



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 22, 2022

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—

so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

The land yields its harvest; God, our God, blesses us. May God bless us still, so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Psalm 67:1–7 (NIV)

## THE LORD'S DAY

*Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM*

### BELL RINGING

### PRELUDE

“Free from the Law, O Happy Condition”

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 67:1–7—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

“Look, Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious,” Hymn 299

### † 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**

“It Is Well with My Soul,” 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**

“By Faith,” CCLI #11270136

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear

With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PASTORAL PRAYER**

Based on 1 John 1:8–9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

1 Thessalonians 5:9 (NIV)

God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR**

**THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

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

**+ HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King,” Hymn 310 (1, 2, 3)

**+ BENEDICTION**

2 Corinthians 13:11 (NIV)

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

*+ Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Evening hymns:** 38, 34, 575

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

The last Men's Bible Study on Discipleship meets this Tuesday, May 24, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

## THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Sasha Cunningham, KB Hunter

Nursery PM: Tom & Kathleen Lindsey

Bell ringer: Greta Fulmer

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Libby Hughes, Nancy Fulmer

Nursery PM: Donald & Joan McAbee

Bell ringer: Coleman 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).

## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**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](mailto: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