

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 2, 2018

In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.

I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.

Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.

Psalm 25:1–6 (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 Psalm 25:1–6—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.

†HYMN OF INVITATION "Angels We Have Heard on High," Hymn 132

†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

Those who give to the poor will lack nothing, but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses. *Proverbs* 28:27 (NIV)

†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

† HYMN OF SUPPLICATION "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," Hymn 123

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 25:6–10 (NIV)

Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of his covenant. For the sake of your name, Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Colossians 1:19–20 (NIV)

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

MUSICAL OFFERING—the Choir

Children 3 yrs. to 1st grade dismissed to children's church

THE READING AND PREACHING OF THE WORD "Jesus, the Perfect Servant," Isaiah 49:1–13

† HYMN OF RESPONSE "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly," Hymn 143

† BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tonight's hymns: 402, 158, 493

Tonight's message: The Elements of Worship, Part 2, <u>1 Timothy 4:11–16</u>

If you would like to purchase a memorial poinsettia, please give the names and \$10 to Marie Washburn by today.

We will have a congregational meeting following the morning service today to elect an elder.

The choir will perform their Christmas Cantata, *Midnight Clear*, next Sunday, Dec 9, at 6:00 PM. Please bring finger foods for refreshments afterwards in the fellowship hall.

December's Prayer Bulletin is available in the vestibule.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Eddie West

Nursery AM: Jennifer Amick, Libby Hughes Nursery PM: Marie Washburn, Nancy Fulmer Church cleaning: E. L. & Joyce Outz (before Dec 9)

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: David Busch

Nursery AM: Nancy Fulmer, Phyllis Mauldin Nursery PM: Beth Winston, Nancy Fulmer

Church cleaning: E. L. & Joyce Outz (before Dec 16)

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING: \$9,522.00 (monthly budget: \$9,125.00).

CONFESSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Is not God then also merciful? God is indeed merciful, but also just; therefore his justice requires, that sin which is committed against the most high majesty of God, be also punished with extreme, that is, with everlasting punishment of body and soul.

The Heidelberg Catechism 11

Where do you learn how to love and obey God? In the Bible alone.

First Catechism 14

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

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 Catechisms, which form the standards of the Reformed Faith to which we adhere.

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. If you would like to join, please speak to the pastor or one of the officers. You may be received as a member by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of membership.

Church Officers and Staff

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

Missionaries and Ministries We Support (quarterly)

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