

# ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH February 6, 2022

How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!

My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage.

As they pass through the Valley of Baka, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.

Hear my prayer, LORD God Almighty; listen to me, God of Jacob.

Psalm 84:1–8 (NIV)

# THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

### **PRELUDE**

"Jesus Loves Even Me"

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 84:1–8 (NIV)—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**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," Hymn 92

### <sup>+</sup>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**

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," 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**

### <sup>†</sup>HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

"Jesus I Come," handout

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Book of Common Worship

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ezekiel 36:25–27 (NIV)

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

# MUSICAL OFFERING—the choir

#### THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

"Our Confidence in the Gospel," Romans 1:16–17

### <sup>+</sup> HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord," Hymn 465

## \* BENEDICTION

Jude 20–21 (NIV)

But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Congregation will stand

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Evening message: "Jesus' Authority in Action," Part 3, Matthew 8–9

Evening hymns: 439, 402, 464

Youth group resumes this evening at 6:00 PM.

Next Sunday, Feb 13, Dr. Roy Taylor, moderator of the General Assembly of the PCA, will preach for the morning service.

The elders and deacons have their joint meeting next Sunday. The elders will begin at 4:45 and join the deacons at 5:00.

We will have a deacon election on Sunday, Mar 6. The session recommends Graham Brooks for election.

### THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick

Nursery PM: Bethany Winston & Lydia Thompson

Bell ringer: Coleman Fulmer

## **NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Nursery AM: Lydia Thompson, Bethany Winston

Nursery PM: Eddie & Mickey West Bell ringer: Benjamin Winston

**LAST MONTH'S OFFERING** (Jan): \$14,261.00 (monthly budget for 2022: \$13,583.00).

### CONFESSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

What does it mean to pray, "Thy kingdom come"? We are asking God to bring more and more people to hear, believe and obey his gospel.

First Catechism 117

But does this commandment speak only of killing? By forbidding murder God teaches us that He hates the root of murder, such as envy, hatred, anger, and desire of revenge, and that He regards all these as murder.

Heidelberg Catechism 106

# ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



2179 E. Blackstock Rd. (PO Box 284), Roebuck, SC 29376 Phone: 864.576.5717 Web: <a href="www.roebuckpca.com">www.roebuckpca.com</a> Sunday School, 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM Sunday Evening Worship and Youth Group, 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 teaching of the Bible is best explained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Westminster Shorter and Larger Catechisms, which form the standards of the Reformed Faith to which we adhere.

### What is the mission of Roebuck Presbyterian Church?

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he commissioned the church to "make disciples of all nations" (Mat 28:19). The ministry of the local church equips believers to fulfill this mission (Eph 4:7–16). Therefore, RPC exists to glorify God by strengthening believers and evangelizing unbelievers (mission). We strive to be a gospel-centered church that produces mature disciples for Roebuck, Spartanburg county, and beyond (vision). Roebuck Presbyterian Church: strengthen the church, evangelize the world.

#### **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
Carolina Pregnancy Center—annual gift

Gideons International—annual gift