



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 1, 2022

I will exalt you, LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

You, LORD, brought me up from the realm of the dead; you spared me from going down to the pit.

Sing the praises of the LORD, you his faithful people; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Psalm 30:1-5 (NIV)

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

PRELUDE
"Holy, Holy, Holy"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING
Psalm 30:1-5—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**

"Lift High the Cross," Hymn 263

† **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

“Ivory Palaces,” 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

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior,” CCLI #11270136

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men,
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace,
You offered hope when our hearts had
Hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we’d hopelessly lost the way.
Chorus

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own.

Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh, we’re falling before Your Throne.

Chorus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge our sinful nature. We are prone to evil and slothful in good. All our sins and offenses are against You, O Lord. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways and wasting Your gifts. O Lord, have mercy on us! Have mercy on us for we are ashamed of our sins and how often we have dishonored You. Teach us to hate our errors and transgressions; Cleanse us from our secret faults and forgive our sins, for the sake of Christ; And, O Father, send Your grace into our lives, That we might walk in the light and be pleasing to You in all ways, according to the commandments of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:4b–5 (NIV)

God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“Stability in the Midst of Change,” [Romans 3:27–31](#)

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting,” Hymn 188 (1, 2, 3)

+ BENEDICTION

+ Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening hymns: 252, 618, 648

Evening message: "The Kingdom Parables," [Matthew 13:1–52](#)

Men's Bible Study on Discipleship begins this Tuesday, May 3, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up if you plan to attend (the Bible study will meet May 3, 10, 17, 24).

We welcome Tommy and Marilyn Casey into our church membership today.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Brenda McArthur, Greta Fulmer

Nursery PM: Eddie & Mickey West

Bell ringer: Coleman Fulmer

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Jennifer Brooks, Kathleen Lindsey

Nursery PM: Donald & Joan McAbee

Bell ringer: Benjamin Winston

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (Apr): \$11,740.00 (monthly budget for 2022: \$13,583.00).

SERMON NOTES: Stability in the midst of change.

1. A stable ground for boasting (vv. 27–28).
2. A stable basis for unity (vv. 29–30).
3. A stable place in God's purposes (v. 31).

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STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH, EVANGELIZE THE WORLD
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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, richard@roebuckpca.com

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 (RUF, 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