

# ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH April 3, 2022

This is what the LORD says—he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters,

who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.

*See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.* 

The wild animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland,

to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

Isaiah 43:16–21 (NIV)

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

## PRELUDE

"Blessed Redeemer"

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING Isaiah 43:16–21 (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**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," Hymn 164

# + 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

"Neath the Old Olive Trees," 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**

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

"In Christ Alone," CCLI #11270136

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my All in All, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save: Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied – For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine – Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand: Till He returns or calls me home, Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Isaiah 53:4–6 (NIV)

Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:24–25

### THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

"We Can Only Hide from God's Wrath in Jesus Christ," <u>Romans</u> <u>3:9–20</u>

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

"Amazing Grace!" Hymn 460

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**+ BENEDICTION** 

<sup>+</sup>Congregation will stand

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Evening hymns:** 251, 236, 253 **Evening message:** Further Disputes with Jesus, <u>Matthew 12:22–37</u>

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

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

We will have a church workday on Saturday, April 16 at 7:30 AM.

#### THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

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

#### NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Sasha Cunningham, KB Hunter Nursery PM: Donald & Joan McAbee Bell ringer: Benjamin Winston

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

**SERMON NOTES**: We can only hide from God's wrath in Jesus Christ. Four reasons:

- 1. Because of the power of sin (v. 9).
- 2. Because of the depth of sin (vv. 10–18).
- 3. Because of the guilt of sin (v. 19).
- 4. Because of the solution for sin (v. 20).

#### **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, Graham Brooks, 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 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