



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 1, 2023

Because of the LORD's great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

*They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore, I will wait for him."

*The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.*

Lamentations 3:22–26 (NIV)

## THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 1, 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:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," Hymn 32

† **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: “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus,” Hymn 679

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Romans 12:1–2 (NIV)  
Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is —His good, pleasing and perfect will.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** Isaiah 45:21b–22 (NIV)  
And there is no God apart from me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none but me. “Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other.”

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

**THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD:** Todd Buchner

† HYMN OF RESPONSE: “Amazing Grace,” Hymn 460 (1, 2, 6)

† BENEDICTION

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

† Hymn: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah,” Hymn 598 (vs. 1 & 3)

Prayer

Hymn: “My Jesus, I Love Thee,” Hymn 648 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

Scripture and Message - Dale Hagwood

† Hymn: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds,” Hymn 359 (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Benediction

† *Congregation will stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Welcome to our speakers today: AM - Todd Buchner; PM - Dale Hagwood
- October 8: Deacons Meeting, 5 PM
- October 9: WIC meeting, 6:30 PM

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery: Lydia Thompson, Sasha Cunningham  
Stream team: David Hyslop

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery: Mary Russell, Ashley Petersen  
Stream Team: Vivian Bruce, AM/Wade Bruce, PM

LAST MONTH’S OFFERING: September – Budget: \$12,634; Offering: \$18,276

**ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*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  
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