

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH January 9, 2022

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. "Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip.

Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come.

Isaiah 60:1-5 (NIV)

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

PRELUDE "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING Isaiah 60:1–5—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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," Hymn 53

⁺ 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

"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow," 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

"A Debtor to Mercy," CCLI #11270136

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing. I come with your righteousness on, my humble off'ring to bring. The judgments of your holy law With me can have nothing to do. My Savior's obedience and blood Hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which Your goodness began, The arm of Your strength will complete. Your promise is yes and amen, And never was forfeited yet. The future or things that are now, No power below or above Can make You Your purpose forego, Or sever my soul from Your love.

My name from the palms of Your hands Eternity will not erase. Impressed on Your heart it remains, In marks of indelible grace. Yes, I to the end will endure, Until I bow down at Your throne, Forever and always secure, A debtor to mercy alone.

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Jeremiah 31:34 (NIV)

For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

MUSICAL OFFERING—the choir

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD "Romans: The Big Picture," <u>Romans 1:1–7</u>

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE "To God Be the Glory," Hymn 55

+ BENEDICTION

+ Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening hymns: 38, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," "Victory in Jesus" (handouts) **Evening sermon**: "Jesus' Authority in Action," <u>Matthew 8–9</u>

The session meets today at 4:45 PM.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

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

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Brenda McArthur, Greta Fulmer Nursery PM: Donald & Joan McAbee Bell ringer: Grace Winston

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (Dec): \$18,345.00 (monthly budget for 2021: \$13,250.00).

CONFESSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

What is the first petition? The first petition is, "Hallowed be thy name."

First Catechism 114

What does God require in the fourth commandment First, that the ministry of the gospel and the schools be maintained and that, especially on the day of rest, I diligently attend the church of God to hear God's Word, to use the sacraments, to call publicly upon the LORD, and to give Christian offerings for the poor. Second, that all the days of my life I rest from my evil works, let the LORD work in me through His Holy Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal sabbath.

Heidelberg Catechism 103

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