



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 26, 2023

In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains;

it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Isaiah 2:1–5 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY – NOVEMBER 26, 2023

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE - ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 12:1–6 (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 Come, O Come, Emmanuel," Hymn 194 (vs. 1, 4, 5)

† **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: “There Is A Fountain Filled with Blood,” Hymn 253

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: Jai Paul Geddam

† HYMN OF RESPONSE: “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross,” Hymn 264
(vs. 1 & 2 before Communion; vs. 4 after Communion)

THE LORD’S TABLE – Rev. Todd Buckner

† BENEDICTION

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

† Hymn: “As with Gladness Men of Old,” Hymn 226 (vs. 1 & 4)

Prayer

Hymn: “I Am So Glad That Our Father in Heaven,” Hymn 191 (vs. 1 & 2)

Scripture and Message – Rev. Bruce Tjelta

† Hymn: “Good Christian Men, Rejoice,” Hymn 207 (vs. 1 & 2)

Benediction

† Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome our speakers: AM service Jai Paul Geddam and Rev. Todd Buchner; and PM service Rev Bruce Tjelta.
Dec. 3: 10 AM Service - Rev. Mark Kozak; 6 PM Serice - Chrismon Service
Dec. 10: Deacon’s Meeting, 5 pm
Dec. 10: Choir Cantata “City of Light,” 6 pm, followed by refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
Dec. 17: Family Night Supper, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS DEADLINE TODAY:
Please give \$10 and dedication names to Joan McAbee by TODAY for December memorial poinsettias.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR ROEBUCK ELEM. CHILDREN: We have an opportunity to make Christmas brighter for some students from Roebuck Elem. School. If you would like to help, please take an ornament from the tree in the Narthex. Return the wrapped item with the ornament attached to the outside of the gift no later than Wednesday, December 13th.

VOLU NTEERS:

Date	Nursery	Stream Team
Nov. 26	Phyllis Mauldin, Greta Fulmer	Jonathan McAbee
Dec. 3	Brenda McArthur, Jennifer Amick	Grayson Fulmer (AM); David Hyslop (PM)

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

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