

# ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 30, 2018

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created,

and he established them for ever and ever—he issued a decree that will never pass away.

Psalm 148:1–6 (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 148:1–6—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.

# †HYMN OF INVITATION "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above," Hymn 6

# † CONFESSING OUR FAITH The Apostles' Creed

Amen.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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

Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. *Proverbs* 3:9–10 (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 INVITATION

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," Hymn 2

# CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Exodus 20:1–4 (NIV)

And God spoke all these words: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them

or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments."

# THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON Hebrews 4:15–16 (NIV)

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin.

MUSICAL OFFERING—the Choir

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

THE READING AND PREACHING OF THE WORD Mr. Steve Wearden, <u>Ephesians 2:1–10</u>

† HYMN OF RESPONSE "Hallelujah! What a Savior!" Hymn 175

† BENEDICTION

† Congregation will stand

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mr. Steve Wearden (Christ Community PCA) will preach the 10:00 AM worship service today. There will be no evening worship service tonight.

Brian McCollough will preach both worship services next Sunday, Jan 6.

We will have a church workday to prepare for hosting presbytery on Saturday, January 12 at 8:00 AM. Calvary Presbytery meets at Roebuck on Saturday, Jan 26, at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to attend.

The elders and deacons will have their joint meeting on Sunday, Jan 13 at 4:30 PM.

# **TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Greeter: Larry Hughes

Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick Nursery PM: Eddie & Mickey West

Church cleaning: Alan & Marie Washburn (before Jan 6)

#### **NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Greeter: Don McAbee

Nursery AM: Libby Hughes, Nancy Fulmer Nursery PM: Tom & Kathleen Lindsey

Church cleaning: Alan & Marie Washburn (before Jan 13)

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

# CONFESSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Can there be found anywhere, one, who is a mere creature, able to satisfy for us? None; for, first, God will not punish any other creature for the sin which man has committed; and further, no mere creature can sustain the burden of God's eternal wrath against sin, so as to deliver others from it.

The Heidelberg Catechism 14

How did God create man? God created man, male and female, after his own image.

First Catechism 17

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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, 6:00 PM (Youth Group resumes Jan 13) 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 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, gospelpreaching 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, <u>richard@roebuckpca.com</u>

Elders: Rik Hollifield (Stated Clerk), Wade Bruce, Aaron Fulmer, Tom Lindsey,

Donald McAbee, E. L. Outz

Deacons: 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