



**ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
October 23, 2022

Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

*You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.*

When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

*Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.*

Psalm 65:1-4 (NIV)

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

**BELL RINGING**

**PRELUDE**  
"I'd Rather Have Jesus"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING**  
Psalm 65:1-4 (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 Lord Most High, with All My Heart," Hymn 48

† **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**

“The Holy Hills of Heaven Call Me,” 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**

“By Faith,” CCLI #11270136

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation's grand design  
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Refrain:

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God's own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

*Refrain*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

*Refrain*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Ephesians 2:1–5 (NIV)

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Ephesians 2:8–9 (NIV)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

**MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR**

**THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

Rev. Todd Buchner

**+ HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Be Thou My Vision,” Hymn 642 (1, 2, 4)

**+ BENEDICTION**

*+ Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Evening message:** Mr. Dale Hagwood

**Evening hymns:** 457, 598, 623

Pastor Richard is on vacation this Sun, Oct 23. Todd Buchner is preaching the AM service, and Dale Hagwood will preach the PM service.

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

Calvary Presbytery meets this Thurs, Oct 27 at 9AM at Downtown Presbyterian Church.

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

## THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Sasha Cunningham, KB Hunter

Bell ringer: Grace Winston

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Phyllis Mauldin, Vivian Bruce

Bell ringer: Benjamin Winston

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

## SERMON NOTES:

**ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH, EVANGELIZE THE WORLD**  
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864.576.5717, [www.roebuckpca.com](http://www.roebuckpca.com), [facebook.com/RoebuckPCA](https://www.facebook.com/RoebuckPCA)  
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