

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 4, 2021

Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain.

Beautiful in its loftiness, the joy of the whole earth, like the heights of Zaphon is Mount Zion, the city of the Great King.

God is in her citadels; he has shown himself to be her fortress.

When the kings joined forces, when they advanced together, they saw her and were astounded; they fled in terror.

Trembling seized them there, pain like that of a woman in labor.

You destroyed them like ships of Tarshish shattered by an east wind.

As we have heard, so we have seen in the city of the LORD Almighty, in the city of our God: God makes her secure forever.

Psalm 48:1–8 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE

"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 48:1–8 (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

"When Morning Guilds the Skies," Hymn 167

†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

"God Bless America," 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

"Nothing but the Blood," Hymn 307

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Deuteronomy 6:10–15 (NIV)

When the LORD your God brings you into the land he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you—a land with large, flourishing cities you did not build, houses filled with all kinds of good things you did not provide, wells you did not dig, and vineyards and olive groves you did not plant—then when you eat and are satisfied, be careful that you do not forget the LORD, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Fear the LORD your God, serve him only and take your oaths in his name. Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you; for the LORD your God, who is among you, is a jealous God and his anger will burn against you, and he will destroy you from the face of the land.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1b-2 (NIV)

If anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Rev. Richard Thomas

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Trust and Obey," 672

† BENEDICTION

[†] Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We will have a July 4th dinner at church this evening at 6:00 PM. BBQ dinner, games, and fireworks! Please bring homemade ice cream if able.

We will have outreach activity the morning of Saturday, July 10. Please let Dale Hagwood know if you plan to attend.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Marie Washburn, Brenda McArthur

Nursery PM: July 4 picnic.

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Kathleen Linsey, Joyce Outz Nursery PM: Donald & Joan McAbee

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (May): \$20,111.00 (monthly budget for 2021: \$13,250.00).

CONFESSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

What does the second commandment teach you? To worship God only as he commands, and not to worship God by using statues or pictures.

First Catechism 87

Where has Christ promised that He will nourish and refresh believers with His body and blood as surely as they eat of this broken bread and drink of this cup? In the institution of the Lord's supper: The Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes (I Corinthians 11:23–26). This promise is repeated by Paul where he says: The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread (I Corinthians 10:16, 17).

Heidelberg Catechism 77

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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 Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study on summer break

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
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
Carolina Pregnancy Center—annual gift
Gideons International—annual gift