

# Sunday, November 19, 2023

## Traditional Worship – 11:15 a.m.

PRELUDE	<i>Thanks Be to Thee</i> Tom Alderman, Organist	G. F. Handel
INTROIT	<i>Onward, Christian Soldiers</i> Roswell Ringers	arr. Jason W. Krug
CALL TO WORSHIP		Dr. Tom Davis
* HYMN OF PRAISE #694		ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>	
* THE APOSTLES' CREED #881		Dr. Ben Mayfield
* GLORIA PATRI		CREATOREX
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM	Finley Jourdan Bowler, Thatcher William Charles	
GREETING		
PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER #895		Dr. Ben Mayfield
NOAH'S ARK VIDEO		
CALL TO OFFERING		Dr. Tom Davis
OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & GIFTS	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> Sanctuary Choir	arr. John Rutter
* DOXOLOGY #95		OLD 100th
SCRIPTURE	The Words In Between	
SERMON	Proverbs 12:18-25	Dr. Tom Davis
* HYMN OF INVITATION #131		KREMSER
	<i>We Gather Together</i>	
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS		
* BENEDICTION		Dr. Tom Davis
POSTLUDE	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	J. S. Bach Tom Alderman

*Please stand as you are able*



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Come worship with us again on Sundays at 9 and 11:15 a.m.!**



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Want to get connected to a small group, Sunday School class, and more?  
Go to [rumc.com/adults](http://rumc.com/adults) to find out what's available!

### RUMC Pastoral Staff

<b>Dr. Tom Davis</b>	Senior Pastor
<b>Rev. Marion Brown</b>	Associate Pastor / Chapel Roswell, Missions & Service
<b>Sabrina Hulse</b>	Director of Children's Ministries
<b>Angela Lepkofker</b>	Director of Worship Arts (Interim)
<b>Rev. Richard Long</b>	Associate Pastor / Congregational Care
<b>Dr. Ben Mayfield</b>	Assistant Pastor / Minister to Students
<b>Dr. Jeff Ross</b>	Associate Pastor / Congregational Care
<b>Jason Scott</b>	Director of Discipleship

For this week's prayer card, go to [rumc.com/prayer](http://rumc.com/prayer).



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## This Week

**Thanksgiving Meals:** RUMC will deliver 150 meals to families in the community who are served by our mission partners. To do this, we need your help! On Tuesday, November 21, volunteers will be making gift bags and packaging meals. On Wednesday, November 22, volunteers will pick up these meals to deliver them in the community. This is a great opportunity for all ages! Learn more and sign up at [rumc.com/thanksgiving](http://rumc.com/thanksgiving).

**Pecans** are here! Pick up in the church office during office hours or outside the Sanctuary on Sundays. \$10 per bag; \$26 for three; or a full case (30 bags) for \$250. Place your order at [rumc.com/pecans](http://rumc.com/pecans) or write a check payable to Discovery Sunday School.

## Connect and Learn

**Service of Remembrance:** Amid seasonal festivities, we gather to remember those we miss. Join us Tuesday, November 28 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel for a Service of Remembrance. Whether a recent or distant loss, the clergy of RUMC stand with you to acknowledge your grief as we enter this season of Advent. If you would like your loved one's name to be read during the service, please email their name to [remembrance@rumc.com](mailto:remembrance@rumc.com) by November 20.

**Family Christmas Night:** Join the RUMC family as we gather on November 29 for a night of fellowship and fun. Wednesday Night Supper begins at 5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall followed by dessert and hot cocoa on The Commons. Stop by our Family Advent Wreath Station to create your own Advent Wreath to take home and prepare for the coming of Christmas.

**Brunch with Santa:** On Sunday, December 17, enjoy a delicious brunch with your family and hear Santa share the true meaning of Christmas—the Birth of Jesus. Each family will be given a table assignment and the chance to take one picture with Santa! This will be an RSVP only event; sign up at [rumc.com/rk](http://rumc.com/rk). Registration will close on December 10.

**Christmas Gift and Craft Show:** Join us for our annual Christmas Gift and Craft Show and shop over 100 vendors throughout the Commons and the Dodson Youth Center. Show hours are 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Friday, December 1, and 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. on Saturday, December 2. Proceeds benefit Roswell Student Ministry missions and scholarships. Visit [rumc.com/christmasgcs](http://rumc.com/christmasgcs) for details.

**The Christmas Festival Concerts** will be held on Friday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 10 at 3 p.m. The concerts feature the RUMC Sanctuary Choir, Festival Orchestra, Roswell Ringers, RUMC Kids Music, and Tom Alderman, organist. Tickets are not required to attend the concerts this year. Preschool childcare is available.

**Through the Eyes of a Child** is the current exhibit in Charis Gallery, featuring art created by children, many of whom are now adults with children of their own. You won't want to miss this special exhibit, which will be on display through Sunday, January 7.

**Poinsettias:** If you would like to order a poinsettia for the Sanctuary in memory or honor of a loved one, you may pick up an order form in the church office. Include a check for \$20 made out to "RUMC Altar Guild" and return to the church office, in the offering plate, or mail to: RUMC, Attn: Christmas Poinsettia, 814 Mimosa Blvd., Roswell, GA 30075. Poinsettias may be picked up in the Sanctuary on Sunday, December 24 following the 6:00 worship service. Order deadline is Thursday, December 7. Call the church office for details: 770.993.6218

## Ways to Serve

**PMO** has job openings in our infant and older toddler classrooms, Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (occasionally until 1:45). The infant classroom position is open immediately and the older toddler position begins January 2. Contact Danna Coffey, [dcoffey@rumc.com](mailto:dcoffey@rumc.com) for more information.

**Angel Trees:** Our first Angel Tree will be available beginning Sunday, November 19 at the Chapel Connection Desk. This Angel Tree is for families in need who have children at Vickery Mill Elementary School. Please select an ornament and return a wrapped gift to the church office no later than December 21. Questions? Email [missions@rumc.com](mailto:missions@rumc.com)

**The Sunday Morning Volunteer Team** can use your helping hands across our campus, from door hosts to ushers, camera operators and Sunday School teachers. Learn how you can serve in an area that interests you by contacting JoAn Hobbs: [jhobbs@rumc.com](mailto:jhobbs@rumc.com) or 770.261.1731

**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)

**Operating Budget Update:** The November budget is \$412,001; Gifts through November 12 totaled \$106,794. November 2022 gifts totaled \$382,975.

**Commons Giving Update:** The amount received for The Commons Project is \$1,049,195. The amount of outstanding pledges is \$193,389. The total projected cost is \$2,200,000.