

# ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH October 16, 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**

"For All the Saints"

#### **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.

#### <sup>†</sup> HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," Hymn 53

# <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**

"In the Garden," offertory

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

"Before the Throne of God Above," CCLI #11270136

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest who name is "Love,"
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within, Upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free: For God the just is satisfied To look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness, The great unchangeable I AM, The King of Glory and of grace! One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood! My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God, With Christ my Savior and my God.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all who humbly call upon You; Hear us as we come to You confessing our sins and pleading for Your forgiveness.

We have broken Your laws by our words and deeds and the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and stubbornness, and all our failures towards You and our fellow men.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord! Grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, thru the merit and mediation of Jesus our only Savior. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

#### THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

"God's Mercy Tunes Our Hearts to Praise Him," Romans 11:25–36

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

"How Great Thou Art," Hymn 44 (1, 3, 4)

#### \* BENEDICTION

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Our annual soup and stew supper is tonight at 6PM. Please bring soup/stew, bread, and desserts.

The session meets today at 4:45 PM.

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

Pastor Richard will be on vacation next Sunday. Oct 23. Todd Buchner will preach the AM service, and Dale Hagwood will preach the PM service.

Fifth Sunday joint worship meets at Mt. Calvary on Sun, Oct 30 at 6:00 PM. Pastor Richard will be preaching. There will be a meal afterwards.

#### THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Lydia Thompson, Bethany Winston

Bell ringer: Benjamin Winston

# **NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Nursery AM: Sasha Cunningham, KB Hunter

Bell ringer: Grace Winston

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

**SERMON NOTES**: God's mercy tunes our hearts to praise him.

- 1. God's mercy reminds us we are part of a larger purpose (vv. 25–27).
- 2. God's mercy assures us of God's faithfulness to his people (vv. 28–32).
- 3. God's mercy inspires our trust and our worship (vv. 33–36).

# ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH, EVANGELIZE THE WORLD

2179 E. Blackstock Rd. (PO Box 284), Roebuck, SC 29376 864.576.5717, <a href="www.roebuckpca.com">www.roebuckpca.com</a>, <a href="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
Tom & Lucy Wright (MTW, Africa)—\$250
Child Evangelism Fellowship—annual gift
Carolina Pregnancy Center—annual gift
Gideons International—annual gift