

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 16, 2021

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

Psalms 95:6–7 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

> **PRELUDE** "Holy, Holy, Holy"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 95:6–7 (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 PRAISE

"O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord," Hymn 13

[†]**CONFESSING OUR FAITH** The Apostles' Creed

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 & OFFERINGS

"Glorious Is Thy Name," offertory

[†] 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

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"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above," Hymn 4

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have sinned, Father, against heaven and before you. We have all sinned and fallen short of your glory. We have failed to honour you, the God who gives us every breath and sustains our every step. Against you, you only, have we sinned, and done much evil in your sight. We have not obeyed your voice to walk in your laws which you have plainly set before us, though they are holy, just, and good. Who would want to make a complete list of all his errors? Cleanse us from our secret faults.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 10:9–10 (NIV)

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken," Hymn 345

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

"The Church's True Unity," John 17:20–26

RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

The grass withers and the flowers fall. *But the Word of our God endures forever.*

[†] **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "The Church's One Foundation," Hymn 347 (1, 2, 5, 6)

[†] CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hymns for evening worship: 7, 78, 90. Evening sermon: "God Cares How You Worship," 2 Kings 22.

Pastor Richard will be away today. Dale Hagwood will preach both services. We will meet online for Bible study on Wednesday (May 19) at 6:30 PM.

The deacons and elders will have their joint meeting next Sunday, May 23.

Our deacons have begun a renovation project fund to help offset the cost of the sanctuary renovation. This will allow us to keep working on future projects. Please designate your contribution to sanctuary renovation.

We will continue to do a live broadcast from the church's Facebook page on Sundays at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM, and on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (the video will start about ten minutes before each time).

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (Mar): \$19,055.00 (monthly budget for 2021: \$13,250.00).

CONFESSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Who is your neighbor? Everybody is my neighbor. First Catechism 81

Why then does the Holy Spirit call baptism the washing of regeneration and the washing away of sins? God speaks in this way for a good reason. He wants to teach us that the blood and Spirit of Christ remove our sins just as water takes away dirt from the body. But, even more important, He wants to assure us by this divine pledge and sign that we are as truly cleansed from our sins spiritually as we are bodily washed with water.

Heidelberg Catechism 73

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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, Youth Group, 6:00 PM Wednesday Prayer meets online using Facebook Live at 6:30 PM

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 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, 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.

Church Officers and Staff

Pastor: Richard Winston, 864-607-6165, <u>richard@roebuckpca.com</u> Pastoral intern: Dale Hagwood, 336-383-7943 Elders: Wade Bruce (Stated Clerk), Aaron Fulmer, Rik Hollifield, 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)—\$250 Rev. & Mrs. Brian & Missy Howard (RUFI, Clemson)—\$125 Rev. & Mrs. Tom & Chané Hart (RUF, Furman)—\$125 Ms. Rachel Bauserman (MTW, Japan)—\$250 Rev. & Mrs. Clete & Karen Hux (ARC, Birmingham, AL)—\$250 Mr. & Mrs. Marc & Aline Mailloux (MTW, International)—\$250 Mr. & Mrs. Gerald & Debbie May (TEAM, Japan)—\$250 Rev. & Mrs. Tony & Janice Rogers (Metanoia, SC Prisons)—\$250 Miss Becky White (MTW, Taiwan)—\$250 Mr. & Mrs. David & Robin White (MTW, Atlanta)—\$250 Dr. & Mrs. Tom & Lucy Wright (MTW, Africa)—\$250 Child Evangelism Fellowship—annual gift Gideons International—annual gift