

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH June 11, 2023

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

Psalm 33:1-5 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 33:1-5 (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

"How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place," Hymn 469 (1–4)

⁺CONFESSING OUR FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

*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

"The Power of the Cross," CCLI #11270136

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day Christ on the road to Calvary Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then Nailed to the cross of wood

Refrain:

This the power of the cross Christ became sin for us, took the blame, bore the wrath We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on your face Bearing the awesome weight of sin Every bitter thought every evil deed Crowning your blood stained brow

Refrain

Now the day light flees, now the ground beneath Quakes as its maker bows his head Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life Finished, the victory cry

Refrain

Oh to see my name written in the wounds For through your suffering I am free Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live Won through your selfless love

Refrain

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

1 John 1:6–7

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:9

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

"Final Thoughts on the Greatness of the Gospel," Romans 16:25–27

⁺ HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Be Still, My Soul," Hymn 689

THE LORD'S TABLE

* BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We will have a farewell dinner for Richard & family tonight 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: Jennifer Brooks, Nancy Fulmer

Stream team: Grayson Fulmer (AM), David Hyslop (PM)

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Phyllis Mauldin, Vivian Bruce

Stream team: David Hyslop

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (May): \$12,906.00 (monthly budget

for May: \$12,634.00).

SERMON NOTES: Final thoughts on the greatness of the gospel.

- 1. The gospel produces gratitude and praise.
- 2. The gospel focuses our attention on what matters most.
- 3. The gospel makes us strong in the faith.

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 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 (RUFI, 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