



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 17, 2023

Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, you his servants; praise the name of the LORD.

Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

The LORD is exalted over all the nations, his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the LORD our God, the One who sits enthroned on high,

who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?

Psalm 113:1–6 (NIV)

THE LORD’S DAY – SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE - CHIMING THE HOUR - ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 113:1–6 (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:** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,” Hymn 38

† **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. Amen

† **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

† **HYMN OF THANKSGIVING:** “Wonderful Words of Life,” Hymn 697

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Psalm 51:7–9 (NIV)
Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Isaiah 12:2 (NIV)
Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; He has become my salvation.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD: Luke 7:36-50
“Two Debtors”...Brian Howard (RUF – Clemson)

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE:** “May the Mind of Christ My Savior,” Hymn 644 (vs. 1,2,4,5)

† **BENEDICTION**

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

† **Hymn:** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty),” Hymn 53 (vs. 1, 2 & 5)

Prayer

Hymn: “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past),” Hymn 30 (vs. 1, 2, 5 & 6)

Scripture and Message - Brad Egan

† **Hymn:** “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!,” Hymn 600 (vs. 1 & 4)

Benediction

† *Congregation will stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome to our speakers today: Sunday School and AM service...Brian Howard (RUF – Clemson); PM service: Brad Egan

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:
Nursery: Brenda McArthur, Greta Fulmer
Stream team: Graham Brooks

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:
Nursery: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick
Stream Team: Grayson Fulmer, AM; David Hyslop, PM

LAST MONTH’S OFFERING: August – Budget: \$12,634; Offering: \$12,598

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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.....Cleto & 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
Annual Gifts: Child Evangelism Fellowship; Carolina Pregnancy Center; Gideons International