

# ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH August 28, 2022

Praise the LORD. Blessed are those who fear the LORD, who find great delight in his commands.

Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

Even in darkness light dawns for the upright, for those who are gracious and compassionate and righteous.

Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.

Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever.

Psalm 112:1-6 (NIV)

# THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

#### **BELL RINGING**

#### **PRELUDE**

"One Day He's Coming"

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 112:1-6 (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.

<sup>†</sup> HYMN OF PRAISE

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart," Hymn 604

#### <sup>+</sup>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**

"Peace! Be Still!" 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

"The Sands of Time Are Sinking," Hymn 546

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Book of Common Worship

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:

Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your

grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 28:6–7 (NIV)

Praise be to the LORD, for he has heard my cry for mercy. The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

#### MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

#### THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

"How God Shows Us His Faithfulness," Romans 9:6–13

#### <sup>+</sup> HYMN OF RESPONSE

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Hymn 528

### \* BENEDICTION

Philippians 4:19–20 (NIV)

My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> Congregation will stand

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Evening message: Mr. Dale Hagwood

Evening hymns: 571, 389, 599

We welcome our guests Rachel Bauserman and Shori Sunagawa (MTW Next, Nagoya, Japan), and Pastor Rhett Dodson and his wife Theresa.

We will have a church fellowship dinner on Sun, Sept 4, at 6:30 PM. We need some families to bring homemade ice cream.

Women in the Church (WIC) meets Monday, Sept 12 at 6PM.

The church is invited to the wedding celebration for Tommy and Marilyn Casey on Sat, Sept 17 at 2:00 PM.

#### THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Jennifer Amick, Lydia Thompson Bell ringer: Benjamin Winston

# **NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Nursery AM: Bethany Winston, Sasha Cunningham Bell ringer: Grace Winston

**LAST MONTH'S OFFERING** (July): \$15,617.00 (monthly budget for 2022: \$13,583.00).

**SERMON NOTES**: How God shows us his faithfulness.

- 1. By perfectly shaping our past (vv. 6–13).
- 2. By sovereignly showing us his character (vv. 14–18).
- 3. By overcoming all our spiritual resistance (vv. 19–23).
- 4. By graciously giving us his mercy (vv. 24–28).

# ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH, EVANGELIZE THE WORLD

2179 E. Blackstock Rd. (PO Box 284), Roebuck, SC 29376 864.576.5717, <a href="https://www.roebuckpca.com">www.roebuckpca.com</a>, <a href="mailto:facebook.com/RoebuckPCA">facebook.com/RoebuckPCA</a> 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, <a href="mailto:richard@roebuckpca.com">richard@roebuckpca.com</a>

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

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Gideons International—annual gift