

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH March 27, 2022

Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us.

None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.

Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—but my ears you have opened—burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.

Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—it is written about me in the scroll.

I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart."

I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, LORD, as you know.

I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.

I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.

Psalm 40:5–10 (NIV)

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

PRELUDE "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 40:5–10 (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

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God," Hymn 119

⁺**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

"The Old Rugged Cross," 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

"I Run to Christ," CCLI #11270136

I run to Christ when chased by fear And find a refuge sure. "Believe in me," His voice I hear; His words and wounds secure. I run to Christ when torn by grief And find abundant peace. "I too had tears," He gently speaks; Thus joy and sorrow meet.

I run to Christ when worn by life And find my soul refreshed. "Come unto Me," He calls through strife; Fatigue gives way to rest. I run to Christ when vexed by hell And find a mighty arm. "The Devil flees," the Scriptures tell; He roars, but cannot harm.

I run to Christ when stalked by sin And find a sure escape. "Deliver me," I cry to Him; Temptation yields to grace. I run to Christ when plagued by shame And find my one defense. "I bore God's wrath," He pleads my case— My Advocate and Friend.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION James 2:8–13 (NIV)

If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. For he who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker. Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Luke 7:48–50

MUSICAL OFFERING-the choir

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD "How God Serves His People Through Deacons," <u>Acts 6:1–7</u>

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

"The Church's One Foundation," Hymn 347 (1-4)

DEACON ORDINATION & INSTALLATION

+ BENEDICTION

+ Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening service: singing and prayer service.

If you would like to contribute to the memorials for the Easter flowers, please give \$10 and the names to Marie Washburn by Sunday, April 10.

We will have a covered-dish supper and egg hunt on Sunday, Apr 10. Please bring sides, desserts, and a dozen treat-filled eggs (church will provide the meat).

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick Nursery PM: Donald & Joan McAbee Bell ringer: Greta Fulmer

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Lydia Thompson, Bethany Winston Nursery PM: Eddie & Mickey West Bell ringer: Coleman Fulmer

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

SERMON NOTES:

- 1. The problem
- 2. The solution
- 3. The servants

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 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 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, Atlanta)—\$250 Child Evangelism Fellowship—annual gift Gideons International—annual gift