

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday, April 28, 2024
8:15 a.m. - Historic Sanctuary



WELCOME

PRELUDE

Invocation (Meditation #3)

John Turner

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Leader: We will praise the Lord as long as we live;

All: Let us sing praises to God!

*HYMN 63

The Lord is God

AZMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
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

**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

Charlie Sears

**Please stand as you are able.*

Welcome

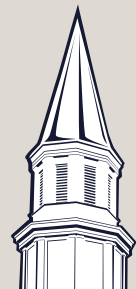
TO ROSWELL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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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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 175 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

SCRIPTURE *Jonah 1:1-3* p. 752

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *This Is My Story: "Presence of the Lord"* Rev. Ryan Jensen

*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 463 *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION
verses 1, 3, & 5

*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 *Come, Thou Fount* arr. Cindy Berry
(In the setting of Peter Tschaikowsky's Concerto, Op. 23)

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

Narthex Flowers
The Narthex flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Emma Lane's birthday, given by her family.

OUR WORSHIP
NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 5
This Is My Story:
"My One Great Truth"
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Rev. Jeff Meyers
Senior Pastor



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Prayer of Confession from "Book of Common Worship."

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sunday, April 28, 2024

INTO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

John C. "Jack" Thompson, Jr.
Kenneth "Ken" Hayes

May 20, 1935 - April 19, 2024
October 21, 1947 - April 19, 2024

White roses have been placed on the pulpit today in memory. We extend our sympathy to Jack and Ken's family and friends and remember them in our prayers.

Temporary Setting: Carter Smith

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

Our Christian Sympathy is extended to Sara Thompson and family on the death of her husband, Jack Thompson on April 19, 2024; and to Page Hayes and family on the death of her husband, Ken Hayes on April 19, 2024.

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.

Worship Music: Today's 11:00 a.m. prelude features a world premiere of a handbell arrangement of Psalm 5 by Bill Sprouse. Carillon member Terry McCartin created this piece following a discussion with fellow ringer Carmen Newsom, who mentioned her inability to find a handbell version of Psalm 5, a favorite song from her youth. The arrangement, refined over months with edits from other Carillons, is based on Psalm 5:1-3, which calls on God to listen to prayers and meditations.

Church Family Picnic: Join us for a community lunch and fellowship after worship on Sunday, May 19. We'll gather at 11 a.m. on the Front Lawn. For \$5, enjoy a cheeseburger or hotdog, accompanied by live music. Bring a lawn chair and extend a big thank you to the Men of RPC for cooking. Additionally, the Kona Ice truck will be available during the first hour for those who'd like to purchase a treat. Register at roswellpres.org/events.

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.

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 visitroswellpres.org/preschool for more info.

Youth (ryeX): Rising 6th-8th graders, register for the Middle School Mission Trip, June 24-29, in Chattanooga, Tenn. at ryex.org.

Stephen Ministry: Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. The Stephen Ministry is here to help. Contact Rev. Ryan Jensen, 770-649-4507, ryan@roswellpres.org or Bill Cox, 678-313-1219, applestar98@yahoo.com.

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 28, 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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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 5

ryeX Mark the Spot

May 14

Wit & Wisdom Lunch

May 19

All Church Lunch

May 27

Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

June 3 – 6

Vacation Bible School
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sundays June 2 – July 28

Popsicles on the Porch

June 5

96:One Concert

June 12

Women's Summer Bible Study 2024
Wednesdays for six weeks

June 12

ryeX Middle School
Eat. Pray. Serve. Gathering

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)

Serve

May 5 – 12

RPC to host Family Promise

May 5

Kenya Mission Trip Meeting

June 28 – July 8

Kenya Mission Trip

September 16

RPC Charity Golf Tournament
At Brookfield Country Club

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