

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH November 20, 2022

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46:1-6 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

BELL RINGING

PRELUDE

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 46:1–6 (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

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come," Hymn $715\,$

⁺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

"For the Beauty of the Earth," 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

"For the Beauty of the Earth," Hymn 116

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

Psalm 103:11–12 (NIV)

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Mr. Todd Buchner

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

"More Love to Thee, O Christ," Hymn 649 (1–2)

* BENEDICTION

⁺Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We will have a Thanksgiving dinner together tonight at 6:00 PM.

The church will place memorial poinsettias in the sanctuary in December. Please give \$10 and a list of names to Marie Washburn by Sunday, Dec 4.

The Dorman Christmas choir will perform at Mt. Calvary on Thursday, Dec 8. Lunch will be served at 11:45 AM before concert for \$10.

Upcoming RPC Christmas activities:

- Dec 4, 6:00 PM: Choir cantata with refreshments afterwards.
- Dec 11, 6:00 PM: Family Night Supper.
- Dec 18, 6:00 PM: Children's Christmas program with refreshments afterwards.
- Dec 25: worship at 10:00 AM with communion (no Sunday School or evening service).
- Jan 1: no evening service.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

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

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Lydia Thompson, Bethany Winston Bell ringer: Coleman Fulmer

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (Oct): \$17,079.00 (monthly budget for 2022: \$13,583.00).

SERMON NOTES:

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH, EVANGELIZE THE WORLD

2179 E. Blackstock Rd. (PO Box 284), Roebuck, SC 29376 864.576.5717, <u>www.roebuckpca.com</u>, <u>facebook.com/RoebuckPCA</u> 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, <u>richard@roebuckpca.com</u> 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