

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday, January 14, 2024
8:15 a.m. - Historic Sanctuary



Welcome

TO ROSWELL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

WELCOME

PRELUDE

I Love You, Lord

arr. Fred Bock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1,3

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;

All: God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me,

All: and let us exalt God's name together.

*HYMN 645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have not been humble. We have discouraged others from seeking you. We have numbed our pain with things of this world. We have not sought your wisdom. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to boast only of you.

Help us to celebrate when others seek after you. Help us to seek you as you are the true hope for a weary world. Give us the light of your wisdom and ways, through Christ our Lord.
(silent confession) 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.**

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.

LEADING WORSHIP

The Reverend Dr. Scott Weimer
Associate Pastor

The Reverend Ryan Jensen
Associate Pastor

Betsy Homer
Director of Worship & Arts

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

770-343-7558

First time in worship?

Text "welcome"

Member/regular visitor?

Text "here"



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**Please stand as you are able.*

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.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Vivian Rutledge Barcal Cechinel

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Child of Blessing

J. Erickson

**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.**

*HYMN 629

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
verses 1, 3, & 5

ST. AGNES

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 34:17-18

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

HELP!
"Hope for the Weary Soul"

Rev. Dr. Scott Weimer

*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 353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

*BENEDICTION

*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.**

*POSTLUDE

Blessed Assurance

arr. Melody Bober

Sanctuary Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are dedicated
to the glory of God and in loving
memory of Nancy Woodson from
Urey Woodson and sons, Tom
Woodson and Rob & Shannon
Woodson and daughter, Mary &
Colton Schroeder.

OUR WORSHIP
NEXT WEEK

Sunday, January 21

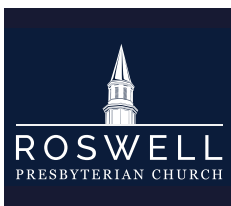
Help!

"Going Through Grief"

Matthew 5:4

Rev. Jeff Meyers

Senior Pastor



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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sunday, January 14, 2024

INTO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Delores R. "Dee" Hutchinson September 18, 1932 - January 5, 2024

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: Jack Thompson, Margaret Tillander, Jean Dancy Jones, Ben DuBose, Lee Landers, Melinda Freeman, Chad Godhard, Sue Winkler, Anneke Smith

Our Christian sympathy to Carol Johnson on the death of her mother, Dee Hutchinson; to Diane Duane on the death of her father, Daniel Loh; to Pepa Nikolova on the death of her father, Kiril Kikilov in Bulgaria; and to Connie McColloch on the death of her sister Marilyn Kennedy.

Elder Nominations: It is time to submit your Elder Nominations for the Class of 2027. An elder is a member of this church tasked with strengthening and nurturing the faith and life of the congregation. Please submit your nomination by Monday, February 5, at roswellpres.org/elder-nomination. Be in prayer as we seek RPC's next class of leaders. If you have any questions, contact Rev. Jeff Meyers, jeff@roswellpres.org, or Karen Wright, Chair, kmwright1024@gmail.com.

Thank you to the more than 30 volunteers who assisted in the church campus's Advent/ Christmas decorating and un-decorating. We are grateful for your many hours of fluffing, tying, and hanging with attention to detail and care. A special thanks to Circle 3, whose members created beautiful new ornaments for the Chrismon tree!

Baptisms: Vivian Cechinel, daughter of Audrey & Rodrigo Cechinel, will be baptised at the 8:15 a.m. service today. Owen & Katherine Wile, children of Lauren & Greg Wile, and Libby Darby, daughter of Kami & Josh Darby, will be baptized at the 9:30 a.m. service today. Millie Pruitt, daughter of Emma & Jeremy Pruitt, and Marcus Suddes, son of Maggie Williams and Daniel Suddes, will be baptized at today's 11 a.m. service.

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.

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: 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
February 11, 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 14, 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)

Digital
Livestream & Previous Worship
www.roswellpres.org

February 14
Ash Wednesday
(save the date)

February 27
Healing & Wholeness
(save the date)

**Livestream available.*

Connect

Starting January 16
Family Music Class
Winter/Spring 2024

January 17
Preschool Tours

January 21
Prepping for the Talks
Presented by Collins Foster

February 5
Elder Nominations Due

February 10
Women's Onsite
Retreat 2024

February 13
A Fat Tuesday Celebration of Bluegrass
Sponsored by Wit & Wisdom

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
Roswell Presbyterian
Volunteers (RPV)
Guatemala Meal Packing

January 20
Habitat for Humanity Ecumenical Build
Most Saturdays through March

February 7
Roswell Presbyterian
Volunteers (RPV)
Sandwich Making