

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH March 12, 2023

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

Psalm 95:1-6 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE

"Down at the Cross"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 95:1-6 (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

"Fairest Lord Jesus," Hymn 170

⁺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

"'Til the Storm Passes By," 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

"Complete in Thee," CCLI #11270136

Complete in Thee! No work of mine May take, dear Lord, the place of Thine; Thy blood hath pardon bought for me, And I am now complete in Thee.

Refrain:

Yea, justified! O blessed thought! And sanctified! Salvation wrought! Thy blood hath pardon bought for me, And glorified, I, too, shall be!

Complete in Thee! No more shall sin, Thy grace hath conquered, reign within; Thy voice shall bid the tempter flee, And I shall stand, complete in Thee.

Refrain

Complete in Thee—each want supplied, And no good thing to me denied; Since Thou my portion, Lord, will be, I ask no more, complete in Thee.

Refrain

Dear Savior! When before Thy bar All tribes and tongues assembled are, Among Thy chosen will I be, At Thy right hand, complete in Thee.

Refrain

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Revelation 5:9-10

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

"Jesus, the Bread of Life," John 6:25–58

[†] HYMN OF RESPONSE

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," Hymn 647

* BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 9:8

⁺Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening message: "Why Paul Changed His Travel Plans," 2 Cor

1:15-2:4

Evening hymns: 587, 111, 484

The elders meet today at 4:45 PM. The deacons meet at 5:00 PM.

WIC meets tomorrow at 6:30 pm. We plan to have supper together; ladies please bring a salad or a dessert to share. We will be filling baskets with personal care items to be donated to The Carpenter's Table. Bath soap and shampoo are especially needed.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Jennifer Brooks, Nancy Fulmer

Stream team: Jonathan McAbee

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Phyllis Mauldin, Vivian Bruce

Stream team: David Hyslop

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (Feb): \$13,621.00 (monthly budget for Feb: \$12,634.00).

SERMON NOTES: Christ promises eternal life to those who trust in him.

- 1. We have a spiritual need that earthly bread cannot satisfy (vv. 25– 34).
- 2. Jesus satisfies our souls with eternal life (vv. 35–58).

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 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: Lorry Bruce (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 (RUFI, 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