Those We Are Praying For – November 8th, 2026

Health and Encouragement

Edna Harper (friend of Sheree Miller)-recovery from surgery	Matthew Arnold
Family of Ruth Ryter	Ron Mullikin
*Family of Rev. Dr. Susan Arnold	*Family of Bruce Weidemann

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:

Campus Ministries - Hospital Chaplains and Counselors

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: Pete Leer
Welcome: Larry and Susan Goodsell

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 8th – Nov 15th, 2026

Sunday	8th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Worship Committee	Library
		1:00pm-6:00pm	Student Piano Recitals	Sanctuary
		5:00pm-8:00pm	Boy Scouts 314B	Washburn Hall
Monday	9th	10:00am	Monday School	Library
		6:00pm	Girl Scout Troop 314G	Washburn Hall
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Tuesday	10th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm	Cub Scout Pack 81	Washburn Hall
Wednesday	11th	11:30am	Men's Lunch	Chili's
		7:00pm	Choir Practice	Choir Room
Thursday	12th	12.00pm-1:00pm	Prayer Group	Parlor
		6:00pm	GED Class	Library
Friday	13th	6:00pm	GED Class	Library
		6:00pm-Saturday	Girl Scout 314G Camp Out	Narthex & Library
Saturday	14th			
Sunday	15th	9:00am	Sunday School	Library
		10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		11:30am	Deacon's Meeting	Library
		2:00pm-5:00pm	Girl Scouts 5347	Washburn Hall
		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 8th, 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 11/1/2026 – 57

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

*****CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: We gather today to express our love for the Lord, the One who first loved us.
All: We love you, O Lord, our strength!
Leader: You are our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer.
All: You are our refuge, our hope, and our salvation!
Leader: You have sustained us through life's challenges and surrounded us with steadfast love.
All: You have forgiven us, guided us, and remained faithful through every season.
Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord, who is worthy of our praise!
All: With grateful hearts and joyful spirits, we offer You our love and praise!

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE **#611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Loving God, you are gracious, merciful, and worthy of all our praise. Yet we confess that we have not always given you the place you deserve in our lives. We have been quick to ask for your blessings but slow to express our love. We have enjoyed the gifts of your goodness without always remembering the Giver. At times, we have approached worship more concerned about what we might receive than what we might offer.

Forgive us when our worship becomes routine and our hearts become distracted. Renew our love for you. Teach us to delight in your goodness, remember your faithfulness, and honor you not only with our words but with the way we live.

Through Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave himself for us, we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Hear the good news! God's love for us does not depend on the strength of our devotion or the perfection of our worship. We are forgiven, renewed, and welcomed into God's loving presence because God's steadfast love remains forever.
All: Thanks be to God! Let us live and worship in the freedom of God's love. Amen.

*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 18:1-3
Pg. #486 Red Bible OT Pg. #611 Blue Large Print Bible

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

ANTHEM Holy, Holy, Holy Mark Hayes

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:28-34
Pg. #924 Red Bible Pg. #60 Blue Large Print Bible

SERMON Loving God with All That We Are John Arnold

*HYMN **#612 We Praise You, O God**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING
When we truly love someone, we naturally look for ways to express that love. We offer our time, attention, abilities, and resources because that person matters to us.

The same is true of our relationship with God. Our offerings are not payments for God's blessings or attempts to earn God's favor. Our offerings are an expression of our love and gratitude to the One who has already given us so much. 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
Loving God, you are generous, faithful, and gracious beyond measure. You have blessed us with life, surrounded us with your care, and entrusted us with gifts to share. Today, we offer these gifts as an expression of our love and devotion. Receive them and use them to reveal your goodness, extend your compassion, and share your love with the world. 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 **#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

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Mark Hayes’ arrangement of “Holy, Holy, Holy” beautifully reinforces the powerful message of the hymn through its thoughtful use of harmony, dynamics, vocal textures, and modulation. The text focuses on the holiness, majesty, and greatness of the Triune God, reminding us that He alone is worthy of our worship and praise. Hayes begins with a gentle, reverent unison setting that allows the words to take center stage, then gradually builds the musical intensity through richer four-part harmonies and key changes that create a sense of elevation and growing majesty. The contrasting two-part texture provides a moment of tenderness before the final verse brings the choir and congregation together in a triumphant declaration of praise, enhanced by a soaring soprano descant. This musical progression mirrors the message of the text, moving from quiet reverence to a powerful expression of collective worship. Ultimately, Hayes allows the music to serve the lyrics, creating an arrangement that reminds both singers and listeners of the holiness of God and invites them to respond with awe, gratitude, and praise.