

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday, April 21, 2024  
9:30 & 11 a.m.

Livestream available for 11 a.m. service



Welcome

TO ROSWELL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

LEADING WORSHIP

The Reverend Dr. Dan Kreiss  
Associate Pastor

The Reverend Jeff Meyers  
Senior Pastor  
(9:30)

The Reverend Ryan Jensen  
Associate Pastor  
(11:00)

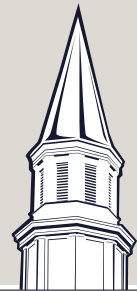
The Reverend Dr. Scott Weimer  
Associate Pastor  
(11:00)

Collins Foster  
Interim Dir. of Membership  
(11:00)

Deborah Ulrich  
Organist  
John Perry  
Director of Music Ministries

Betsy Homer  
Senior Director of  
Worship & Programs

Meghan Greenwalt  
Associate Art Director



WELCOME

PRELUDE

*Laudes Domini*

Jason D. Payne

CALL TO WORSHIP

ANTHEM (9:30)

*God's Hands*

Mark Burrows

Cherub & Creation Choir; Kristy Baker, piano; Ashley Perry, director

\*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!  
Chorus: 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! (Chorus)**

**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! (Chorus)**

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.**

\*RESPONSE 238

*Thine is the Glory*

JUDAS MACCABEUS

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (9:30)

Cassidy Sue Kaplan



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\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (9:30)

J. Erickson

*Child of Blessing*

**Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
with this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.  
Child of God your loving Parent, learn to know whose child you are,  
grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

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.**

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.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*We invite you to give of tithes and offerings.*

Offertory

*This Joyful Eastertide*

arr. John Ferguson

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

\*At the Presentation *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.**

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN 634

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

Mark Sedio

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

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

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](http://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](mailto:tags1050@bellsouth.net) for more info or go to [roswellpres.org/connect](http://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](mailto:sara@roswellpres.org) or visit [roswellpres.org/preschool](http://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](http://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](mailto:ryan@roswellpres.org) or Bill Cox, 678-313-1219, [applestar98@yahoo.com](mailto: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**  
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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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EVENTS AT RPC

