



Roebuck Presbyterian Church

June 25, 2023

I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire;

He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us.

None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.

Psalm 40:1–5 (NIV)

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

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 40:1–5 (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

“Holy, Holy, Holy,” Hymn 100

† 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

† 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

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all who humbly call upon You; Hear us as we come to You confessing our sins and pleading for Your forgiveness.

We have broken Your laws by our words and deeds, and the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and stubbornness, and all our failures towards You and our fellow men.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord! Grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus our only Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 2:14–15 (NIV)

Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil — and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading: [Deuteronomy 6:1-15](#)

New Testament Reading: [Matthew 28:16-20](#)

“His mission compelled, our mission lies ahead.”

Mr. Don Kirkwood

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness,” Hymn 32

† BENEDICTION

Romans 15:5–6 (NIV)

† *Congregation will stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening hymns:

“Onward, Christian Soldiers,” Hymn 572 (vs. 1, 3, 5)

“It Is Well with My Soul,” Hymn 691 (vs. 1 & 4)

“Wonderful Words of Life,” Hymn 697 vs. 1 & 3)

WELCOME to our pulpit this morning Mr. Don Kirkwood, a retired Reformed Anglican minister, who pastored in South Africa. He and his wife Jen are members of Reidville PCA.

WELCOME BACK to our pulpit for the evening service Mr. Dale Hagwood!

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Brenda McArthur, Greta Fulmer

Stream team: Jonathan McAbee

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick

Stream team: Vivian Bruce (AM), Wade Bruce (PM)

LAST MONTH’S OFFERING

May - \$12,906; budget for May 2023 - \$12,634

SERMON NOTES:

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

Elders: Wade Bruce (Stated Clerk), Aaron Fulmer, Rik Hollifield, Donald McAbee, E. L. Outz

Deacons: Graham Brooks (chairman), Lee Amick, 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