

Those We Are Praying For – November 1st, 2026

Health and Encouragement

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

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:

Presbyterian Church of Bull Shoals - First, 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: Anne Leer
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 Nov 1st – Nov 8th, 2026				
Sunday	1st	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		10:00am-10:30am, 11:30am-12:00pm	Coffee with Friends	Narthex
		11:30am	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Session Meeting	Library
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5347	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	2nd	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	3rd	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	4th	11:30am	Men's Lunch	Hideaway Pizza
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	5th	12.00pm-1:00pm	Prayer Group	Parlor
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	6th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	7th			
Sunday	8th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Worship Committee	Library
		1:00pm-6:00pm	Piano Student Recitals	Sanctuary
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall

Thank You for Worshipping With Us!



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First Presbyterian Church of Rogers

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Welcome to FPC of Rogers
November 1st, 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 10/25/2026 – 55

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, “Whoever wants to be great among you must be you servant.”

All: We come to learn the way of Christ.

Leader: God has shown us what is good: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

All: We come to offer ourselves in worship and service.

Leader: Let us worship the God who meets us in Christ.

All: We worship the One who came not to be served, but to serve.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE #12 **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you call us to follow Jesus in humility and service, yet we often seek our own comfort and recognition. We turn away from the needs before us and overlook the dignity of our neighbors. Forgive us. Wash us anew in your grace, and form in us the servant heart of Christ, that our lives may reflect your love in the world. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free for faithful service. (1 Peter 2:24)

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 Micah 6:6-8
Pg. #850 Red Bible OT Pg. #1060 Blue Large Print Bible

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

ANTHEM Festival Piece on “Sine Nomine”
Ralph Vaughan Williams

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 13:1-17
Pg. #981 Red Bible Pg. #131 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Becoming the Good We Do John Arnold

*HYMN #475 **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Christ calls us to serve one another in love. With gratitude for all God has given, let us offer our gifts and ourselves 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.

OFFERTORY “Offertory” John Ness Beck
Jane Webb, soprano



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 the service of our lives. Use them to bring justice, kindness, healing, and hope in the name 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 #326 **For All the Saints**

*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

Festival Piece on “Sine Nomine”

Ralph Vaughan Williams’s festival hymn tune Sine Nomine, written in 1906 for William Walsham How’s text “For All the Saints,” is an important piece of sacred music because it celebrates the faith, unity, and triumph of the Christian Church. Traditionally associated with All Saints’ Day, the hymn brings a sense of celebration and reverence to the church service by connecting the congregation with generations of believers who have remained faithful to Christ.

From a compositional perspective, Vaughan Williams creates a powerful and triumphant musical atmosphere through a strong, march-like rhythm, a memorable melody, and a steady walking bass line that gives the music a sense of forward movement. The rising melodic phrases and energetic “Alleluia” refrain build excitement and emphasize the hymn’s message of victory, hope, and eternal life.

The text is equally significant because it reflects on the sacrifices of the saints, the struggles of Christians on earth, and the promise of unity with believers in heaven. Its message reminds the congregation that faith extends beyond individual lives and connects the earthly Church with the greater community of saints. Ultimately, Sine Nomine elevates the worship experience by bringing together meaningful theological text and inspiring musical expression, allowing the congregation to participate in a shared declaration of faith, gratitude, and hope.

Offertory Note

“Offertory”

John Ness Beck’s *Offertory*, based on Micah 6:6–8, is a beautiful and thought-provoking anthem that reminds us that the offering God desires most is not material gifts, but lives devoted to justice, kindness, and humble faithfulness. Its message of peace is especially meaningful, as true peace is more than the absence of conflict; it is the peace that comes from walking humbly with God, extending kindness to others, and living in the love and grace of Christ. This makes *Offertory* a fitting choice for All Saints’ Day, when we remember and give thanks for the saints who have gone before us and celebrate the faithful witness of those who have shaped our lives and our faith. The anthem invites us to reflect on their legacy, recognizing that their greatest gifts were often found in lives of service, compassion, and devotion to God. As we honor the saints, *Offertory* also challenges us to carry that legacy forward, becoming instruments of God’s peace and love in the world today.

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominees:

For the Nominating Committee

Class of 2027 - Joe Huber, Pete Leer, and Julie Pruitt

Class of 2028 - Gwen Blue, Ray Sandford, and Glennis Treptow

For the Board of Deacons

Class of 2028 - Susan Wright, and Ray Sandford

For the Session

Class of 2027 - Jerri Arnold

Class of 2029 - Pete Leer, Drew Miller, and Sheree Miller

Nominees needed for:

Deacon class of 2027 - One officer needed

Deacon class of 2028 - Two officers needed