



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 19, 2023

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day.

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Psalm 46:1–6 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 19, 2023

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE - ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 46:1–6 (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:** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come,” Hymn 715 (all verses)

† **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 God of Love, O King of Peace,” Hymn 712 (all)
[to the tune of “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Matthew 24:36–39, 42 (NIV)

But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. Therefore, keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Proverbs 28:13 (NIV)

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD: Ben Smarzynski

† HYMN OF RESPONSE: “More Love to Thee, O Christ,” Hymn 649 (1 & 2)

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand*

NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER– 6:00 PM – FELLOWSHIP HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome our speaker this morning Ben Smarzynski.

Nov. 19: **Thanksgiving Dinner**, Fellowship Hall, 6 pm; RPC is providing the meal.
Members are asked to bring desserts.

Nov. 26: **The Lord’s Supper**, morning worship service

Dec. 3: **Chrismon Service**, 6:00 pm

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS:

The church will place memorial poinsettias in the sanctuary in December. Please give \$10 and dedication names to Joan McAbee **by Sunday, November 26.**

VOLUNTEERS:

Date	Nursery	Stream Team
Nov. 19	Nancy Fulmer, Vivian Bruce	Graham Brooks
Nov. 26	Phyllis Mauldin, Greta Fulmer	Jonathan McAbee

LAST MONTH’S OFFERING: October – Budget: \$15,792; Offering: \$17,127

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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