

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 17, 2025

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.

Psalm 95:1-6 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY – AUGUST 17, 2025

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE – CHIMING THE HOUR ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 95:1–6 (NIV) - front of the 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:

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!, Hymn 535 (all)

† 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 WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory: 'Till the Storm Passes By

† PRAISING GOD FOR HIS BOUNTY: *The Doxology*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all

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: In Christ Alone (insert)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Revelation 5:9–10

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD:

2 Peter 3:1-15

Will God Save Every Soul Born on Planet Earth?

Rev. Don Kirkwood

† HYMN OF RESPONSE:

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me, Hymn 499 (all)

† BENEDICTION

[†] Those able, please stand.

SERMON NOTES:

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE - 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

† HYMN 585 Take My Life, and Let It Be (vs. 1-4)

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE: 2 Peter 1:1-11

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† HYMN 709 Now I Belong to Jesus (all)

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME Rev. Don Kirkwood for both services today. Thank you for bringing God's Word to us!

WE APPRECIATE all who gave their time and hard work for the church workday yesterday! May God bless your service to His church.

5TH SUNDAY JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE August 31st at 6:00 pm: Mt. Calvary Presbyterian Church is hosting the 5th Sunday service this month. Refreshments follow.

VOLUNTEERS:

Date	Nursery	Stream Team
August 17	Greta Fulmer	Wade Bruce
	Brenda McArthur	
August 24	Jennifer Brooks	David Hyslop
	Vivian Bruce	
August 31	Nancy Fulmer	Graham Brooks
	Sasha Cunningham	

GIVING	Budget	Actual Tithes/Offerings
Month of July	\$12,385	\$17,720
Year to Date	\$92,885	\$103,461

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our Nation & Leaders, local/state/national
- Church Officers and Ministries of the Church: Missionaries
- Our Church Family, the sick, and the homebound
- Students, Teachers, and Administrators as they return to school in the coming weeks

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Sundays: Sunday School, 9 AM; Morning Worship, 10 AM;
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" (Matt. 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, Tom Lindsey (Emeritus),
Donald McAbee, E. L. Outz
Deacons: Graham Brooks (Chair), Lee Amick,
Jonathan McAbee, Phillip McArthur, Eddie West
Music Ministry: Lorry Bruce (Choir Director),
Nancy Smith (Organist), Ava Hughes (Pianist)