



**ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
January 1, 2023

LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

*Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.*

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

*what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?*

You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

*You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet.*

Psalm 8:1–6 (NIV)

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

**BELL RINGING**

**PRELUDE**  
"Lead On, O King Eternal"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING**  
Psalm 8:1–6 (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**

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us," Hymn 599

**† 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**

“Joy to the World,” 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**

“Another Year is Dawning,” to the tune of “The Church’s One Foundation”

Another year is dawning: Dear Father, let it be,  
In working or in waiting, another year with Thee;  
Another year of progress, another year of praise,  
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

Another year of mercies, of faithfulness and grace;  
Another year of gladness in the shining of Thy face;  
Another year of leaning upon Thy loving breast;  
Another year of trusting, of quiet, happy rest.

Another year of service, of witness for Thy love;  
Another year of training for holier work above.  
Another year is dawning: Dear Father, let it be,

On earth or else in heaven, another year for Thee.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Matthew 6:31–34 (NIV)

So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Micah 7:18 (NIV)

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

### **MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR**

### **THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

Mr. Andrew Bekkering

#### **† HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus,” Hymn 481

#### **† CLOSING PRAYER**

*† Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please collect your 2023 offering envelopes from the front pew.

Volunteers are needed for the new streaming software. If you can help, please see Jonathan McAbee.

There will be no evening service today.

### THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Jennifer Brooks, KB Hunter  
Bell ringer:

### NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick  
Bell ringer: Benjamin Winston

**LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (Nov):** \$13,471.00 (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, [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  
Todd & Shannon Buchner (CTC)—\$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  
Shori & Saki Sunagawa (MTW, Next)—\$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