



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 21, 2023

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

For the LORD Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.

He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.

God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Psalm 47:1–6 (NIV)

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

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING
Psalm 47:1–6 (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

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," Hymn 457

† 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

“Where We’ll Never Grow Old,” 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

Before the Throne of God Above,” CCLI #11270136

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest who name is “Love,”
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heav’n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free:
For God the just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,

The King of Glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 102:1–2

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ezekiel 26:25 (NIV)

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“The Transfiguration,” [Luke 9:28–36](#)

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah,” Hymn 598

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

+ BENEDICTION

1 Thessalonians 3:12–13 (NIV)

May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

+ Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening message: “New Covenant Ministry,” [2 Corinthians 4:1–12](#)

Evening hymns: 575, 673, 479

Please plan to stay for a congregational meeting after the morning service today. 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 for a new pastor.

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

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

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

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Brenda McArthur, Sasha Cunningham
Stream team: Ben Winston (AM), Graham Brooks (PM)

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

SERMON NOTES: The transfiguration.

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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