

Sunday, July 25, 2021  
Traditional Worship – 11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	arr. Ramona Hallman Tom Alderman, Organist
CALL TO WORSHIP		Dr. Tom Davis
* HYMN OF PRAISE #61		ITALIAN HYMN
	<i>Come, Thou Almighty King</i>	
* THE APOSTLES' CREED #881		Rev. Bill Floyd
* GLORIA PATRI		GREATOREX
* GREETING		
PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER #895		Rev. Bill Floyd
INVITATION TO COMMUNITY AND FAITH		
OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS		Tom Fettke
	<i>The Majesty and Glory of Your Name</i>	Sanctuary Choir
SCRIPTURE	Matthew 13:1-17	
SERMON	<i>It's About the Ears</i>	Dr. Tom Davis
* HYMN OF INVITATION #395		HOLINESS
	<i>Take Time to Be Holy</i>	
* BENEDICTION		Dr. Tom Davis
POSTLUDE	<i>Rejoice, the Lord Is King</i>	arr. Larry Wolz Tom Alderman

\* Please stand as you are able.



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***We're delighted you chose to worship at Roswell United Methodist Church.  
Come worship with us again on Sundays at 9 and 11:15 a.m.!***

Whether you're new to RUMC or a returning friend, please sign in using our digital connect card at [rumc.com/connectcard](http://rumc.com/connectcard). If you would like information on how to connect to the many opportunities at RUMC, contact JoAn Hobbs, [jhobbs@rumc.com](mailto:jhobbs@rumc.com) or 770.261.1731.

### RUMC Pastoral Staff

<b>Dr. Tom Davis</b>	Senior Pastor
<b>Rev. Marion Brown</b>	Associate Pastor / Chapel Roswell, Missions & Service
<b>Rev. Melissa Kime-Hall</b>	Associate Pastor / Family & Children's Ministry
<b>Dr. Michael Cromwell</b>	Associate Pastor / Worship Arts
<b>Dr. Jeff Ross</b>	Associate Pastor / Adult Discipleship
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**Operating Budget Update:** The July budget is \$359,518; gifts through July 18 totaled \$219,403. Last year's July gifts totaled \$263,929.

The prayer card is updated weekly at [rumc.com/prayer](http://rumc.com/prayer). If you need prayer, please send us a request online or at [pray@rumc.com](mailto:pray@rumc.com).

## This Week

**First Sunday Communion Service:** Join us next Sunday, August 1, in the Chapel at 8:30 a.m. We look forward to resuming this worship service with a renewed and refreshed focus. Included in this 30-minute service will be the sacrament of Holy Communion, a short meditation, music, and a time of prayer.

**Back to School, Back to Church:** On Sunday, August 15 after 11:15 worship, you are invited to a Back to School, Back to Church Celebration on The Commons with food, fun, and fellowship. With the new season comes new opportunities to build community and grow in our faith. Registrations are now open for groups that gather throughout the week. Check out [rumc.com/welcomeback](http://rumc.com/welcomeback) to see the groups and studies that are offered and find one that works for you.

**Job Networking:** Our next virtual Zoom meeting will be Monday, July 26, with six informative workshops starting at 10 a.m. and inspirational speaker, Eric Stephens, founder and CTO of zPaper at noon with "Choosing Between Now and the Present." The guest workshop at 4 p.m. will feature Alex Freund on "Can You Influence the Interviewer?" Information/registration: [rumcjobnetworking.com](http://rumcjobnetworking.com)

**DivorceCare**, a 13-week biblically-based course begins Tuesday, July 27, from 6:15-8:15 p.m. in room 251, Sanctuary building. The fee for the workbook is \$15. Details/registration: [rumc.com/support](http://rumc.com/support) or Toni Fagan, [tfagan@rumc.com](mailto:tfagan@rumc.com) or 770.261.1767; DivorceCare site: [divorcecare.org](http://divorcecare.org)

**RUMC Kids:** Elementary students (grades 1-5) are invited to participate in *Discovery Peak: Exploring God's Call* on Sunday mornings through August 8. Check-in is at 10 a.m. in the Children's Ministry rotunda, Chapel building. Parents are welcome to join their children for the experience and will also learn about new discipleship opportunities available beginning August 15. RUMC Kids believes in partnering with families as they grow in faith, and it is our desire to help equip parents to be the spiritual leaders in their children's lives. Information: [rumc.com/rk](http://rumc.com/rk)

