



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 28, 2023

How many are your works, LORD! In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

*There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number
—living things both large and small.*

There the ships go to and fro, and Leviathan, which you formed to
frolic there.

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time.

When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your
hand, they are satisfied with good things.

*When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the
ground.*

Psalm 104:24–28, 30 (NIV)

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

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE
"God of Our Fathers"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 104:24–28, 30 (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

"How Firm a Foundation," Hymn 94 (1-3, 6)

† 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

“America, the Beautiful,” 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

“By Faith,” CCLI #11270136

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

Refrain:

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Refrain

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

Refrain

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ephesians 2:1–5 (NIV)

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Micah 7:18 (NIV)

Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but delight to show mercy.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“Jesus Conditions for Disciples,” [Luke 14:25–35](#)

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

“He Leadeth Me,” Hymn 600 (1, 4)

+ BENEDICTION

Philippians 4:7 (NIV)

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

+ Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening message: “Authentic New Covenant Ministry, Part 2,” [2 Corinthians 4:13–5:10](#)

Evening hymns: 172, 618, 650

The new Table Talk and Our Daily Bread devotionals are available in the Narthex.

We will have a farewell dinner for Richard & family Sunday, June 11 at 6:00pm. We will combine this with our annual 4th of July picnic for a night of food, fun, farewells & fireworks. Activities will be planned outdoors, so bring your lawn chairs and games for a night of fellowship. The church will provide the food and dessert, and we ask for volunteers to bring ice cream.

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

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

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Mary Russell, Ashley Peterson
Stream team: Graham Brooks

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

SERMON NOTES: Jesus’ conditions for disciples.

1. Two conditions (vv. 26–27).
2. Two illustrations (vv. 28–33).
3. Invitation to follow (vv. 34–35).

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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