

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH April 24, 2022

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne,

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father —

To him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

"Look, he is coming with the clouds," and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him." So shall it be! Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Revelation 1:4b-8 (NIV)

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

PRELUDE

"He Lives"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING Revelation 1:4b–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

"We Come, O Christ, to You," Hymn 181

⁺**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 "Because He Lives," offertory

* PRAISING GOD FOR HIS BOUNTY "The Doxology"

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** "The Power of the Cross," CCLI #11270136

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then Nailed to the cross of wood

This the power of the cross Christ became sin for us, took the blame, bore the wrath We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on your face Bearing the awesome weight of sin Every bitter thought every evil deed Crowning your blood stained brow

This the power of the cross Christ became sin for us, took the blame, bore the wrath We stand forgiven at the cross

Now the day light flees, now the ground beneath Quakes as its maker bows his head Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life Finished, the victory cry This the power of the cross Christ became sin for us, took the blame, bore the wrath We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see my name written in the woods For through your suffering I am free Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live Won through your selfless love

This the power of the cross Son of God slain for us, one above, one across We stand forgiven at the cross

PRAYER OF CONFESSION James 4:8

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Corinthians 6:11 (NIV)

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD "How Does Christ's Work Change Us?" <u>Romans 3:21–26</u>

⁺ HYMN OF RESPONSE "A Wonderful Savior is Jesus My Lord," Hymn 175 (1, 3, 4)

+ BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Evening hymns: 467, 674, 648 Evening message: "Signs for Unbelievers, Family for Believers," Matthew 12:38–50

Thank you to everyone who helped at the church workday yesterday.

The session meets today 4:45 PM.

Men's Bible Study on Discipleship will begin on Tuesday, May 2, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up if you plan to attend (the Bible study will meet May 2, 9, 16, 23).

Calvary Presbytery meets this Thursday, Apr 28, 9:00 AM at Palmetto Hills.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Phyllis Mauldin, Vivian Bruce Nursery PM: Bethany Winston, Lydia Thompson Bell ringer: Greta Fulmer

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Brenda McArthur, Greta Fulmer Nursery PM: Eddie & Mickey West Bell ringer: Coleman Fulmer

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (Mar): \$13,566.00 (monthly budget for 2022: \$13,583.00).

SERMON NOTES: How Does Christ's Work Change us?

1. It changes how we think (vv. 21–22a).

2. It changes how we view ourselves (vv. 22b-24).

3. It changes our relationships (vv. 25–26).

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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?

Our foundational belief is that the Bible is God's Word, the ultimate standard for what we believe and how we live. The Westminster Confession of Faith and the Westminster Shorter and Larger Catechisms define our beliefs in key areas of Christian faith and practice. Adherence to the gospel constitutes the most essential mark of a Christian and a Christian church (Rom 1:1–7, 16–17; 1 Cor 15:1–11).

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). To accomplish this mission, we prioritize the Word and worship, shepherding and holy living, fellowship and relationships, and outreach and community service.

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, 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 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