

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday, January 7, 2024
9:30 & 11 a.m.

Livestream available for 11 a.m. service



WELCOME

PRELUDE

Bright and Guiding Star

Franklin D. Ashdown

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Gracious Master, Gentle Lord, we proclaim our love for you this day.

All: I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God forever!

Leader: We will tell the whole earth of your goodness and mercy.

All: I will sing of God's glorious name, this day and always!

*HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

verses 1, 2, 4, & 5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Loving and merciful God, you invite us to come to you with our cares and worries, but we confess that at times that can feel more frightening than trying to handle things on our own.

All: Sometimes we feel as though surrendering control of our situations is somehow more risky than trying to do everything ourselves. Forgive us for thinking we can manage on our own, and graciously remind us that your promises are good and trustworthy.

Leader: Let us always remember you are present with us in all things and long to grant us peace.

All: In all things, help us learn to trust in you, and in doing so, may we be ambassadors of your peace to all we encounter.

Leader: This we pray to you, O God, by the power of your spirit, through the intercession of your Son, in whose name we pray.

All: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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

All: Thanks be to God.

*RESPONSE 581

Gloria Patri

GLORIA PATRI (Greatest)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

CONFIRMATION COMMISSIONING AND PRAYER (11:00)

Welcome

TO ROSWELL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

LEADING WORSHIP

The Reverend Jeff Meyers
Senior Pastor

The Reverend Ryan Jensen
Associate Pastor
(9:30, 11:00)

The Reverend Dr. Dan Kreiss
Associate Pastor
(9:30, 11:00)

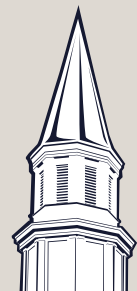
The Reverend Carrie Weatherford
Associate Pastor
(11:00)

Deborah Ulrich
Organist

John Perry
Director of Music Ministries

Betsy Homer
Director of Worship & Arts

Meghan Greenwalt
Associate Art Director



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PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

Offertory *Grant Us Thy Peace* Felix Mendelssohn

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

Grant us Thy peace, Almighty Lord, Thou Source of ev'ry blessing!
Feeble and frail, trust we Thy word. All things in Thee possessing.
In Thee is our hope and safety.

*At the Presentation *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

SCRIPTURE Philipians 4:6-7

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *HELP!* Rev. Jeff Meyers
"Living with the Duct Tape of Life"

*COMMUNION HYMN 460 BREAD OF LIFE
Break Thou the Bread of Life

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Leader: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

Sharing the Bread "The body of Christ"
Sharing the Cup "The cup of Salvation"

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 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Choral - Marche* Émile Paladilhe

**Please stand as you are able.*

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, January 14

Help!

"Hope for the Weary Soul"

Psalms 34:17-18

Rev. Dr. Scott Weimer

Associate Pastor



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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sunday, January 7, 2024

INTO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Mary Ellen Dunbar

June 10, 1923 - December 30, 2023

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

Hospital: Arthur Stutz

At Home: Margaret Tillander, Jean Dancy Jones, Ben DuBose, Lee Landers, Melinda Freeman, Chad Godhard, Jack Macey, Sue Winkler, David Rhodes, Anneke Smith, Ann Van Buskirk, Sue Thrower

Our Christian sympathy to Ivaylo and Pepa Nikolov on the death of his mother, Zhivka Georgieva, on December 26 in Bulgaria, and to the families of Jill Shults and Cindy Morris on the death of their mother Mary Ellen Dunbar.

Birth: Mandy and Nick Levesque welcomed daughter Jennifer Linda Levesque on December 30, 2023. Grandparents are Linda and Jim Owen.

RPC Staff January Anniversaries – Pepa Nikolova (22 years), Jeff Meyers (7 years), Ashley Perry (5 years), Laura Thompson (4 years), Dan Kreiss (3 years), and Deb Ulrich (2 years). We could not do it without them!

The Grand Adults Ministry celebrates the January Anniversaries of Dick & Nena Gavigan (53rd on January 9), Bernie & Vicki Posey (52nd on January 29), and Bill & Bobbie Schofield (63rd on January 21). To have your anniversary recognized, contact Sonia Scheb, sonia@roswellpres.org. The Grand Adult Ministry celebrates 50+ year wedding anniversaries on the third Sunday of each month with a cake reception in the Fireside Room.

Women's Retreat: Register now for the Women of RPC one-day onsite retreat on Saturday, February 10. Women of all ages are invited to join us as we welcome guest speaker Karen Stubbs of Birds On a Wire for a day of learning, fellowship, and worship. Visit roswellpres.org/events for more info.

Men's Retreat: Join the Men of RPC March 15-17 for their annual retreat at Brasstown Valley Resort as Rev. Stephen Finkel leads an in-depth discussion on what the Psalms tell us about navigating all elevations of life, from the valleys to the peaks. Saturday activities include golf, hiking, shotgun shooting, and mountain biking. Visit roswellpres.org/events for more info.

Theology on Tap: Young adults, join us Monday, January 8, at 6:30 p.m. at Gate City Brewing Company. Contact Teri Kish (teri@roswellpres.org) for more information.

Mission: Help pack meals for Guatemala in partnership with Kids Against Hunger at our next RPV event on Saturday, January 20. Two shifts are available: 10 a.m. to noon or 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Sign up now at roswellpres.org/events. Contact Donna Brodsky (donna@roswellpres.org)

Youth (ryeX): Register for eXtreme Retreat 2024 - March 1-3, 2024. Check ryeX.org for all the fun events we have coming up.

Stephen Ministry: Do you need a fresh start? The Stephen Ministry offers support in a no-judgement zone. Contact Rev. Carrie Weatherford at 770-649-4533 (carrie@roswellpres.org) or Mike Bangs at 770-331-5049 (michaelbangs@gmail.com) to learn more about this special ministry.

YOU ARE INVITED TO
JOIN OUR FAITH FAMILY

Join our next
Exploring RPC class
January 14, 2024

9:15 a.m. - noon
with lunch until 1 p.m.

To join this class, please contact
Morgan Burge at
morgan@roswellpres.org
770-649-4522

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OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, January 7, 2024

Worship

Historic
8:15 a.m.
(Historic Sanctuary)

Traditional
9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.*
(Sanctuary)

Modern
10:45 a.m.*
(Gym)

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Connect

January 8, 10, & 17
Preschool Tours

January 9
Second Tuesday Lunch

January 14
New Member Class
Exploring RPC

January 21
Prepping for the Talks
Presented by Collins Foster

February 10
Women's Onsite
Retreat 2024

March 1-3
ryeX eXtreme Retreat 2024
CrossRoads

March 15-17
Men of RPC
Retreat 2024

Serve

January 7-14
RPC is Hosting Family Promise

January 20
Habitat for Humanity Ecumenical Build
Most Saturdays through March

January 20
Roswell Presbyterian
Volunteers (RPV)
Guatemala Meal Packing

March 31 through April 6
Guatemala Mission Trip
Chichicastenango, Guatemala
Churchwide Opportunity

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EVENTS AT RPC

