

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday, April 14, 2024
9:30 & 11 a.m.

Livestream available for 11 a.m. service



WELCOME

PRELUDE *Heut' triumphieret Gottes Sohn, BWV 630* J.S. Bach
(Today God's Son Triumphs)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

*HYMN 826 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Forgive us, gracious Lord.

All: Restore us that we might reveal your love to all we encounter.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, hear the good news, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE 238 *Thine is the Glory* JUDAS MACCABEUS

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded graveclothes where Thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Amelie Mugg (9:30); Molly Miller (11:00)

RECEPTION OF 2024 CONFIRMATION CLASS (11:00)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Elena Baumgartner

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Thank you for completing our Friendship Register.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Welcome

TO ROSWELL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

LEADING WORSHIP

The Reverend Carrie Weatherford
Senior Associate Pastor

The Reverend Dan Kreiss
Associate Pastor

The Reverend Dr. Scott Weimer
Associate Pastor
(9:30)

The Reverend Jeff Meyers
Senior Pastor
(11:00)

Kerri Irwin
Director of Middle School Ministry
(11:00)

Deborah Ulrich
Organist

John Perry
Director of Music Ministries

Betsy Homer
*Senior Director of
Worship & Programs*

Meghan Greenwalt
Associate Art Director



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PRAYER & OUR 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, and forgive us our debts
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:13-16

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SERMON

This Is My Story: "Hide it under a bushel? No!"

Rev. Carrie Weatherford

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

We invite you to give of tithes and offerings.

Offertory

Witness

Jack Halloran

Choral Ensemble (9:30); Chancel Choir (11:00)

Who'll be a witness for my Lord? I'll be a witness for my Lord.
There was a man of the Pharisees; his name was Nicodemus and he didn't believe.
The same came to Christ by night; wanted to be taught out of human sight.
Nicodemus was a man who desired to know how a man can be born when he is old.
Christ told Nicodemus as a friend, "Man, you must be born again."
He said, "Marvel not, if you want to be wise – repent, believe and be baptized."
Then you'll be a witness for my Lord, your soul is a witness for My Lord.
You read about Samson – from his birth
he was the strongest man that ever lived on earth.
Way back yonder in ancient times, he killed ten thousand of the Philistines.
Then old Samson went a-wanderin' about. Samson's strength was never found out.
Till his wife sat upon his knee – she said,
"Tell me where your strength lies, if you please."
Samson's wife, she talk so fair, Samson said, "Cut off my hair!
Shave my head just as close as your hand,
and my strength will become like a natural man."
Samson was a witness for my Lord, my soul is a witness for my Lord.
Who'll be a witness for my Lord? There's another witness for my Lord!

*At the Presentation *Easter Doxology*

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord.
The life laid down, the life restored;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 697

Take My Life
verses 1, 2, 3, & 6

HENDON

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Chorale Prelude on a melody by Melchior Vulpius

Healey Willan

Sanctuary Flowers
The Sanctuary flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of son Robert Andrew Montgomery, given by Mary Elizabeth Sloop.

Narthex Flowers
The Narthex flowers are dedicated to the glory of God.

MUSIC / PRODUCTION
In addition to our pastors and staff, we'd also like to offer a special thanks to our A/V Team for sharing their gifts today

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

770-343-7558

First time in worship?

Text "welcome"

Member/regular visitor?

Text "here"

OUR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

Sunday, April 21

This Is My Story:

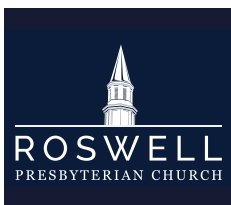
"In Others' Footsteps"

Joshua 24:14-15,

2 Timothy 2:1-2

Rev. Dr. Dan Kreiss

Associate Pastor



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Call to Worship based on Psalm 95:1-2 (NRSV)

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sunday, April 14 2024

INTO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Patricia Lee “Pat” Smith February 6, 1934 - April 5, 2024

A white rose has been placed on the pulpit today in memory. We extend our sympathy to Pat's family and friends and remember them in our prayers.

