

July 26, 2020



Morning Worship

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WELCOME

Ashley Alderman

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN 35

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near. Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy works and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again, gladly, for aye we adore him.

All ye who hear! Amen!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, as we gather for worship this day, we,
like the first disciples are capable of denying and betraying you and one another.
Lord, you tell us to serve you and we say, "we do not know you."
You instruct us to love and serve others and we say, "we do not know you."
You offer us eternal life and we say, "we do not know you."
As we think of those times, we weep like Peter and ask you to forgive us.
(silent confession) Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER AND 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.**

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Have you ever felt caught between two decisions where neither one of them seemed like a good option? This morning we will look at Peter as he wrestles with wanting to do the right thing, but struggles to find the strength to do what he should. The good news is scripture also has a word for us for navigating between a rock and a hard place.

-Rev. Lyndsay Lee Slocum

LEADING WORSHIP

The Reverend Lyndsay Lee Slocum
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WALKING WITH... "Walking with Compassion" Donna McCoy, RPC Elder

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 26:31-36; 69-75 NRSV

SERMON Walk on the Wild Side Rev. Lyndsay Lee Slocum
"Between a Rock and a Hard Place"

LANE ALDERMAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS Colette Davis, RPC Elder

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Mission (Gabriel's Oboe)/How Great Thou Art arr. H. Warner
Kathleen Warner, piano, and Harvey Warner, marimba

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN *To the Cross I Come*

Paul Baloche, David Leonard, & Leslie Jordan

We lay down our burdens, surrender our pride
We battle these worries, confess every lie
We cast off our anger, we fight through these fears
We cry out for freedom, oh Lord, draw us near

To the cross I come, to the cross I come
Just as I am without one plea, I know Your blood was shed for me
Oh, Lamb of God, oh, Lord I come to the cross

Despised and rejected, You carried our pain
Traded strength for our weakness, Your glory for shame
No grave could contain You, no rival too strong
Our hope resurrected, Your love conquered all

To the cross I come, to the cross I come
Just as I am without one plea, I know Your blood was shed for me
Oh, Lamb of God, oh, Lord I come to the cross

Just as I am, o spotless Lamb, I come to Thee

BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 541

God Be With You Till We Meet Again RANDOLPH
Sally Tucker, vocals, and Todd Tucker, vocals and piano

In addition to our pastors and staff, we'd also like to offer a special thanks to the following for sharing their musical gifts today: Camille Core, alto; Lauryn Davis, alto; Torin Degnats, drums; Jeffrey Dunbar, bass; Brooke Durham, violin; Howard Flint, keyboard; Piper Flint, acoustic guitar; Austin Padgett, electric guitar; Jeremiah Robinson, tenor; Corinne Wallick, soprano

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Home: Barbara Florence, Janet Dailey, Laura Gaskin, Brenda Perry, Bill Lockery, Jerry Bowden, John Brazee, Chris DeGrace, Shawn DeGrace, Harold Richey, Kathy White, Danny Daniel, Edna Ramsey, Linda Morgan, Nancy Eichler, Amy Crawford

While the Church Office is closed, pastoral and office staff members are available by email. See roswellpres.org for our email directory.

Closing the Distance: Until the church reopens, we will send out a daily email with a Scripture, a short reflection by a pastor or staff member, and reflection questions for adults and children. To read previous reflections, visit the RPC AT HOME web page.

Music and Worship: Drive up for a special **Prayers from the Porch with a Blessing of the Pets** on Wednesday, July 29, 5-7 p.m. Park in front of the Church Office and a pastor will come to you to read a short scripture and pray with you and your pet! We ask that you please stay in your vehicle.

Wit & Wisdom: Join us online Tuesday, August 4, at noon as speaker Mazi Robinson presents "How Do You Feel - and Why?" via Zoom. Register online by July 31.

Youth: Join us for middle and high school **High Noon** Bible studies on Tuesdays at noon. This is a great time to see your friends and study God's word together. Please bring your own lunch. Participants must register at ryex.org. On Thursday, July 30, middle and high school students are invited to **Thank Goodness It's Thursday** for socially-distanced time together. Register for this event at ryex.org.

Mission: Please join us for our **5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament** on Monday, September 21, at Brookfield Country Club! All registration and sponsorship details can be found at www.roswellpres.org/serve. Proceeds benefit our RPC Mission Partners and all safety and health protocols will be followed.

Thank you to all who donated backpacks and supplies! We will be giving over 30 filled backpacks to the NFCC to help support children in need.

