



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 29, 2023

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."*

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

*For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.*

1 Corinthians 1:18–21 (NIV)

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

### CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE  
*"I Must Tell Jesus"*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING  
1 Corinthians 1:18–21 (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

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise," Hymn 38*

### + 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**

“In This Very Room,” 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**

“I Run to Christ,” CCLI #11270136

I run to Christ when chased by fear  
And find a refuge sure.  
“Believe in me,” His voice I hear;  
His words and wounds secure.  
I run to Christ when torn by grief  
And find abundant peace.  
“I too had tears,” He gently speaks;  
Thus joy and sorrow meet.

I run to Christ when worn by life  
And find my soul refreshed.  
“Come unto Me,” He calls through strife;  
Fatigue gives way to rest.  
I run to Christ when vexed by hell  
And find a mighty arm.  
“The Devil flees,” the Scriptures tell;  
He roars, but cannot harm.

I run to Christ when stalked by sin  
And find a sure escape.  
“Deliver me,” I cry to Him;  
Temptation yields to grace.

I run to Christ when plagued by shame  
And find my one defense.  
“I bore God’s wrath,” He pleads my case—  
My Advocate and Friend.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hebrews 9:13–14

### **MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR**

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

“How Does the Gospel Heal Our Divisions in the Church? Part Four,” [Romans 14:16–23](#)

### **+ HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!” Hymn 701

### **+ BENEDICTION**

*+ Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Evening message:** “Jesus’s Return and the End of the Age, Part 3,”  
[Matt 25:31–46](#)

**Evening hymns:** 101, 108, 44

Fifth Sunday joint worship begins in April. We will meet at Roebuck for services and youth group tonight.

The Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser for CPC begins today. Please take a bottle and return it in two weeks (Feb 12).

### THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Jennifer Brooks, Nancy Fulmer  
Stream team: David Hyslop

### NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Phyllis Mauldin, Vivian Bruce  
Stream team: Vivian Bruce (AM), Wade Bruce (PM)

**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?

4. By teaching what matters most in the church (vv. 13–18).

5. By encouraging us to practice our beliefs with respect for others’ consciences (vv. 19–23).

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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](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