



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 8, 2023

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are —yet he did not sin.

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,

so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Hebrews 4:12–16 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 8, 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:** “O Father, You Are Sovereign,” Hymn 75 (vs. 1 & 4)

† **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: “My Hope Is in the Lord,” Hymn 523 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Book of Common Prayer
Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Romans 8:1–2 (NIV)
Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD: Phillip Temple

† HYMN OF RESPONSE: “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past,” Hymn 30 (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 4)

† BENEDICTION

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

† Hymn: “I Love to Tell the Story,” Hymn 478 (vs. 1 & 4)

Prayer

Hymn: “He Lifted Me,” Hymn 651 (vs. 1 & 2)

Scripture and Message – Dale Hagwood

† Hymn: “All to Jesus I Surrender,” Hymn 562 (vs. 1 & 4)

Benediction

† *Congregation will stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome to our speakers today: AM – Phillip Temple; PM – Dale Hagwood
October 8: Deacons Meeting, 5 PM
October 9: WIC meeting, 6:30 PM
October 15: Adult Sunday School Classes will meet together in the Sanctuary at 9 AM
with supported missionaries Gerald & Debbie May.
Oct. 21, 7:30 am: Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
Oct. 22, 6:00 pm: Soup & Stew Supper, Fellowship Hall
Oct. 26: Presbytery Meeting
Oct. 28: Trunk or Treat
Oct. 29, 6 pm: 5th Sunday night joint service, Reidville PCA, Rev. Bruce Tjelta speaking

THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

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

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery: Jennifer Brooks, Nancy Fulmer...Stream Team: Graham Brooks

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

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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
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