



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 9, 2022

Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

*Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.*

All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name."

*Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!*

Psalm 66:1-5 (NIV)

## THE LORD'S DAY

*Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM*

### BELL RINGING

**PRELUDE**  
"Higher Ground"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 66:1-5 (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

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise," Hymn 38

### † 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**

“Like a River Glorious,” 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**

“Across the Lands,” CCLI #11270136

You’re the Word of God the Father,  
From before the world began;  
Every star and every planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice:  
Let the skies declare Your glory,  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

Refrain:

You’re the Author of creation,  
You’re the Lord of every man;  
And Your cry of love rings out  
Across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry,  
With a word You stilled the sea.  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free.

Refrain

With a shout You rose victorious,  
Wresting victory from the grave,  
And ascended into heaven  
Leading captives in Your wake.  
Now You stand before the Father  
Interceding for Your own.  
From each tribe and tongue and nation  
You are leading sinners home.

Refrain

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Romans 13:8–10 (NIV)

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR**

**THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

“How the Gospel Makes us Hopeful, Humble, and Confident,”  
[Romans 11:13–24](#)

**+ HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts,” Hymn 646

**+ BENEDICTION**

*+ Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Evening message:** "Jesus Issues His Verdict on Israel's Religious Leaders," [Matt 23:1-39](#)

**Evening hymns:** 476, 327, 562

The session meets today at 4:45 PM. The deacons meet at 5:00 PM.

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

The ladies' Bible study continues this Wednesday at 7PM with Lesson Two. The Scripture references are available in the narthex.

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

Our annual soup and stew supper is next Sunday, Oct 16 at 6PM. Please bring soup/stew, bread, and desserts.

## THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick

Bell ringer: Coleman Fulmer

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Lydia Thompson, Bethany Winston

Bell ringer: Benjamin Winston

**LAST MONTH'S OFFERING** (Sept): \$12,629.00 (monthly budget for 2022: \$13,583.00).

**SERMON NOTES:** How the gospel makes us hopeful, humble, and confident.

1. How the gospel makes us hopeful (11:13-15).
2. How the gospel makes us humble (11:16-21).
3. How the gospel makes us confident (11:22-24).

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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