



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 20, 2023

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

Psalm 95:1–6 (NIV)

THE LORD’S DAY – AUGUST 20, 2023

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE - CHIMING THE HOUR - ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING - Psalm 95:1–6 (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** - “Fairest Lord Jesus,” Hymn 170

† **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 - “Breathe on Me, Breath of God,” Hymn 334

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Revelation 5:9–10

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD – Todd Buchner

†HYMN OF RESPONSE - “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds,” Hymn 647 (vs. 1 & 2)

THE LORD’S TABLE

†CLOSING HYMN: “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds,” Hymn 647 (vs. 3 & 4)

†BENEDICTION - 2 Corinthians 9:8 (NIV)

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times,
having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

† Hymn 587 – “Who is on the Lord’s Side?” (vs. 1, 4)

Prayer

Hymn 111 – “This is My Father’s World” (vs. 1, 3)

Scripture and Message - Rev. Bruce Tjelta, Powell PCA

† Hymn 486 – “God Be Merciful to Me,” (vs. 1 & 3)

Benediction

† *Congregation will stand*

WELCOME guest speakers today: AM: Todd Buchner; PM: Bruce Tjelta

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Women’s Bible Study, “Contending for the Faith,” will begin on September 12. Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex if you’re interested.

Choir Practice Sundays at 5:00 PM. All voices are welcome!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 11: Women in the Church meeting, 7:00 PM

September 12: Women’s Bible Study, “Contending for the Faith”

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS: Nursery AM: Lydia Thompson, Sasha Cunningham
Stream team: Grayson Fulmer (AM)/Wade Bruce (PM)

LAST MONTH’S OFFERING: July – Budget: \$15,792; Offering: \$15,918)

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Strengthen the church, evangelize the world.

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Sunday School, 9 AM/Sunday Morning Worship, 10 AM/Sunday Evening Worship and Youth Group, 6 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
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Annual Gifts: Child Evangelism Fellowship; Carolina Pregnancy Center; Gideons International