



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 22, 2023

Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

*You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.*

When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

*Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in  
your courts! We are filled with the good things of your  
house, of your holy temple.*

Psalm 65:1–4 (NIV)

## THE LORD'S DAY – OCTOBER 22, 2023

*Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM*

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

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

Psalm 65:1–4 (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:** “To God Be the Glory,” Hymn 55

† **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:  
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing,” Hymn 164 (vs. 1-4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Ephesians 2:1–5 (NIV)  
As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Ephesians 2:8–9 (NIV)  
For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD: Mark Kozak

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

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:  
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 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: Phyllis Mauldin, Vivian Bruce  
Stream team: Grayson Fulmer (AM); David Hyslop (PM)

NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:  
Nursery: Brenda McArthur, Greta Fulmer  
Stream Team: Jonathan McAbee

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