet hold back. We recognize the call to forgive, serve, speak truth, and show mercy, yet too often remain unchanged. We are quick to look into the mirror of your Word and just as quick to walk away and forget what we have seen. Forgive us. Plant your truth deeply within us. By your Spirit, turn hearing into faithful action, and form us into people whose lives bear the fruit of Jesus Christ. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The good news is that God does not abandon us to what we have been. In Jesus Christ, grace meets us, forgives us, and begins again the work of forming us.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new. 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 1:1-6
Pg. #479 Red Bible OT Pg. #602 Blue Large Print Bible

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

ANTHEM Praise His Holy Name Keith Hampton

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING James 1:22-25
Pg. #1100 Red Bible OT Pg. #278 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Living the Word John Arnold

*HYMN **#530 One Bread One Body**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

A tree does not bear fruit for itself alone. When God's Word takes root in us, grace becomes generosity, compassion becomes service, and faith becomes action. Let us offer our gifts as one way of putting into practice the love we have received. 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, receive these gifts and receive our lives. Root us in your Word, strengthen us by your Spirit, and use what we offer so that others may experience your mercy, justice, and love. Make us doers of the Word and faithful followers 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 **#649 Amazing Grace**

*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

Spooky Ghost Hour to Benefit Coats for Kids

If you have never attended a Northwest Arkansas Audio Theater performance, this Thursday, 7:00 PM, is the time to go. The group will be performing an anthology of spooky stories. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of coats for our coat drive. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and students.

Anthem Note

Seth Gillis, Choir Director

“Praise His Holy Name”

Keith Hampton’s “Praise His Holy Name” emphasizes the significance of peace in church worship by inviting believers to focus their hearts on God through praise, unity, and reverence. The lyrics encourage worshipers to praise God’s holy name, creating a sense of spiritual peace and reminding the congregation that worship is a shared expression of faith. The music supports this message through its energetic choral writing, repetition, and rhythmic movement, which can bring the congregation together in joyful and unified worship. Together, the lyrics and music demonstrate how worship can move people from distraction or anxiety toward a deeper sense of peace, gratitude, and connection with God.