

# ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH March 13, 2022

The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Psalm 27:1–6 (NIV)

## THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

## **PRELUDE**

"I Must Tell Jesus"

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 27:1-6 (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.

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

"When Morning Gilds the Skies," Hymn 167

#### <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**

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow," offertory

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

"Fairest Lord Jesus," Hymn 170

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Nehemiah 9:16–18 (NIV)

But they, our ancestors, became arrogant and stiff-necked, and they did not obey your commands. They refused to listen and failed to remember the miracles you performed among them. They became stiff-necked and in their rebellion appointed a leader in order to return to their slavery. But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Therefore you did not desert them, even when they cast for themselves an image of a calf and said, 'This is your god, who brought you up out of Egypt,' or when they committed awful blasphemies.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 6:22

MUSICAL OFFERING—the choir

#### THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

"Will the Real Israel Please Stand Up?" Romans 2:17–29

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

"Take My Life, and Let It Be," Hymn 585 (1–4)

\* BENEDICTION

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

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Evening message: "Responses to Jesus," Matthew 11:20–30

**Evening hymns**: 87, 676, 30

The session meets today, March 13 at 4:45 PM.

Women in the Church (WIC) meets tomorrow, Monday, March 14 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

#### THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Brenda McArthur, Greta Fulmer

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

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

Nursery AM: Jennifer Brooks, Kathleen Lindsey

Nursery PM: Tom & Kathleen Lindsey

Bell ringer: Grace Winston

**LAST MONTH'S OFFERING** (Feb): \$13,727.00 (monthly budget for 2022: \$13,583.00).

## **SERMON NOTES**

- 1. Israel number one:
  - 1. You may know God's law, but do you obey it?
  - 2. You may look like an insider, but is it only an appearance?
- 2. Israel number two:
  - 1. You may be an outsider, but do you do what God wants?
  - 2. You may not look the part, but do you have the inward reality?

#### 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: David Hunter (chairman), Lee Amick, Jonathan McAbee, Phillip

McArthur, 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