


# Gathering of Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Sun 2025

## Our Joy is in Christ



JULY 24-26, 2025 First United Presbyterian Church, 695 E Calvin St, Fayetteville, AR 72703

**On-line registration** form coming soon to Facebook site **PW Synod of the Sun Gathering**. If you do not have internet access, you may use the form below. On-line registration is strongly preferred.

NAME\_\_\_\_\_PRESBYTERY\_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH\_\_\_\_\_ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

CITY\_\_\_\_\_STATE\_\_\_\_\_ZIP\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE\_\_\_\_\_E-MAIL\_\_\_\_\_Member of PWSCT    Yes    No

All participants will attend the plenary sessions with Rev. Dr. Susan Arnold, keynote speaker, and Rev. Dr. Rhashell Hunter, 2025-2026 Horizon Bible Study Author.

**Tours** are being organized and we need an approximate headcount for transportation.

☐ Yes, I'm interested in attending the Crystal Bridges Trip on Thursday at 11:00.

☐ Yes, I'm interested in attending Fayetteville Farmers Market on Saturday July 26 at 7:30-8:30 a.m.

Participants will select specific workshops and outings while on-site. Check your workshop preferences for each session in the list below. A 3rd session on Friday at 3:30 will be fun activities which will include sugar scrubs, massages, nature walks, and a labyrinth walk. Attendees will be able to come-&-go during the 3rd session. For more workshop details and updates on mission programs, go to <https://www.facebook.com/pwsosg/>.

<b>Friday 1:00</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Transformative Leadership in Times of Loss: Grief, Advocacy, and Community Care in 2025 - Rev. Olivia Lane <input type="checkbox"/> The Fred Rogers’ Institute (Mister Rogers) - Miatta Wilson <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Equity Dialogue - Cheryl Pennington & Meg Garver-Hamilton <input type="checkbox"/> Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center - Joel Gill, Executive Director
<b>Friday 2:15</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Finding Resilience: PW’s Ongoing Call to Leadership - Susan Jackson-Dowd <input type="checkbox"/> Cultivating Courageous Leadership: The Diakonos Solutions Story - Rev. Dr. Susan Rose <input type="checkbox"/> Rahab’s Rope - Nancylee Hadley <input type="checkbox"/> The Fred Rogers’ Institute (Mister Rogers) - Miatta Wilson
<b>Saturday 10:45</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Finding Resilience: PW’s Ongoing Call to Leadership - Susan Jackson-Dowd <input type="checkbox"/> United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (UN CSW69) - Kristen Campbell & Punky Dahl <input type="checkbox"/> Cultivating Courageous Leadership: The Diakonos Solutions Story - Rev. Dr. Susan Rose <input type="checkbox"/> NWA Master Naturalists - Creating a Joyful, Resilient Habitat for Butterflies - Kitty Sanders

**OPTIONS & FEES** The Gathering will begin Thursday evening and conclude Saturday 12 p.m. Registration, mission displays, and vendors will open at 3:00 on Thursday. Registration fee includes workshops, conference material, plenary sessions, and 6 meals. Registration does NOT include lodging (Lodging information is provided below). Registration is available for individual days. After July 10th, registration at the door only. For updates, go to <https://www.facebook.com/pwsosg/>. The **SOS PW Scholarship** will reimburse a portion of the fee to those awarded scholarships. Scholarship application and information are found in the menu at [www.sospwconnect.com/](http://www.sospwconnect.com/) or contact Cheryl Pennington at [mstpenny7052@hotmail.com](mailto:mstpenny7052@hotmail.com) or 405-831-5508.

**Choose one option.**

☐ EARLY REGISTRATION before May 30th **\$135**    ☐ Thursday only **\$25**    ☐ Friday only **\$75**    ☐ Saturday only **\$40**

☐ LATE REGISTRATION after May 30th **\$150**

**Meals**

Thursday dinner, Friday and Saturday continental breakfasts, Friday and Saturday lunch will be at the church. Friday dinner is also included and will be held at Noodles Italian Kitchen in Fayetteville.

**Please, let us know of any dietary restrictions.** \_\_\_\_\_

Guest meals are available for traveling companions    ☐ Thursday **\$25**    ☐ Friday **\$20**    ☐ Saturday **\$15**

**Lodging**

Participants must arrange their own lodging. Hotel: Holiday Inn Express and Suites, 1252 North Shiloh Dr., Fayetteville, AR 72704. A PW rate of \$146.74 will apply using the link below. Enter the arrival-departure date, press “View Prices,” and a Presbyterian Women room rate will display for you to choose either a 1 King bed room (sleeps up to 2) or 2 King bed room (sleeps up to 4). Check-in is 4:00 and check out is 11:00. A luggage holding area is available.

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**Transportation**

\_\_\_\_\_ I will need transportation from the airport. My Flight information \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be driving to the Gathering. \_\_\_\_\_ I volunteer to help transport others.

**Mission Items**     Bring colored pencils, crayons, and journals for Peace at Home Family Shelter.

**Submit Registration**

Make check payable to: **Presbyterian Women Synod of the Sun**. Mail check with this form to **Sally Judge, 1817 S 14th, McAlester OK, 74501**. Questions to [sallyijudge@gmail.com](mailto:sallyijudge@gmail.com) or 918-424-8555

**Schedule for OUR JOY IS IN CHRIST**

**Thursday, July 24**

- 10:00a.m. – Early registration (optional) for those going to Crystal Bridges**
- 11:00 a. m. – Field Trip to Crystal Bridges (return to church by 4:45 p. m.)**
- 3:00 p. m. – 4:45 p. m. – Registration and displays open**
- 5:00 p. m. – 6:00 p. m. – Buffet Dinner**
- 6:15 p. m. – 7:30 p. m. – Opening Evening Worship w Keynote Speaker w/Communion**
- 7:30 p. m. – 8:15 p. m. – Welcoming Reception**

**Friday, July 25**

- 8:30 a. m. – 9:30 a. m. – Registration & displays open w/Continental Breakfast**
- 9:35 a. m. – 9:45 a. m. – Singing in the Sanctuary**
- 9:45 a. m. – 10:30 a. m. – Morning Plenary & Worship w/Keynote Speaker**
- 10:30 a. m. – 11:30 a. m. – 2025-2026 Horizons Bible Study Overview by Rhashell Hunter**
- 11:45 a. m. – 12:45 p. m. – Lunch**
- 1:00 p. m. – 2:00 p.m. – Workshops Session #1**
- 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – Workshops Session #2**
- 3:30 p. m. – 4:30 p. m. – JOYful Activities for Finding Our RESILIENCE – Sessions #3**
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p. m. – Dinner off campus**

**Saturday, July 26**

- 7:30 a. m. – Field Trip to Fayetteville Farmers Market**
- 8:15 a. m. – 8:45 a. m. – Continental Breakfast**
- 8:50 a. m. – 9:00 a. m. – Sing in the Sanctuary**
- 9:00 a. m. – 10:30 a. m. – Morning Plenary, Worship & Installation of Officers**
- 10:45 a. m. – 11:45 a. m. – Workshop Session #4**
- 12 noon – Lunch**

