



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 10, 2023

Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.

You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh. Awaken your might; come and save us.

Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

How long, LORD God Almighty, will your anger smolder against the prayers of your people?

You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have made them drink tears by the bowlful.

You have made us an object of derision to our neighbors, and our enemies mock us. Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

Psalm 80:1–7 (NIV)

THE LORD’S DAY – DECEMBER 10, 2023

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE - ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 80:1–7 (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:** “Angels We Have Heard on High,” Hymn 214

† **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: “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks,”
Hymn 223 (vs. 1-4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Philippians 3:19–21 (NIV)

Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Isaiah 55:7 (NIV)

Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR – *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD: Stuart Fowler

† HYMN OF RESPONSE: “As with Gladness Men of Old,” Hymn 226 (vs. 1, 3, 4, 5)

† BENEDICTION

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 6:00 PM

CHOIR CANTATA PRESENTATION:

CITY OF LIGHT

Created and Arranged by Tom Fettke

With Ragan Courtney and Bruce Greer

*Refreshments following in the Fellowship Hall
(members please bring finger foods to share)*

† Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Dec. 24: **The Lord’s Supper**, morning worship service

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER DECEMBER 17: Members are asked to please bring sides and desserts. Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship and celebration.

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**.

VOLUNTEERS:

Date	Nursery	Stream Team
Dec. 10	Joyce Outz, Lydia Thompson	Jonathan McAbee
Dec. 17	Sasha Cunningham, Jennifer Brooks	David Hyslop

LAST MONTH’S OFFERING: November – Budget: \$12,634; Offering: \$15,768

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