



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 4, 2022

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

*I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.*

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

*Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.*

How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!

*Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.*

Psalm 139:13–16 (NIV)

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

### BELL RINGING

**PRELUDE**  
"Then Jesus Came"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 139:13–16 (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.

### + HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Worship the King," Hymn 2

### + 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**

“Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet,” 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**

“All I Have Is Christ,” CCLI #11270136

I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God’s love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see

The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
O Father, use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

1 John 1:8–9 (NIV)

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Psalm 103:8–10 (NIV)

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

**MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR**

**THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

“How God Shows Us His Faithfulness, Part 2” [Romans 9:14–29](#)

**+ HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice,” Hymn 533 (1, 2, 4)

**+ BENEDICTION**

*+ Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We have a church fellowship dinner today at 6:30 PM. We need some families to bring homemade ice cream.

The session meets next Sunday, Sept 11, at 4:45 PM. The deacons have their meeting at 5:00 PM.

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: Bethany Winston, Sasha Cunningham  
Bell ringer: Grace Winston

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: KB Hunter, Nancy Fulmer  
Bell ringer: Greta Fulmer

**LAST MONTH'S OFFERING** (Aug): \$12,923.00 (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).

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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)

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