

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH January 2, 2022

This is what the LORD says: "Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations. Make your praises heard, and say, 'LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.'

See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth. Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers and women in labor; a great throng will return.

They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back.

I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son.

"Hear the word of the LORD, you nations; proclaim it in distant coastlands: 'He who scattered Israel will gather them and will watch over his flock like a shepherd.'

For the LORD will deliver Jacob and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they. They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion; they will rejoice in the bounty of the LORD.

Jeremiah 31:7–12a (NIV)

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

PRELUDE "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING Jeremiah 31:7–12a—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

"God, the Lord, a King Remaineth," Hymn 64

⁺**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 "Star of the East," 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

"How Firm a Foundation," Hymn 94

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 90:7–12 (NIV)

We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation. You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence. All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan. Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

If only we knew the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due. Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 55:6–7 (NIV)

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

MUSICAL OFFERING—the choir

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD Mr. Dale Hagwood, <u>Matthew 16</u>

⁺ HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness," Hymn 32

⁺ CLOSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening hymns: 252, 253, 585 **Evening sermon**: Mr. Dale Hagwood, <u>Genesis 3</u>

The session meets next Sunday (Jan 9) at 4:45 PM.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Jennifer Brooks, Kathleen Lindsey Nursery PM: Eddie & Mickey West Bell ringer: Fulmer family

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Phyllis Mauldin, Vivian Bruce Nursery PM: Tom & Kathleen Lindsey Bell ringer: Benjamin Winston

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (Nov): \$15,606.00 (monthly budget for 2021: \$13,250.00).

CONFESSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

How many petitions are there in the Lord's Prayer? Six.

First Catechism 113

May we also swear by saints or other creatures? No. A lawful oath is a calling upon God, who alone knows the heart, to bear witness to the truth, and to punish me if I swear falsely. No creature is worthy of such honour.

Heidelberg Catechism 102

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



2179 E. Blackstock Rd. (PO Box 284), Roebuck, SC 29376 Phone: 864.576.5717 Web: <u>www.roebuckpca.com</u> Sunday School, 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 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)

Peter & Diane Bakelaar (MTW, Japan)—\$250 Brian & Missy Howard (RUFI, Clemson)—\$125 Tom & Chané Hart (RUF, Furman)—\$125 Rachel Bauserman (MTW, Japan)—\$250 Clete & Karen Hux (ARC, Birmingham, AL)—\$250 Marc & Aline Mailloux (MTW, International)—\$250 Brian & Megan Moore (MTW, Germany)—\$250 Gerald & Debbie May (TEAM, Japan)—\$250 Tony & Janice Rogers (Metanoia, SC Prisons)—\$250 Becky White (MTW, Taiwan)—\$250 David & Robin White (MTW, Atlanta)—\$250 Tom & Lucy Wright (MTW, Africa)—\$250 Child Evangelism Fellowship—annual gift Gideons International—annual gift