



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 11, 2022

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.

He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them—he remains faithful forever.

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets prisoners free, the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.

The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.

Psalm 146:5–10 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

BELL RINGING

PRELUDE
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 146:5–10 (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

"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," Hymn 211

† 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

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing,” 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

“Away in a Manger,” Hymn 204

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

James 5:7–9 (NIV)

Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord’s coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near. Don’t grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 25:9 (NIV)

In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“If You Want Your Life to Work Well, You Need the Reign of Jesus the King,” [Isaiah 11:1–9](#)

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

“While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks,” Hymn 222 (1–4)

+ BENEDICTION

Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

+ Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tonight we will meet at 6:00 PM for the Family Night Supper. Please bring sides and desserts.

The session and deacons have their joint meeting today. The elders will meet at 4:30 PM and then join the deacons.

Upcoming RPC Christmas activities:

- Dec 18, 6:00 PM: Children's Christmas program. Please bring finger foods.
- 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: KB Hunter, Nancy Fulmer
Bell ringer: Grace Winston

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Phyllis Mauldin, Vivian Bruce
Bell ringer: Greta Fulmer

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (Nov): \$13,471.00 (monthly budget for 2022: \$13,583.00).

SERMON NOTES: If you want your life to work well, you need the reign of Jesus the king.

1. He rules over you through his Spirit (vv. 1–3a).
2. He judges you in righteousness (vv. 3b–5).
3. He brings harmony to your world (vv. 6–9).

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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