



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 5, 2023

How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!

*My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.*

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—

*a place near your altar, LORD Almighty, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.*

Psalm 84:1–4 (NIV)

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

### CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE  
"Jesus Loves Even Me"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 84:1–4 (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

"O Worship the King," Hymn 2 (1–5)

### † 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**

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul,” 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**

“In Christ Alone,” CCLI #11270136

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory  
Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;  
From life’s first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Matthew 22:36–40

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

1 Peter 1:3–4 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you

### **MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR**

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

“How to Find Your Place in God’s Purpose for the World,”  
Romans 15:1–13

### **† HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Loved with Everlasting Love,” Hymn 703 (1, 3, 4)

### **† BENEDICTION**

[Romans 15:13](#)

*† Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We will have our quarterly hymn sing and prayer service tonight at 6:00 PM.

We will have a fellowship meal after the morning service next Sunday, Feb 12. Each family please bring a dish.

The elders and deacons have their joint meeting next Sunday. The elders will meet at 4:45 and join the deacons at 5:00.

Please return your bottle for Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser for CPC next week.

Women in the Church meets Monday, Feb 13 at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

## THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

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

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Brenda McArthur, Greta Fulmer  
Stream team: Ben Winston (AM), Jonathan McAbee (PM)

**LAST MONTH'S OFFERING** (Jan): \$15,852.00 (monthly budget for Jan: \$15,792.00).

**SERMON NOTES:** When we accept one another, we find our place in God's purpose for the world.

1. We reflect Christ to one another (vv. 1–4).
2. We worship God in unity (vv. 5–6).
3. We extend Christ's lordship in the world (vv. 7–13).

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