



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 14, 2023

Praise our God, all peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard;

he has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you—

vows my lips promised and my mouth spoke when I was in trouble.

I will sacrifice fat animals to you and an offering of rams; I will offer bulls and goats.

Come and hear, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

Psalm 66:8–9, 13–16 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE
"In the Garden"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 66:8–9, 13–16 (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

"Arise, My Soul, Arise," Hymn 305

† 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

“Ivory Palaces,” 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

“What Wondrous Love Is This,” Hymn 261

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Based on Isaiah 59

Lord God, our iniquities have made a separation between us and You, and our sins have hidden Your face from us so that You do not hear.

Our hands and fingers are defiled with iniquity; our lips have spoken falsehood, and our tongues mutter wickedness.

Our feet run to evil; our thoughts are thoughts of iniquity. Our transgressions are multiplied before You, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities: transgressing and denying the Lord, and turning away from our God.

Forgive us, O Lord, and turn us from our transgression. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jeremiah 31:34 (NIV)

For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“The Prodigal Son,” [Luke 15:11–32](#)

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Be Still, My Soul,” Hymn 689

† BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NIV)

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

† Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There is no evening service tonight due to Mother's Day.

WIC meets tomorrow, May 15 at 6:30 PM. Please bring two of your favorite recipes.

Please plan to stay for a congregational meeting after the morning service next Sunday, May 21. We will vote on two items of business; (1) to dissolve the pastoral call to Pastor Winston (effective June 11), and (2) to form a pulpit committee.

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

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick
Stream team: Jonathan McAbee

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Lydia Thompson, Bethany Winston
Stream team: David Hunter

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (Apr): \$15,480.00 (monthly budget for Apr: \$15,792.00).

SERMON NOTES: The prodigal son.

1. The story of the younger son and the story of Israel (vv. 12–20a).
2. The story of the Father and the story of Jesus (vv. 20a–24).
3. The story of the older brother and the story of Jesus' opponents (vv. 25–32).

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STRENGTHEN THE CHURCH, EVANGELIZE THE WORLD
2179 E. Blackstock Rd. (PO Box 284), Roebuck, SC 29376
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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