Membership: We would love for you to become an official member of the Roswell Presbyterian Faith Family. Sign up to attend our Virtual Exploring Class on Monday, July 27, and Tuesday, July 28, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Please contact Stephanie Jacobs if you wish to take this class at stephanie@roswellpres.org.

Stephen Ministry: "Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." (Ephesians 5:15-16) Life is complicated and at times very difficult, but the focus of your life should be to love God and others. Stephen Ministers are trained to help you as you refocus your life on your priorities. If you would like to know more about RPC's Stephen Ministry, please contact Rev. Carrie Weatherford, 770-649-4533, carrie@roswellpres.com, or Mike Bangs, 770-331-5049, michaelbangs@gmail.com.

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OUR WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

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August 2, 2020
"Riding in Style"

Luke 19:28-40

Rev. Jeff Meyers, preaching

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CONGRATULATIONS TO **THE 2020 LANE ALDERMAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

The Lane Alderman Scholarship was started in 2015 to recognize and provide financial assistance to senior high school students in the under-served communities we partner with, to help them with future college or technical school finances. This fund was set up with \$10,000 contributed by those of our congregation who wanted to honor Lane and his vision for helping local communities. A plan is built in for continual contributions to this scholarship fund to ensure that it remains sustainable in the future. The recipients of this scholarship are individuals who will be a testimony of the living legacy of Rev. Dr. Lane Alderman.

THIS YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED TO



Alex Pilotzi



Irvin Guerrero



Isaac Ndakpawa

THE 2020 LANE ALDERMAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Alex Pilotzi

The son of immigrant parents from Mexico, Alex was born and raised in Atlanta. His father came to Atlanta in 1996 and his mother came with his older sister, Pamela, in 1999.

Alex recently graduated from Alpharetta High School and plans to study communications at Georgia Perimeter College for two years then transfer to Georgia State University to study film and media under communications.

Since 2015, Alex has been a member of the Students Serving Our Community family, which has allowed him to engage with his fellow peers and has given him opportunities for educational success. He believes that SSOC has helped him grow as a person by giving him integrity and respect for others in his community.

Alex is thankful to Roswell Presbyterian Church for helping him with his education and for the Lane Alderman Scholarship that will help him thrive in college.



Irvin Guerrero

Irvin was born in Colorado and grew up in Atlanta. His parents are from Mexico and he has five siblings. His family members are also very involved in Neighborhood Action Ministry programs. Irvin has been an active NAM-SSOC member since 2015, has participated in various RPC youth activities and events, and has volunteered at Roswell Presbyterian Church's Vacation Bible School yearly.

Irvin graduated from Alpharetta High School and plans to attend Gwinnett Technical College in the fall to study Construction Management and Pre-electrical Engineering. He would like to work within his father's business and eventually have his own construction business. Irvin is thankful to RPC-NAM for helping his family with their education and employment, and overall, for helping his family to succeed.

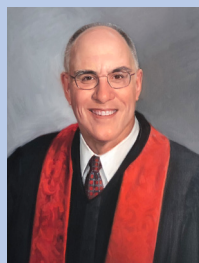


Isaac Ndakpawa

Originally from Liberia in West Africa, Isaac came to the United States when he was a child. His family moved to Georgia in 2015 and Isaac and his siblings became very involved in Neighborhood Action Ministry programs at the Aspen Pointe community. Isaac was involved in Students Serving Our Community, the ryeX youth program, and he became a confirmand and member of Roswell Presbyterian Church.

Isaac graduated from Centennial High School in 2017 but needed to obtain U.S. Citizenship before college. RPC witnessed and supported his naturalization process until he became an American Citizen in 2018. Now, he lives with his family in Rhode Island.

Isaac would like to attend a local community college and pursue his dreams to become independent. He would like to be able to support his family and continue to deepen his relationship with God.



Rev. Dr. Lane Alderman, Pastor Emeritus, was the Senior Pastor of Roswell Presbyterian Church for more than twenty years. Lane passed away on April 14, 2016 after a sixteen-year battle with cancer. His wife, Ellie, and daughter, Ashley, are still active with the church.

LANE ALDERMAN SCHOLARSHIP PAST RECIPIENTS

2015: Jermaine Ray

2016: Sonia Guerrero

2017: Sonia Guerrero,
Isaac Ndakpawa

2018: Aliya Nelson and
Gladys Karina Lazo

2019: Noshafreem Rahimi,
Daphne Charles, and
Gladys Karina Lazo