



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
January 15, 2023

I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;

he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

*Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud,
to those who turn aside to false gods.*

Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things
you planned for us.

*None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they
would be too many to declare.*

Psalm 40:1–5 (NIV)

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

BELL RINGING

PRELUDE
"In Times Like These"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING
Psalm 40:1–5 (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.

† **HYMN OF PRAISE**

"Holy, Holy, Holy," Hymn 100

† **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

“Bless This House,” 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

“A Debtor to Mercy,” CCLI #11270136

A debtor to mercy alone,
of covenant mercy I sing.
I come with your righteousness on,
my humble off’ring to bring.
The judgments of your holy law
With me can have nothing to do.
My Savior’s obedience and blood
Hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which Your goodness began,
The arm of Your strength will complete.
Your promise is yes and amen,
And never was forfeited yet.
The future or things that are now,
No power below or above
Can make You Your purpose forego,
Or sever my soul from Your love.

My name from the palms of Your hands
Eternity will not erase.
Impressed on Your heart it remains,
In marks of indelible grace.

Yes, I to the end will endure,
Until I bow down at Your throne,
Forever and always secure,
A debtor to mercy alone.

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, through the merit and mediation of Jesus our only Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 2:14–15 (NIV)

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“How Does the Gospel Heal Our Divisions in the Church, Part Two,” [Romans 14:5–12](#)

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Hymn 32

+ BENEDICTION

Romans 15:5–6 (NIV)

+ Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening message: “Jesus’s Return and the End of the Age, Part 1,”
[Matt 24:36–51](#)

Evening hymns: 572, 691, 697

The elders have their monthly meeting today at 4:45 PM.

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Lydia Thompson, Bethany Winston
Bell ringer: Grace Winston

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Sasha Cunningham, KB Hunter
Bell ringer: Greta Fulmer

LAST MONTH’S OFFERING (Dec 2022): \$14,183.00 (monthly budget for Dec 2022: \$13,583.00).

SERMON NOTES: How Does the Gospel Heal Our Divisions in the Church?

1. By recognizing where Christians can disagree with one another (vv. 1–2, 5a, 21).
2. By accepting others as God accepts them (vv. 3–4).
3. By focusing on our submission to Christ’s Lordship (vv. 5–12).

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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
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