

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday, January 14, 2024
9:30 & 11 a.m.

Livestream available for 11 a.m. service



WELCOME

PRELUDE *Let the Whole Creation Cry (SALZBURG)* arr. Paul Manz

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 (Greatorex)
**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.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Owen Gregory Wile, Katherine Nora Wile,
& Elizabeth Rose Darby (9:30)
Marcus William Suddes & Millie Margaret Pruitt (11:00)

*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.**

Welcome

TO ROSWELL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

LEADING WORSHIP

The Reverend Dr. Scott Weimer
Associate Pastor

The Reverend Carrie Weatherford
Associate Pastor

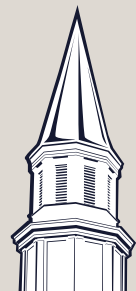
The Reverend Jeff Meyers
Senior Pastor
(9:30)

Deborah Ulrich
Organist

John Perry
Director of Music Ministries

Betsy Homer
Director of Worship & Arts

Meghan Greenwalt
Associate Art Director



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CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Thank you for completing our Friendship Register.

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

Psalms 34:17-18

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

HELP!
"Hope for the Weary Soul"

Rev. Dr. Scott Weimer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

We invite you to give of tithes and offerings.

Offertory *Precious Lord* arr. Roy Ringwald

Precious Lord, take my hand, bring me home through the night,
Through the dark, through the storm, to thy light,
I have been to the mount I have seen the promised land:
Precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand, bring the child home at last,
Where the strife and the pain
All are past: I have dreamed a great dream
That thy love shall rule our land: Precious Lord take my hand.

Precious Lord take my hand, take thy child unto thee,
With my dream of a world that is free for that day when all flesh
Joins the glory thou hast planned
Precious Lord, take my hand.

*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

*HYMN 353 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* SOLID ROCK

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Voluntary, No. 3, D Major* William Croft

**Please stand as you are able.*

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.

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 21

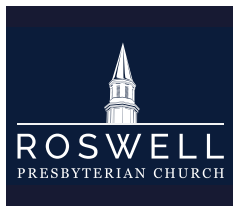
Help!

"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. <i>(Historic Sanctuary)</i>	Traditional 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.* <i>(Sanctuary)</i>	Modern 10:45 a.m.* <i>(Gym)</i>	Digital Livestream & Previous Worship www.roswellpres.org
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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
Habitat for Humanity Ecumenical Build
Most Saturdays through March

January 20
Roswell Presbyterian
Volunteers (RPV)
Guatemala Meal Packing

February 7
Roswell Presbyterian
Volunteers (RPV)
Sandwich Making

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EVENTS AT RPC

