

# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Sunday, May 5, 2024  
8:15 a.m. - Historic Sanctuary



## WELCOME

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

**PRELUDE**     *Prelude on "Song No. 1 by Orlando Gibbons"*     Martin Hotton  
Thou, Who at Thy First Eucharist Didst Pray

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation!

**All: Thanks be to God for such great mercy.**

Leader: Everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

**All: Thanks be to God for new beginnings!**

Leader: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation through Christ Jesus.

**All: Together we will make a new beginning in Christ!**

Leader: Let us worship God with joyful hearts, trusting God to renew us and all things.

\*HYMN 268     *Crown Him with Many Crowns*     DIADEMATA

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and loving God, you make all things new. You take broken things and make them beautiful, filling them with your divine purpose. Give us eyes to see the ways in which you have created us to do your will. We acknowledge our own resistance to your call. So often, it is easier to choose comfort over risk, complacency over effort, and fear over faith. Lord, forgive us and change us. Hear us as we offer our personal confessions to you, knowing that you hear us and are calling us into a new way of living, (silent confession) 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

Zablon Kuria

# Welcome

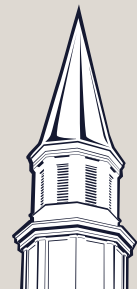
TO ROSWELL  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

## LEADING WORSHIP

The Reverend Jeff Meyers  
*Senior Pastor*

The Reverend Dr. Scott Weimer  
*Associate Pastor*

Deborah Ulrich  
*Organist*



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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON This Is My Story: "My One Great Truth" Rev. Jeff Meyers

## \*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.**

## \*COMMUNION HYMN 511

LLANFAIR

*Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven*

verses 1 and 2

## 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 &amp; 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 774

*There Is Now a New Creation*

STUTTGART

## \*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

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

David Cherwien

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## Sanctuary Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Debbie and Charles Zink in memory of their daughter, Charlotte Leigh Zink, and in honor of their children, Sydney Grace Zink and Talbott Burks Zink.

## Narthex Flowers

The Narthex flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in celebration of 50 years of marriage and the birthdays of Cliff and Judy Alexander.

OUR WORSHIP  
NEXT WEEK

Sunday, May 12

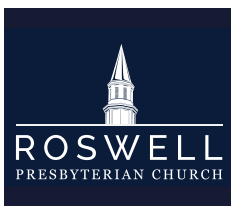
This Is My Story

"To Be Continued..."

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Rev. Jeff Meyers

Senior Pastor



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# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Sunday, May 5, 2024

**Hospital: Carter Smith, Roy Johnson**

**Temporary Setting: Paul Peet**

**At Home: Sara Thompson, Paul Peet, Ted Mullin, Randy Jackson, Jack Macey, Laura Judy, Arthur Stutz, Ann Coker, Joy Dyer**

**The RPC staff celebrates the May anniversary of Stan Homer (9 years).** We could not do it without him!

**One Worship Service:** On Sunday, May 19, we will have one combined Traditional and Modern worship service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Livestream available.

**Church Family Picnic:** Join us for a community lunch and fellowship after worship on Sunday, May 19, 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. The Kona Ice truck will also be available during the first hour for those who'd like to purchase a treat. Register at [roswellpres.org/events](http://roswellpres.org/events).

**Churchwide Survey:** The RPC session wants you to participate in a survey that hasn't been conducted in nearly ten years. It's a chance 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.

**El Camino Pilgrimage:** Join us for the El Camino Pilgrimage presentation hosted by Wit & Wisdom on May 14 from noon to 2 p.m. in Alderman Hall. RPC members David & DeeDee Rhodes will share their exciting journey along the El Camino, a historic route walked by St. James while he preached the Gospel in Spain. Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore its rich history!

**GALs Event:** Save the date for the next GALs (Gathering All Ladies) social event, a soul art painting workshop, on Saturday, June 22, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Alderman Hall. Registration coming soon!

**RPC Book Club:** Join the RPC Book Club 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](mailto:tags1050@bellsouth.net) for more information or go to [roswellpres.org/connect](http://roswellpres.org/connect).

**Bible Study:** Join us for a 10-week Discipleship Fast Track Bible study on the Old Testament, starting with an introductory session on September 11. We'll meet at RPC every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. For more info, contact Teri Kish at [teri@roswellpres.org](mailto:teri@roswellpres.org).

**Mission:** Join us today, May 5, at 12:15 p.m. in the Conference Room to hear from Zablon Kuria about RPC's mission in Kenya. You'll have a chance to meet Zablon personally, ask questions, and learn about upcoming trips to Kenya.

**VBS 2024:** We're seeking volunteers to help make VBS week (June 3-6) a success! Adults and students (rising 6th graders to college age) can now sign up for volunteer positions at [roswellpres.org/events](http://roswellpres.org/events).

**Youth (ryeX):** Sign up to attend our Middle School Mission Trip, June 24-29, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, for rising 6th-8th graders. Register at [roswellpres.org/events](http://roswellpres.org/events).

**Preschool:** Roswell Presbyterian Preschool has openings for the upcoming school year! Our preschool, open on weekdays, is for children aged 18 months to young 5-year-olds (age as of September 1). For more info, email [sara@roswellpres.org](mailto:sara@roswellpres.org) or visit [roswellpres.org/preschool](http://roswellpres.org/preschool).

**Stephen Ministry:** Stephen Ministers provide confidential care to people going through a crisis or life difficulty. Contact Rev. Ryan Jensen, 770-649-4507, [ryan@roswellpres.org](mailto:ryan@roswellpres.org) or Bill Cox, 678-313-1219, [applestar98@yahoo.com](mailto:applestar98@yahoo.com) for more information.

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  
Sonia Scheb

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# OUR CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 5, 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

Livestream & Previous Worship  
[www.roswellpres.org](http://www.roswellpres.org)

### May 19

One Service at 10 a.m.\*  
Pentecost and Elder Installation/Ordination  
(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

### May 5

ryeX Mark the Spot

### May 14

Wit & Wisdom Lunch  
El Camino Pilgrimage:  
an Unforgettable Experience!

### May 19

All Church Lunch

### May 19

VBS Registration Deadline  
for participants and volunteers

### May 26

RPC Playdate  
for preschool-age families

### 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 3

ryeX Middle School After VBS  
Pool & Pizza Party

### June 4

ryeX Middle School After VBS  
Lunch & Movie

### June 5

96:One Concert

### June 9

Exploring RPC

### June 12

Women's Summer Bible Study 2024  
Wednesdays for six weeks

### June 12

ryeX Middle School  
Eat. Pray. Serve. Gathering

### June 14

ryeX Middle School & High School  
Braves Game

### June 16 — 22

Serve Orlando  
High School Mission Trip

### June 17 — 20

Preschool Music Camp  
(Week 1)

### June 22

GALs Afternoon Out

## Serve

### May 5 — 12

RPC to host Family Promise

### May 5

Kenya Mission Trip Meeting

### June 28 — July 8

Kenya Mission Trip

### October 29 — 31

Border Encounter

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