



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 23, 2021

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

*but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.*

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

*After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.*

Hebrews 1:1-4 (NIV)

## THE LORD'S DAY

*Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM*

### PRELUDE

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Hebrews 1:1-4 (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

"Come, Thou Almighty King," Hymn 101

### † 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**

“How Great Thou Art,” 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**

### **† HYMN OF THANKSGIVING**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” Hymn 457

### **CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Our God and Father, maker of heaven and earth; we confess to you that we turn inward for our own indulgence, rather than turn to you for satisfaction of our souls. We have squandered opportunities to be quiet before you, to cry out to you, and to seek your face. We have neglected your Word. In our idleness, we have embraced things that you would have us put to death. We have forgotten the loneliness of many brothers and sisters.

Forgive us, Father. Grant us repentance—even today—and cause this season to be our renewal. We pray this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Titus 2:14 (NIV)

Jesus Christ gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

### **THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

“What Jesus’ Reign Means for You and the World,” Psalm 96:1–13

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD:**

This is the Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

### **† HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Fairest Lord Jesus,” Hymn 170

### **† BENEDICTION**

Jude 24–25 (NIV)

To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

† *Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hymns for evening worship: 710, 650, 701.

Evening sermon: "The Sermon on the Mount: Introduction and First Beatitude," Matthew 5:1-3.

The deacons and elders will have their joint meeting today. The elders will meet at 4:45 PM and the deacons will join at 5:00 PM.

This Wednesday (May 26) is our last Bible study before we break for the summer (June, July, August).

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** (April): \$13,715.26 (monthly budget for 2021: \$13,250.00).

## CONFSSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Is God pleased with those who love and obey him? Yes. God says, "I love them that love me."

*First Catechism 82*

Should infants, too, be baptized? Yes. Infants as well as adults belong to God's covenant and congregation. Through Christ's blood the redemption from sin and the Holy Spirit, who works faith, are promised to them no less than to adults. Therefore, by baptism, as sign of the covenant, they must be grafted into the Christian church and distinguished from the children of unbelievers. This was done in the old covenant by circumcision, in place of which baptism was instituted in the new covenant.

*Heidelberg Catechism 74*

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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, 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)

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 (RUFL, 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

Carolina Pregnancy Center—annual gift

Gideons International—annual gift