



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 15, 2019

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

*for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.*

From now on all generations will call me blessed,  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me—  
holy is his name.

*His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.*

He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered  
those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

*He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the  
humble.*

He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich  
away empty.

*He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham  
and his descendants forever,  
just as he promised our ancestors."*

Luke 1:46–55 (NIV)

## THE LORD'S DAY

*Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM*

PRELUDE & INTROIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Luke 1:46–55 (NIV)—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 INVOCATION

"Once in Royal David's City," Hymn 225

† CONFESSING OUR FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith 14.1-3

The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the Word, by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.

By this faith, a Christian believeth to be true whatsoever is revealed in the Word. The principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for

justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.

This faith is different in degrees, weak or strong; may be often and many ways assailed, and weakened, but gets the victory: growing up in many to the attainment of a full assurance, through Christ, who is both the author and finisher of our faith.

“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.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

“Angels We Have Heard on High,” Hymn 229

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

1 John 1:6, 8, 10 (NIV)

If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us..

#### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness

#### 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

“The Triumph of Christmas, Part 2,” [John 1:1–13](#)

Response to the Word:

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

“As with Gladness Men of Old,” Hymn 226

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Tonight, 6:00 PM:** Family Night Covered Dish Supper. Bring a guest!

The final ladies Bible study meets tomorrow, Dec 16 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall (Ch. 10, Sovereignty). If you would like to bring a snack or treat, please let Bethany know.

We will observe the Lord's Table during our morning worship service next Sunday (Dec 22).

Next Sunday evening, 6:00 PM: Children's Christmas Program with finger foods afterwards.

## TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Don McAbee  
Nursery AM: Marie Washburn, Brenda McArthur  
Nursery PM:  
Family Night Covered Dish Supper  
Church cleaning: Phillip McArthur (before Dec 22)

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: E. L. Outz  
Nursery AM: Kathleen Lindsey, Joyce Outz  
Nursery PM: Eddie & Mickey West  
Church cleaning: Phillip McArthur (before Dec 29)

**LAST MONTH'S OFFERING:** \$13,035.50 (monthly budget for 2019: \$9,708.33)

## CONFESSIONAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What does it mean to believe in Christ? To trust Christ alone for my salvation.

*First Catechism 61*

What do you understand by the communion of saints? First, that believers, all and everyone, as members of Christ have communion with Him and share in all His treasures and gifts. Second, that everyone is duty-bound to use his gifts readily and cheerfully for the benefit and well-being of the other members.

*Heidelberg Catechism 55*

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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 8.

### What does Roebuck Presbyterian Church believe?

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. If you would like to join, please speak to the pastor or one of the officers.

### Church Officers and Staff

Pastor: Richard Winston, 864-607-6165, [richard@roebuckpca.com](mailto:richard@roebuckpca.com)  
Elders: Rik Hollifield (Stated Clerk), Wade Bruce, Aaron Fulmer, Tom Lindsey, Donald McAbee, E. L. Outz  
Deacons: Phillip McArthur (chairman), Lee Amick, David Hunter, Jonathan McAbee, 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) — \$215  
Rev. & Mrs. Rick (Beth) Brawner (RUFL, Clemson) — \$105  
Rev. & Mrs. David (Mary Beth) Ely (RUF, Furman) — \$105  
Mrs. Alice Hatch (MTW, International Counselor) — \$215  
Rev. & Mrs. Clete (Karen) Hux (ARC, Birmingham, AL) — \$210  
Mr. & Mrs. Marc (Aline) Mailloux (MTW, International) — \$215  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald (Debbie) May (TEAM, Japan) — \$105  
Rev. & Mrs. Tony (Janice) Rogers (Metanoia, SC Prisons) — \$200  
Miss Becky White (MTW, Taiwan) — \$215  
Mr. & Mrs. David (Robin) White (MTW, Atlanta) — \$215  
Dr. & Mrs. Tom (Lucy) Wright (MTW, Africa) — \$215  
Child Evangelism Fellowship — annual gift  
Carolina Pregnancy Center — annual gift  
Gideons International — annual gift