



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 2, 2022

Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his
compassions never fail.

They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for
him."

*The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;
it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.*

Lamentations 3:22–26 (NIV)

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

BELL RINGING

PRELUDE
"It Is Well with My Soul"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING
Lamentations 3:22–26 (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**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness," Hymn 32

† **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

“Make Me a Blessing,” 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

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior,” CCLI #11270136

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men,
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace,
You offered hope when our hearts had
Hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we’d hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own.
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh, we’re falling before Your Throne.

Chorus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Romans 12:1–2 (NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 45:21b–22 (NIV)

And there is no God apart from me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none but me. “Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.”

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“The Surprising Power of Grace,” [Romans 11:1–12](#)

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Amazing Grace,” Hymn 460 (1, 2, 6)

+ BENEDICTION

Philippians 4:7

+ Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening message: "Challenge and Response, Part 2," [Matthew 22:23-46](#)

Evening hymns: 347, 146, 264

The ladies are having a Bible study on Job this Wednesday, Oct 5 and continuing until Nov 16. The study will meet on Wednesdays from 7-8pm. If you are interested in attending, see Jennifer Brooks.

The session meets next Sunday, Oct 9 at 4:45 PM. The deacons meet at 5:00 PM.

WIC meets Monday, Oct. 10 at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. Susan High with Wellspring Treasures will be speaking.

Men's prayer breakfast meets Saturday, Oct 15 at 7:30 AM in the fellowship hall.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Jennifer Brooks, KB Hunter
Bell ringer: Greta Fulmer

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick
Bell ringer: Coleman Fulmer

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (Aug): \$12,923.00 (monthly budget for 2022: \$13,583.00).

SERMON NOTES: The surprising power of grace.

1. Grace operates where we can't see (11:1-6).
2. Grace warns us of danger (11:7-10).
3. Grace increases beyond our expectations (11:11-12).

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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
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