



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 15, 2022

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for at his command they
were created,

*and he established them for ever and ever—he issued a decree that will
never pass away.*

Psalm 148:1–6 (NIV)

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

PRELUDE
“Sunshine in My Soul”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING
Psalm 148:1–6—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**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!” Hymn 296

† **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

“Saved, Saved!” 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

“Before the Throne of God Above,” CCLI #11270136

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest who name is “Love,”
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heav’n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free:
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,

The King of Glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PASTORAL PRAYER

Book of Common Worship

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Timothy 1:15 (NIV)

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“How God Rewards and Strengthens Our Faith,” [Romans 4:13–25](#)

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

“I Know Whom I Have Believed,” Hymn 705 (1, 2, 3)

+ BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 9:8

+ Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening hymns: 347, 353, 334

Evening message: "The Divide Intensifies," [Mathew 14-18](#)

Men's Bible Study on Discipleship meets tomorrow, Monday, May 16, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick

Nursery PM: Donald & Joan McAbee

Bell ringer: Grace Winston

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Sasha Cunningham, KB Hunter

Nursery PM: Tom & Kathleen Lindsey

Bell ringer: Greta Fulmer

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

SERMON NOTES: How God rewards and strengthens our faith.

1. How God rewards our faith (vv. 13-18).

2. How God strengthens our faith (vv. 19-25).

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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