



**ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
April 16, 2023

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

*I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."*

I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

*Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,*

because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

*You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.*

Psalm 16:1–2, 8–11 (NIV)

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

**CHIMING THE HOUR**

**PRELUDE**  
*"The Upper Room"*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING**  
Psalm 16:1–2, 8–11 (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 for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," Hymn 164*

**† 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**

“He Lives,” 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**

Exodus 20:1–6 (NIV)

And God spoke all these words: “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. “You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.”

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Isaiah 12:2

## **MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR**

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

“How Does Jesus Treat Us When We Sin?” [John 21:15–19](#)

### **† HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord,” Hymn  
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### **† BENEDICTION**

1 Peter 5:10–11

*† Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Evening message:** "The Transforming Work of God the Spirit," [2 Corinthians 2:16b–3:3](#)

**Evening hymns:** 307, 599, 406

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

If you would like to attend a three-week ladies Bible study, please sign up today. The study begins this Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

## THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Sasha Cunningham, KB Hunter  
Stream team: Graham Brooks

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Mary Russell, Nancy Fulmer  
Stream team: Grayson Fulmer (AM), Wade Bruce (PM)

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

**SERMON NOTES:** How does Jesus treat us when we sin?

1. Jesus restores us.
2. Jesus promises to preserve us.
3. Jesus gives us a new beginning.

## 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](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: 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 (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