Temporary Setting: Carter Smith, Paul Peet

Hospital: Jack Thompson, Ken Hayes

At Home: Ted Mullin, Randy Jackson, Jack Macey, Laura Judy, Scott White, Bernie Dailey, Arthur Stutz, Ann Coker, Joy Dyer

Our Christian Sympathy to Laura Smith & family and Brad & Aly Smith and family on the death of their mother/grandmother, Patricia Lee “Pat” Smith, on April 5.

Confirmation Sunday: Today, our confirmands will become members of RPC at the 11 a.m. service in the Sanctuary.

Children's Choir Musical: Join us Wednesday, May 1, at 6:15 p.m. in the Gym for “Storms,” a musical performance presented by the RPC children's choirs.

Flower Power Ministry: We are looking for a flower delivery person for the 4th Monday of each month. For more information, please call the Church Office at 770-993-6316.

The Grand Adult Ministry celebrates the April wedding anniversaries of David & Ann Kingrea (58 years, April 23) and Don & Helen Sharp (61 years, April 20). Everyone is invited to a cake reception on Sunday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

Wit & Wisdom: Join us April 18 at noon in Alderman Hall (center) for “Making of a Joyful Noise” with RPC Music Ministries, sponsored by Wit & Wisdom. Director of Music Ministries John Perry and his team will explain how everyone aged three and above can participate in making a joyful noise for the Lord in their unique way. Cost is \$12. per person (lunch & presentation). Register by Monday, April 15

Presbyterian Women: Join us for the Presbyterian Women Birthday Dinner on Tuesday, April 30, at 6:00 p.m. in Alderman Hall. We'll celebrate PW, honor this year's Honorary Lifetime Member, and hear from guest speaker Andrea Brantley, Family Promise Executive Director. Register at ryex.org/events by April 24 (cost: \$15).

GALs (Gathering All Ladies): Save the date for our next social event, a canvas painting party, on Saturday, June 22, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in Alderman Hall. Registration coming soon!

Mission: Join the Kenya Mission Trip Experience June 28-July 9. For more info, email donna@roswellpres.org.

Youth (ryeX): Sign up for our Youth mission trips! High School Mission Trip – June 16-22, Orlando, Florida; Middle School Mission Trip – June 24-29, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

YOU ARE INVITED TO
JOIN OUR FAITH FAMILY

Join our next
Exploring RPC class
June 9

9:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

includes lunch

To join this class, please contact

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770-649-4522

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OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 14, 2024

Worship

Historic

8:15 a.m.
(Historic Sanctuary)

Traditional

9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.*
(Sanctuary)

Modern

10:45 a.m.*
(Gym)

Digital

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April 14

Confirmation Sunday

April 28

Senior Sunday

May 19

One Service at 10 a.m.
(Sanctuary)
Pentecost and Elder Installation*

May 26

One Service at 10 a.m.
(Sanctuary)*

**Livestream available.*

Connect

April 18

*Wit & Wisdom
Making of a Joyful Noise
with RPC Music Ministry*

April 20

*Roswell Farmers & Artisans Market
Saturdays through October*

April 30

*Presbyterian Women
Birthday Dinner*

May 1

*RPC Children's Choirs
Presentation of the musical
"Storms"*

May 19

*All Church Lunch
(Save the Date)*

May 27

*Memorial Day
Church Office Closed*

June 3 – 6

*Vacation Bible School
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*

June 5

*96:One Concert
(Save the Date)*

June 12

*Women's Summer Bible Study 2024
Wednesdays for six weeks*

June 16 – 22

*Serve Orlando
High School Mission Trip*

June 17 – 20

*Preschool Music Camp
(Week 1)*

June 24 – 29

*Middle School Chattanooga
Mission Trip*

July 4

*Fourth of July Holiday
Church Office Closed*

July 15 – 18

*Preschool Music Camp
(Week 2)*

July 15 – 18

Basketball Camp

August 11

Kickoff Sunday

September 2

*Labor Day
Church Office Closed*

Serve

May 5 – 12

RPC to host Family Promise

June 28 – July 8

Kenya Mission Trip

September 16

*RPC Charity Golf Tournament
At Brookfield Country Club*

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