



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 28, 2024

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For it is written: “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?

For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.

1 Corinthians 1:18–21 (NIV)

THE LORD’S DAY – January 28, 2024

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP, RESPONSIVE READING

1 Corinthians 1:18–21 (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:

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,” Hymn 38

(vs. 1 & 3)

† 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:**
“Spirit of the Living God,” Hymn 726

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts too much. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Hebrews 9:13–14

The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD:
Acts 2:42 – “Devoted to the Apostles’ Doctrine”

Rev. Mark Kozak

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE:**
“I Know Whom I Have Believed” Hymn 705 (vs. 1 & 5)

† **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:** “This Is My Father’s World,” Hymn 111
(vs. 1 & 3)

Prayer

Hymn: “God Will Take Care of You,” Hymn 134 (vs. 1 & 4)

Scripture and Message –

† **Hymn:** “Abide with Me: Fast Falls the Eventide,”
Hymn 402 (vs. 1 & 5)

Benediction

† *Congregation will stand*

WELCOME to our visitors today.

INSTALLATION SERVICE for Rev. Mark Kozak will be Friday, February 2nd in the Sanctuary. **All are invited and encouraged to attend!**

- ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
Jan. 28: Choir practice resumes this evening
Feb. 2 (Friday): **Installation Service for Rev. Mark Kozak**, 7 pm in the Sanctuary
Feb. 11: Deacon’s Meeting, 5 pm
Feb. 12: WIC Meeting, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

VOLU NTEERS:

| Date | Nursery | Stream Team |
|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Jan. 28 | Sasha Cunningham, Vivian Bruce | Vivian Bruce |
| Feb. 4 | Phyllis Mauldin, Jennifer Brooks | David Hyslop |

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

SERMON NOTES:

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

- Pastor: Rev. Mark Kozak
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