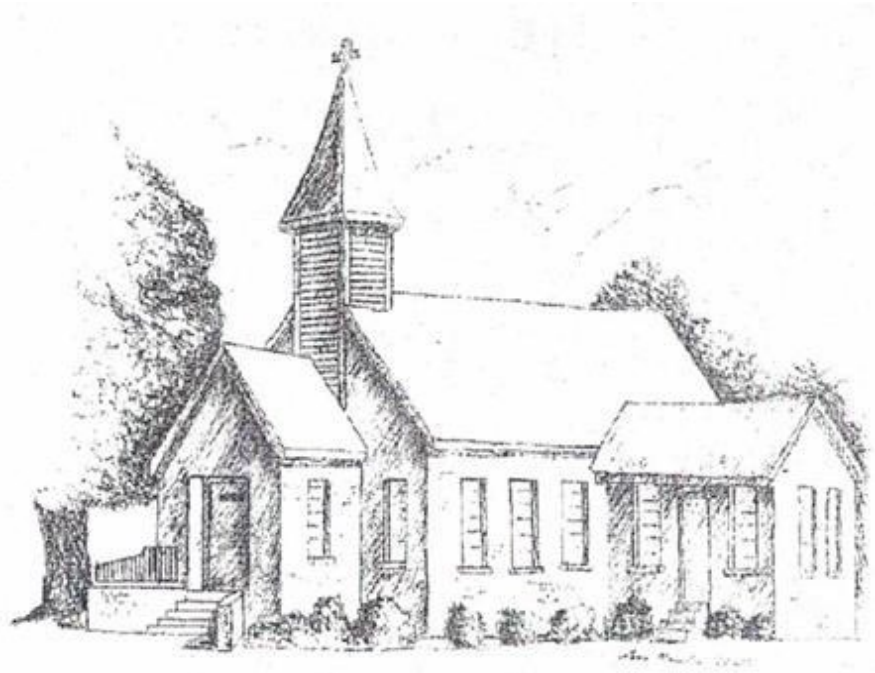


# ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*March 2, 2025*



*-- Artwork by Larry Mauldin*

“Lay up provisions in store against the approach of any temptation. Josph, on the first appearance of temptation, cried out, ‘How can I do this great evil and sin against God?’ We must store up in our hearts a sense of the love of God in Christ, with the eternal design of His grace. We must cherish our adoption, justification, and our acceptance with God.”

- John Owen, on Matt 12: 34 -35

THE LORD'S DAY – March 2, 2025  
Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 40: 1 – 3*

**Worship Lead:** I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

**Congregation:** He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

**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:**

*316 – The Mighty God the Lord*  
*(Tune: Crown Him w/ Many Crowns)*

**+ CONFESSING OUR FAITH:**

*Heidelberg Catechism*

*Q. Is God unjust by requiring in his law, what humanity cannot do?*

A. No; for God created humanity able to keep the law. <sup>1</sup> They however, urged on by the devil, <sup>2</sup> through willful disobedience, robbed themselves and all their descend -ants of these gifts.<sup>3</sup>

1 Gen 1:31; Eph 4:24

2 Gen 3:13

3 Gen 3:6; Rom 5:12, 18–19

*Q. But isn't God also merciful?*

A. God is indeed merciful,<sup>1</sup> but also just.<sup>2</sup> His justice demands that sin, committed against his supreme majesty, be punished with the supreme penalty — eternal punishment of body and soul.

1 Ex 34:6–7; Ps 103:8-9

2 Ex 34:7; Deut 7:9–11; Ps 5:4–6; Heb 10:30–31

***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**

*469 – How Sweet & Awesome (v. 1-3, 5-6)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

*Psalm 40*

O Lord, do not restrain your mercy from me; may your steadfast love and your faithfulness ever preserve me! For evils have encompassed me beyond number; my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see; they are more than the hairs of my head; my heart fails me. Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to help me!

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

*Romans 8: 1 - 2*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

**MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR**

**THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD:**

*“Recovering Unity”*

*Matt. 18: 15 – 20*

**HYMN**

*347 – The Church’s One Foundation (v. 1 – 4)*

**† BENEDICTION**

*† Those able, Please stand*

Matt 18: 15 – 20  
“Recovering Unity”

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**Summary:** The three steps of “church discipline” are all oriented toward restoring unity among God’s people.

I. Step 1 – Talk in private, alone

II. Step 2 – Take witnesses

III. Step 3 – Tell the church

**Applications:**

## SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2, 2025

**WELCOME** to our visitors today. Please place a visitor's card in the offering plate.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**WIC: - March 3, 6:30P** – Mt. Calvary Salad Supper. Speaker: Debra Ortt. Please bring a dessert.

**Thurs B4 the Throne: Thurs, Mar. 6, 10AM.** Open time of prayer here @ Roebuck. Prayer requests welcome.

Feb 2025 Giving:

- Month: Budget 12,385      Actual: \$12,535
- YTD:    Budget: 24,769      Actual: \$20,649

### **VOLUNTEERS:**

Date	Nursery	Stream Team
Mar 2	Greta Fulmer Vivian Bruce	Bradon Johnsen
Mar 9	Sasha Cunningham Phyllis Mauldin	David Hyslop

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## **ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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Sunday School, 9 AM

Sunday Morning Worship, 10 AM

Sunday Evening Worship and Youth Group, 6 PM

## Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

### **Call to Worship**

*Exodus 6: 2 - 8*

2 God spoke to Moses & said to him, "I am the LORD.

3 I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the LORD I did not make myself known to them.

4 I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners.

5 Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant.

6 Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.

7 I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

8 I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. I am the LORD.'"

+ **Hymn:**

*457 - Come, Thou Fount*

### **Prayer**

#### **Scripture and Message –**

*I Pet 3: 18 – 22*

- I. Difficult verses: 3: 19-21
- II. 14 – 13-14: Brief review
- III. 3:17 – Comparison
- IV. 3:18 – Example: Christ's suffering
- V. Application: I Pet 4:1 – 2

+ **Hymn:**

*32 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

† *Those able, Please stand*