



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 7, 2024

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations.

He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets.

A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.

In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope.

Isaiah 42:1–4 (NIV)

THE LORD’S DAY – JANUARY 7, 2024

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE - ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 42:1–4 (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:** “Come, Thou Almighty King,” Hymn 101 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

† **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:** “How Firm a Foundation,” Hymn 94 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Mark 1:4–5, 7–8 (NIV)

And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. And this was John’s message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Titus 3:4–5 (NIV)

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD – Mr. Josh Marcus

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE:** “Wonderful Words of Life,” Hymn 697 (vs. 1 & 3)

† **BENEDICTION** Psalm 121:7–8 (NIV)

The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 6:00 PM

Call to Worship

† **Hymn:** “Lead On, O King Eternal,” Hymn 580 (vs. 1 & 3)

Prayer

Hymn: “Jesus is All the World to Me,” Hymn 653 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Scripture and Message – Rev. Bruce Tjelta

† **Hymn:** “Take My Life, and Let It Be,” Hymn 585 (vs. 1, 4 & 5)

Benediction

† *Congregation will stand*

WELCOME to Mr. Josh Marcus, seminary student, our morning speaker. And welcome back Rev. Bruce Tjelta for our evening worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jan. 14: **Deacons Meeting**, 5:00 pm

Jan.15: **Women in the Church meeting**, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

VOLU NTEERS:

Date	Nursery	Stream Team
Jan. 7	Greta Fulmer, Brenda McArthur	Jonathan McAbee
Jan. 14	Jennifer Amick, Lydia Thompson	Grayson Fulmer

LAST MONTH’S OFFERING: December – Budget: \$15,792; Offering: \$18,834

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