

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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

Livestream available for 11 a.m. service



Welcome
TO ROSWELL
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

WELCOME

PRELUDE *Andante Pathetique* John Stainer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

All: they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Leader: Let us stand in faith and worship God!

*HYMN 612 *We Praise You, O God* KREMSER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace.

Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day.
(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 (Greateorex)

**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

Roland Christopher Pamm III & Landon Charles Pamm (9:30)

Samuel Christopher Atkinson (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.**

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES (11:00)

Third Grade

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.

LEADING WORSHIP

The Reverend Jeff Meyers
Senior Pastor

The Reverend Dr. Dan Kreiss
Associate Pastor

The Reverend Ryan Jensen
Associate Pastor
(9:30)

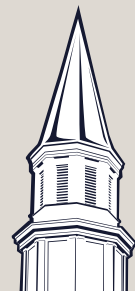
The Reverend Carrie Weatherford
Associate Pastor
(11:00)

Deborah Ulrich
Organist

John Perry
Director of Music Ministries

Betsy Homer
Director of Worship & Arts

Meghan Greenwalt
Associate Art Director



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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

Matthew 5:4

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

HELP!
"Going Through Grief"

Rev. Jeff Meyers

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

We invite you to give of tithes and offerings.

Offertory

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Tom Trenney

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

*At the Presentation *Doxology*
**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.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

CONVERSE

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Allegro Pomposo

Thomas Roseingrave

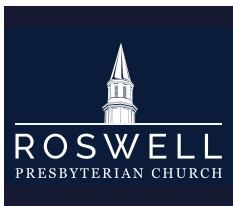
**Please stand as you are able.*

Sanctuary Flowers
The Sanctuary flowers are dedicated
to the glory of God and in loving
memory of Guy Rogers, by Mary
Rogers and Ellen Lukach.

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"
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OUR WORSHIP
NEXT WEEK
Sunday, January 28
Help!
"Faith Over Fear"
Isaiah 41:10
Rev. Jeff Meyers
Senior Pastor



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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Hospital: Ted Mullin, Arthur Stutz

At Home: Joy Dyer, Tim Toney, Jack Thompson, Margaret Tillander, Jean Dancy Jones, Ben Dubose, Lee Landers, Melinda Freeman, Chad Godhard, Sue Winkler, Anneke Smith

Elder Nominations: Submit Elder Nominations for the Class of 2027 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.

Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the 9:30 a.m. service in the Sanctuary to Roland Christopher Pamm III & Landon Charles Pamm, sons of Kelly & Chris Pamm. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered at the 11:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary to Samuel Christopher Atkinson, son of Lauren & Craig Atkinson.

Church Office Closed: The Church Office will be closed Monday, January 22, for the annual staff retreat.

The Grand Adults Ministry celebrates the 50+ wedding anniversaries of Nena & Dick Gavigan (53 years on Jan. 9), Bobbie & Bill Schofield (62 years on Jan. 21), and Vicki & Bernie Posey (51 years on Jan. 29).

Harp Concert: RPC welcomes Kaitlin Miller for a solo harp concert on February 11 at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The concert is free and open to the public. Kaitlin is the winner of the Young Professional Division Competition sponsored by the American Harp Society and holds the distinguished title of Concert Artist of the Year. RPC has joined with Ga Chapter AHS as a music mission partner and together sponsors this concert. Kaitlin is an active harpist in the LA area and has performed in many chamber, orchestral, and solo concerts. Contact Judy Smith via text at 678-522-0826.

Healing and Wholeness/Grief Recovery Group: Rev. Dr. Scott Weimer will lead a five-week Grief Group beginning Sunday, January 28, from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. in Alderman Hall. Register by Wednesday, January 24. This group is open to members and non-members.

Wit & Wisdom: Join us February 13, from noon to 2:00 p.m. in Alderman Hall for a Fat Tuesday Celebration of Bluegrass. Register at roswellpres.org/events.

The RPC Book Club: Meet the second Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. On February 8, we will discuss *The Woman With the Cure* by Lynn Cullen. Visit roswellpres.org/connect or contact Tony Samaltanos, tags1050@bellsouth.net, for more info.

Women's Retreat: Register for the Women of RPC one-day onsite retreat on Saturday, February 10, with 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 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. Visit roswellpres.org/events for more info.

Mission: Serve in the new year! Visit roswellpres.org/serve

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 21, 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
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February 14
Ash Wednesday
(save the date)

February 27
Healing & Wholeness
(save the date)

**Livestream available.*

Connect

January 21
Prepping for the Talks
Presented by Collins Foster

February 5
Elder Nominations Due

February 10
Women's Onsite
Retreat 2024

February 11
Exploring RPC
New Member Class

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

June 16-22
Serve Orlando
High School Mission Trip

Serve

February 10
Habitat for Humanity Ecumenical Build
Most Saturdays through March

February 7
Roswell Presbyterian
Volunteers (RPV)
Sandwich Making

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