

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday, April 21, 2024
8:15 a.m. - Historic Sanctuary



WELCOME

PRELUDE *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* arr. Lloyd Larson

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN
**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All creatures, your Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life:
Hear our prayer. There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that
separate us from one another and from You. We confess that we have
allowed those rifts to grow for fear of admitting our part in the
separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to
a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each
other and with You. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations.**
(silent prayer) This we pray through the power and love of Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, hear the good news, "In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!"
All: Thanks be to God.

**Please stand as you are able.*

Welcome

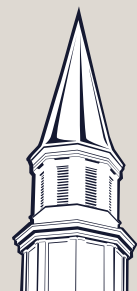
TO ROSWELL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

LEADING WORSHIP

The Reverend Ryan Jensen
Associate Pastor

The Reverend Dr. Dan Kreiss
Associate Pastor

Betsy Homer
*Senior Director of
Worship & Programs*



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*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.**

GOD'S STORY - OUR RESPONSE

Nancy Langham

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Thank you for completing our Friendship Register. We invite you to give of tithes and offerings.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

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.**

*HYMN 19 *God of Great and God of Small* GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

SCRIPTURE Joshua 24:14-15, 2 Timothy 2:1-2 p.188; p. 966

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON This Is My Story: "In Others' Footsteps" Rev. Dr. Dan Kreiss

*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.**

*HYMN 634 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*BENEDICTION

*EASTER DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH

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

*POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Bethany K. Smith

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

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

OUR WORSHIP
NEXT WEEK
Sunday, April 28
This Is My Story:
"Presence of the Lord"
Jonah 1:1-3
Rev. Ryan Jensen
Associate Pastor



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Prayer of Confession written by Beth Merrill Neel.

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Temporary Setting: Jack Thompson, Carter Smith

Hospital: Sara Thompson, Ken Hayes

At Home: Paul Peet, Pam Verma, Ted Mullin, Randy Jackson, Jack Macey, Laura Judy, Bernie Dailey, Arthur Stutz, Ann Coker, Joy Dyer

Churchwide Survey: The RPC session wants you to take part in a survey that hasn't been conducted in nearly ten years. It's a chance for you to think about what RPC means to you and how we can follow where God is leading us. Plus, it's an opportunity to pledge your time and skills to serve through RPC's ministries. The survey starts on Sunday, May 12, and runs through May 26.

Children's Choir Musical: Join us for the musical performance "Storms," presented by the RPC Children's Choirs on Wednesday, May 1, at 6:15 p.m. in the RPC Gym. Through this performance, our kids will show us how to tackle life's challenges and remind us that love surrounds us, no matter the storm.

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!

RPC Book Club: Join us on Thursday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room to discuss *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. Contact Tony Samaltanos at tags1050@bellsouth.net for more info or go to roswellpres.org/connect.

Mission: Come hear from Zablon Kuria about RPC's Kenya mission on May 5 at 12:15 p.m. in the Conference Room. Learn about upcoming trips and get to know Zablon personally. Feel free to ask questions!

Roswell Presbyterian Preschool: We still have a few spaces available for next school year. Our weekday preschool serves students ages 18 months through young five-year-olds (age as of September 1). Email sara@roswellpres.org or visit roswellpres.org/preschool for more info.

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.

VBS Volunteers: We need more adult group leaders to make RPC's Vacation Bible School, June 3-6, a success! To sign up to help, visit roswellpres.org/events.

Stephen Ministry: Whatever your circumstances, a Stephen Minister can help you through difficult times. Contact Rev. Ryan Jensen, 770-649-4507, ryan@roswellpres.org or Bill Cox, 678-313-1219, applestar98@yahoo.com for more info.

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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OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 21, 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

Livestream & Previous Worship
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April 28

Senior Sunday

May 19

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

May 26

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

June 2 — July 28

Summer Worship Schedule
8:15 a.m. Historic
9:30 a.m. Traditional*
10:45 a.m. Modern*

*Livestream available.

Connect

April 30

Presbyterian Women
Birthday Dinner

May 1

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

May 14

Wit & Wisdom Lunch
(Save the Date)

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
(Save the Date)

September 2

Labor Day
Church Office Closed

Saturdays through October

Roswell Farmers & Artisans Market

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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