



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 23, 2023

I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

Then I called on the name of the LORD: "LORD, save me!"

The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

The LORD protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.

Psalm 116:1–6 (NIV)

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

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE
"The Way of the Cross Leads Home"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING
Psalm 116:1–6 (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

"When Morning Gilds the Skies," Hymn 167

† 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

“One Day,” 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

1 Peter 1:17–19 (NIV)

Since you call on a Father who judges each person’s work impartially, live out your time as foreigners here in reverent fear. For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 25:9

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“God Sends Us an Advocate to Make Us a New Creation,” [John 14:15–27](#)

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God,” Hymn 334

† BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

† Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening message: “Ministers of the New Covenant,” [2 Corinthians 3:4–18](#)

Evening hymns: 541, 688, 408

Calvary Presbytery meets this Thursday, April 27, at 9:00 AM at Christ Community Church.

MTW missionary David White will visit and give an update on his ministry next Sunday, April 30, during the Sunday School hour (9:00 AM).

Fifth Sunday joint worship meets next Sunday evening at Mt. Calvary at 6:00 PM. Dr. Pipa will preach and there will be a meal afterwards.

We will have a Mother’s Day breakfast on Sunday, May 14 during the Sunday School hour (9:00 AM).

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Mary Russell, Nancy Fulmer

Stream team: Grayson Fulmer (AM), Wade Bruce (PM)

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Phyllis Mauldin, Vivian Bruce

Stream team: David Hyslop

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

SERMON NOTES: God sends us an advocate to make us a new creation.

1. Jesus sends us an advocate, the Holy Spirit (vv. 15–17).
2. The Holy Spirit transforms us into new creations (vv. 18–27).
 1. We are joined to God and inhabited by God (vv. 18–21).
 2. We are marked by love and obedience (vv. 22–24).
 3. We know truth and experience peace (vv. 25–27).

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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 (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