



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 8, 2022

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

*He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.*

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you
are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You
anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

*Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I
will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

Psalm 23:1–6 (NIV)

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

PRELUDE
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 23:1–6—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

"Worship Christ, the Risen King!" Hymn 286

† 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

“Whispering Hope,” 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

Across the Lands,” CCLI #11270136

You’re the Word of God the Father,
From before the world began;
Every star and every planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice:
Let the skies declare Your glory,
Let the land and seas rejoice!

Refrain:

You’re the Author of creation,
You’re the Lord of every man;
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry,
With a word You stilled the sea.
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free.

Refrain

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting victory from the grave,
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your wake.
Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own.
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home.

Refrains

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PASTORAL PRAYER

Psalm 79:8 (NIV)

Do not hold against us the sins of past generations; may your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 2:14–15 (NIV)

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“How to Read Your Story Through the Lens of the Gospel,”
[Romans 4:1–12](#)

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross,” Hymn 264

+ BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No evening service today.

Women in the Church meets tomorrow, May 9, at Hickory Tavern at 6:45 PM.

Men's Bible Study on Discipleship continues this Tuesday, May 10, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Jennifer Brooks, Kathleen Lindsey

Nursery PM: no evening service

Bell ringer: Benjamin Winston

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick

Nursery PM: Donald & Joan McAbee

Bell ringer: Grace Winston

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

SERMON NOTES: How to read your story through the lens of the gospel.

1. Do not boast in your deeds (vv. 1–3).
2. Do not despair over your sin (vv. 4–8).
3. Rejoice in your standing in Christ (vv. 9–12).

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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