



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 24, 2023

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

*Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.*

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

*For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.*

Psalm 96:1–4 (NIV)

## THE LORD’S DAY – DECEMBER 24, 2023

*Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM*

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

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

Psalm 96:1–4 (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:** “The First Noel” (*insert*) (verses 1, 2, 5 & 6)

† **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:** “Away in a Manger,” Hymn 204 (all verses)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** Titus 2:11–13 (NIV)

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** Titus 2:14 (NIV)

Jesus Christ gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

**MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR**

**THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD:** Rev. Todd Buchner

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE:** “Silent Night! Holy Night!” Hymn 210  
(vs. 1 & 2 before Communion; vs. 3 & 4 after Communion)

**THE LORD’S TABLE** – Rev. Todd Buchner

† **BENEDICTION:** 1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NIV)

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*† Congregation will stand*

**No Evening Service**

*Celebrate the Birth of our Savior*

**WELCOME** Rev. Todd Buchner to our pulpit today.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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

Dec. 24: **No Evening Service**

Dec. 31: **No Evening Service**

**VOLU NTEERS:**

Date	Nursery	Stream Team
Dec. 24	Jennifer Brooks, Vivian Bruce	Vivian Bruce (AM)/Wade Bruce (PM)
Dec. 31	Phyllis Mauldin, Ashley Peterson	Graham Brooks

**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