



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 7, 2023

In you, LORD, I have taken refuge;

let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue;

be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

Keep me free from the trap that is set for me, for you are my refuge.

Into your hands I commit my spirit;

deliver me, LORD, my faithful God.

Psalm 31:1–5 (NIV)

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

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 31:1–5 (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 the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!" Hymn 535

† 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

“Whispering Hope,” 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

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior,” CCLI #11270136

Wonderful, merciful Savior
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men,
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus:

You are the One that we praise
You are the One we adore
You give the healing and grace our
Hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace,
You offered hope when our hearts had
Hopelessly lost the way,
Oh, we’d hopelessly lost the way.

Chorus

Almighty, infinite Father
Faithfully loving Your own.
Here in our weakness You find us
Falling before Your throne,
Oh, we’re falling before Your Throne.

Chorus

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

John 15:1–4 (NIV)

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 55:6–7

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“The Comforting Promises Jesus Gives Us Amidst Our Troubles,”
[John 14:1–14](#)

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me,” Hymn 499

† BENEDICTION

Psalms 29:11 (NIV)

The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

† Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening message: “Ministers of the New Covenant, Part 2,” [2 Corinthians 3:7–18](#)

Evening hymns: 699, 44, 501

Men’s prayer breakfast meets Saturday, May 13 at 7:30 AM.

We will have a Mother’s Day breakfast on Sunday, May 14 at 9:00 AM.

WIC will meet on May 15 at 6:30 PM. Please bring two of your favorite recipes.

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Brenda McArthur, Greta Fulmer

Stream team: Vivian Bruce (AM), David Hyslop (PM)

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick

Stream team: Jonathan McAbee

SERMON NOTES: The comforting promises Jesus gives us amidst our troubles.

1. Jesus prepares a place for us in his Father’s house (vv. 2–4).
2. Jesus brings us to the Father (vv. 5–7).
3. Jesus reveals the Father to us (vv. 8–11).
4. Jesus glorifies the Father by making us spiritually fruitful (vv. 12–14).

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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