



## Roebuck Presbyterian Church

July 30, 2023

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

*He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."*

We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

*We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts..*

2 Peter 1:16–19 (NIV)

## THE LORD'S DAY – July 30, 2023

*Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM*

### PRELUDE

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

2 Peter 1:16–19 (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

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty," Hymn 53

(vs. 1, 2, 5)

## † 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

“Only Trust Him,” Hymn 675 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

1 Corinthians 10:12–13 (NIV)

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1b–2 (NIV)

Jesus Christ, the Righteous One, is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

### THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

Mr. Stuart Fowler

### † HYMN OF RESPONSE

“I Know Whom I Have Believed,” Hymn 705  
(vs 1, 2, 5)

### † 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:

Fifth Sunday joint worship meets tonight at Roebuck at 6:00 PM.  
Rev. Grover Timms will be preaching.

## THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Phyllis Mauldin, Vivian Bruce  
Stream team: Jonathan McAbee

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Brenda McArthur, Greta Fulmer  
Stream team: Vivian Bruce (AM), David Hyslop (PM)

## LAST MONTH'S OFFERING: June –

Budget: \$12,634; Offering: \$12,361)

## 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