



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 3, 2017

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

*Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.*

He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation,  
nor will they train for war anymore.

*Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.*

Isaiah 2:2-5 (NIV)

## THE LORD'S DAY

*Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM*

PRELUDE & INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† GREETING THE FAMILY OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 2:2-5—see front of bulletin

INVOCATION & THE 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.

† WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

"Joy to the World," Hymn 125

† CONFESSING OUR FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one

substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

“Gloria Patri”

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.

#### WORSHIPING GOD IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### † PRAISING GOD FOR HIS BOUNTY

“The Doxology”

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### † PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### † WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” Hymn 123

#### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG, the Choir

*Children 3 yrs. to 1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed to children’s church*

#### THE READING AND PREACHING OF THE WORD

“The Songs of Christmas: Mary’s Song,” [Luke 1:46–56](#)

#### † RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” Hymn 124

#### † BENEDICTION

*Join us this Evening  
for our Christmas Choir Cantata  
at 6:00 PM. Refreshments to follow!*

#### *Confessional Thought for the Week*

Which day of the seven hath God appointed to be the weekly sabbath? From the beginning of the world to the resurrection of Christ, God appointed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly sabbath; and the first day of the week ever since, to continue to the end of the world, which is the Christian sabbath.

*Westminster Shorter Catechism 59*

† *Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Choir Christmas Cantata will be tonight at 6:00 PM. Please bring finger foods and desserts for afterwards. Thank you!

The Children's Christmas Program will be Sunday, Dec 17 at 6:00 PM (refreshments to follow).

If you would like to be added to our rotation of greeters, please speak to Pastor Winston.

## TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: E. L. Outz (we lock the church doors at 10:00 but the greeter will admit you if you come afterwards)  
Nursery AM: Brenda McArthur, Kathleen Lindsey  
Nursery PM: Alan & Marie Washburn  
Church cleaning: E. L. & Joyce Outz (before Dec 10)

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Eddie West  
Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Allyson Nelson  
Nursery PM: Dan & Nancy Fulmer  
Church cleaning: E. L. & Joyce Outz (before Dec 17)

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING** \$2,430.00 (weekly budget: \$1,840.77).

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2179 E. Blackstock Rd. (PO Box 284), Roebuck, SC 29376  
Phone: 864.576.5717 Web: [www.roebuckpca.com](http://www.roebuckpca.com)  
Sunday School, 9:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship, Youth Group, 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study resumes January 10

### The Doctrine of Our Church

We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and life. We believe the doctrines of the Bible are best summarized by and contained in the [Westminster Confession of Faith](#) and [Shorter](#) and [Larger](#) Catechisms, which form the standards of the Reformed Faith to which we adhere. Roebuck Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America ([PCA](#)).

### Church Membership

We believe that every Christian should be a member of a Bible-believing, Gospel-preaching church. The only requirement for church membership is a credible testimony of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. You are cordially invited to unite with this church in worship, fellowship, and service to our Lord. If this is your desire, then please speak to the pastor or one of the officers. You may be received as a member by profession of faith, by reaffirmation of faith, or by transfer of membership.

### Church Officers and Staff

Pastor: Richard Winston, 864-607-6165, [richard.bbc@gmail.com](mailto:richard.bbc@gmail.com)  
Elders: Rik Hollifield (Stated Clerk), Aaron Fulmer, Tom Lindsey, Donald McAbee, E. L. Outz  
Deacons: Alan Washburn (Chairman), Lee Amick, Wade Bruce, Jonathan McAbee, Phillip McArthur, Tim Nelson, Eddie West  
Music ministry: Joan McAbee (Choir director), Nancy Smith (Organist), Ava Hughes (Pianist)

### Missionaries and Ministries We Support (quarterly)

Rev. & Mrs. Clete (Karen) Hux (ARC, Birmingham, AL)—\$200  
Mr. & Mrs. Marc (Aline) Mailloux (MTW, International)—\$208  
Mr. & Mrs. David (Robin) White (MTW, Atlanta)—\$208  
Rev. & Mrs. David (Mary Beth) Ely (RUF, Furman)—\$200  
Rev. & Mrs. Rick (Beth) Brawner (RUF, Clemson)—\$200  
Mrs. Alice Hatch (MTW, International Counselor)—\$208  
Mr. & Mrs. Peter (Diane) Bakelaar (MTW, Japan)—\$200  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald (Debbie) May (TEAM, Japan)—\$100  
Dr. & Mrs. Tom (Lucy) Wright (MTW, Africa)—\$208  
Miss Becky White (MTW, Taiwan)—\$208  
Child Evangelism Fellowship—annual gift  
Carolina Pregnancy Center—annual gift  
Gideons International—annual gift