Those We Are Praying For – November 29th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

Family of Rev. Dr. Susan Arnold	Family of Bruce Weidemann
Jean Gooding	Carol McCutcheon
Ron Arnold	

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:

Kirk of the Pines, Hot Springs Village - First, Searcy

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:

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 29th – Dec 6th, 2026

Sunday	29th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Finance Committee Meeting	Library
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5347	Washburn Hall
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	30th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	1st	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	2nd	11:30am	Men's Lunch	Torchy's
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	3rd	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	4th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Saturday	5th	8:30am	Building Committee Meeting	Library
Sunday	6th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		10:00am-10:30am, 11:30am-12:00pm	Coffee with Friends	Narthex
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall

Thank You for Worshipping With Us!



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Welcome to FPC of Rogers
November 29th, 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 11/22/2026 – 49

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME Carolyn Lay, Doug and Glennis Treptow

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
Leader: Hannah sang of the God who lifts up the lowly and remembers the faithful.
All: We put our hope in the God who hears and remembers.
Leader: Mary believed that God would fulfill what had been promised.
All: We put our hope in the God who keeps promises.
Leader: The proud are scattered, the hungry are filled, and the lowly are lifted up.
All: Come, Lord Jesus. Bring your hope into our world and into our lives.
Leader: We light this candle as a sign of hope. God is at work, even while we wait.
All: May the light of Christ guide us as we wait in hope. Amen.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE **#88 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Faithful God, we confess that we often find it difficult to trust your promises. We look at what is unfinished and lose sight of what you are doing. We cling to our own security and overlook those who are hungry, vulnerable, or pushed aside. Forgive us. Open our hearts to hope in your faithfulness. Teach us to see your work among us and to join in the healing and justice you bring. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Hear the good news: God has secured for us through Jesus Christ, a future we could not earn. His promises can be trusted. His love is steadfast. And, his mercy is never-ending.
All: Thanks be to God. In Christ, we are forgiven and made new.

*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 1 Samuel 2:1-10
Pg. #243 Red Bible OT Pg. #304 Blue Large Print Bible

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

Anthem O Love! Elaine Hagenberg

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:39-56
Pg. #932 Red Bible Pg. #69 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Rejoicing in Miracles Yet to Come John Arnold

*HYMN **#98 To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary vs. 1,2,3,6**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
Mary praised God before the promise had fully unfolded. In hope, we bring our gifts, trusting that God can use what we offer to bless others and make room for Christ's love 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
Faithful God, we offer these gifts with gratitude and hope. As you have been generous to us, use what we bring to bless our neighbors, care for those in need, and share the good news of Christ. Give us confidence in your promises and willing hearts to join in your work of lifting up the lowly and filling the hungry. May our gifts and our lives magnify your goodness. In Jesus' name, we pray. 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 **#106 Prepare the Way, O Zion**

*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

"O Love!"

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seeks me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

Elaine Hagenberg's *O Love* is a deeply moving and expressive choral work that beautifully explores the power of love, peace, gratitude, and the human spirit. Through its meaningful text, the piece reminds us to be thankful for the love we receive and, in turn, to share that love generously with others. It encourages us to recognize love as a precious gift—one that brings comfort, hope, and peace to our lives and is meant to be given back through kindness, compassion, and selflessness. Hagenberg's music captures the meaning of the text with remarkable sensitivity, using flowing melodic lines, rich harmonies, and carefully shaped dynamics to bring each phrase to life. The gentle, lyrical passages create a sense of tenderness and gratitude, while the fuller, more powerful moments express the depth and strength of love. The music and text work together so beautifully that the listener can feel both the humility of being loved and the joy of sharing that love with others. Ultimately, *O Love* is more than a beautiful choral composition; it is a heartfelt reminder to be grateful for the love in our lives, to cherish it, and to return it freely to the world around us.

Monday School

Monday School will begin an Advent Study on the Monday after Thanksgiving, November 30th. We meet at 10 am in the library. This study is titled, "Christmas." It is an Eyewitness Bible Study that has 10 short (around 10 minutes each) episodes leading up to the greatest gift we will ever receive – the birth of Jesus. We will be doing 2-3 of these, each of the four Mondays before Christmas. Each episode is narrated by someone in simple costume from the Bible – Isaiah, a Magi, Elisabeth, Mary's mother, Mary, Joseph, a tax collector, King Herod, a shepherd, and an angel.

We have done several other Eyewitness Bible Studies. We really enjoy them as they come with guide sheets that have Bible scriptures and a summary of each episode which lead us into our own great discussions.

Come join us and rediscover Christmas in a different way.