**RUMC Kids** is offering childcare and fun for our youngest members on Sundays. Preregister at [rumc.com/rk](http://rumc.com/rk). Information: Danna Coffey, [dcoffey@rumc.com](mailto:dcoffey@rumc.com)

**Affordable Meals To-Go** are available for pickup on Tuesday and Thursday from 12-2 p.m. outside the Fellowship Hall, Chapel building. For more information go to [rumc.com/wno](http://rumc.com/wno) or contact Jacob Crane, [jcrane@rumc.com](mailto:jcrane@rumc.com) or 770.261.1713.

**Men's Basketball:** Interested in an early morning basketball league? Men's Basketball is a casual "pick-up" league that meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 5:30-6:30 a.m. Information: Jason Scott, [scottj@rumc.com](mailto:scottj@rumc.com)

**Job Openings:** We would love to have you as part of our team! Go to [rumc.com/jobs](http://rumc.com/jobs) to learn more about open positions at Roswell UMC.

## Connect and Learn

**Caregivers' Support Group:** Do you care for someone with Alzheimer's or dementia? The Caregivers' Support Group meets via Zoom on the second Wednesday of each month. Join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, August 11, from 10-11 a.m. For more information or to receive a link to the meeting, contact Toni Fagan, [tfagan@rumc.com](mailto:tfagan@rumc.com) or 770.261.1767

**The Sanctuary Choir** invites you to an Open House on Wednesday, August 11, at 6:30 p.m. in room 258, Sanctuary building. Enjoy light refreshments, meet Dr. Michael Cromwell (Associate Pastor, Worship Arts) and members of the choir, and then attend choir rehearsal from 7-8:30 p.m. No auditions are necessary. The Sanctuary Choir sings for the 11:15 a.m. Traditional Sunday worship service and the annual Christmas and Patriotic concerts. Membership in the choir is open to all adults, high school age and older. Information: [rumc.com/music](http://rumc.com/music) or 770.594.0512

**Second Fridays on The Commons:** Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and gather on The Commons at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 13, for food, fun, and a variety of entertainment. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and drinks will be available for purchase, and there will be live music, lawn games, space for kids to play, and some special guests to entertain. Information: Jeff Ross, [jross@rumc.com](mailto:jross@rumc.com)

**The Noah's Ark class** will resume on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning August 15 in room 258, Sanctuary building. This class has served developmentally disabled adults for over 30 years. It provides an opportunity for socialization, singing, and teaching through Bible stories and other fun activities. Information/volunteer: Marsha Kennedy, [adkmhk@bellsouth.net](mailto:adkmhk@bellsouth.net)

**Parents' Morning Out (PMO)** will be reopening for the 2021-2022 school year on August 17, 2021! Space is available Tuesday through Friday for children ages 3-18 months (as of September 1, 2021) and for children up to 36 months who are enrolled in RUMCK but would like an additional day. Information/registration: [rumc.com/parents-morning-out](http://rumc.com/parents-morning-out). Questions: Danna Coffey, [dcoffey@rumc.com](mailto:dcoffey@rumc.com) or 770.261.1714

**RUMC Preschool and Kindergarten (RUMCK)**, serving children 18 months to kindergarten, has limited openings for the fall. Information: [rumc.com/rumck](http://rumc.com/rumck) or 770.998.8699

## Ways to Serve

**The 2021 Summer Grocery Program** will run every Monday through August 9. Go to [rumc.com/mission-local](http://rumc.com/mission-local) for a full list of needed donations. Want to volunteer in person? Volunteer shifts are available Mondays 12-2 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. Information: Scotty Brewington, [scotty@marketjet.com](mailto:scotty@marketjet.com)

**Family Promise** provides a safe, homelike shelter where families can stay together during times of housing transition and uncertainty. RUMC will host up to four families August 22-29 and host a volunteer training on August 16. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, serving dinner, providing gifts cards, and staying the night. Information/volunteer: [rumc.com/mission-local](http://rumc.com/mission-local)