



## 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 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.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## PRAAYER

**† HYMN 709** **Now I Belong to Jesus (all)**

## BENEDICTION

- 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

**Deacons:** Graham Brooks (Chair), Lee Amick,  
Jonathan McAbee, Phillip McArthur, Eddie West  
**Music Ministry:** Lorry Bruce (Choir Director),  
Nancy Smith (Organist), Ava Hughes (Pianist)