



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 15, 2023

Shout for joy to God, all the earth! Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious.

*Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.*

All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing the praises of your name.”

*Come and see what God has done, his awesome deeds for mankind!*

Psalm 66:1–5 (NIV)

## THE LORD’S DAY – OCTOBER 15, 2023

*Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM*

### ***PRELUDE - ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### **CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalm 66:1–5 (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: “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me,” Hymn 499 (vs. 1, 3, 4)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Matthew 3:1–3 (NIV)  
In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: “A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’”

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** Isaiah 12:2–3 (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.” With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

**THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD:** 2 Corinthians 4:7  
“Beauty from Brokenness” – Gerald May, TEAM - Japan

† HYMN OF RESPONSE: “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts,” Hymn 646 (vs. 1,2,4, 5)

† BENEDICTION

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

† Hymn: “The Light of the World is Jesus,” Hymn 476 (vs. 1 & 4)

Prayer

Hymn: “When He Cometh, When He Cometh,” Hymn 325 (vs. 1 & 3)

Scripture and Message - Rev. Bruce Tjelta

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

Benediction

† *Congregation will stand*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
**Welcome** to our speakers today: Gerald May (AM); Rev. Bruce Tjelta (PM).  
Oct. 15, 9 am: **Adult Sunday School Classes** will meet in the Sanctuary with supported missionaries Gerald & Debbie May, TEAM - Japan  
Oct. 21, 7:30 am: **Men’s Prayer Breakfast**, Fellowship Hall  
Oct. 22, 10 am Service: **Speaker Mark Kozak, Pastoral Candidate**  
Oct. 22, 6:00 pm: **Soup & Stew Supper**, Fellowship Hall. Mark Kozak & his wife will be at the supper to give everyone a chance to meet and get to know them. Please bring a soup/stew and accompaniments and/or dessert to share.  
Oct. 26: **Presbytery Meeting**  
Oct. 28, 4-6 pm: **Trunk or Treat** (sign up sheet in the narthex)  
Oct. 29, close of worship service: **Congregational Meeting to vote on Pastoral Candidate**  
Oct. 29, 6 pm: **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday night joint service** at Reidville PCA, Rev. Bruce Tjelta speaking

**THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:**  
Nursery: Jennifer Brooks, Nancy Fulmer...Stream team: Graham Brooks  
**NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:** Nursery: Phyllis Mauldin, Vivian Bruce  
Stream Team: Grayson Fulmer (AM); David Hyslop (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