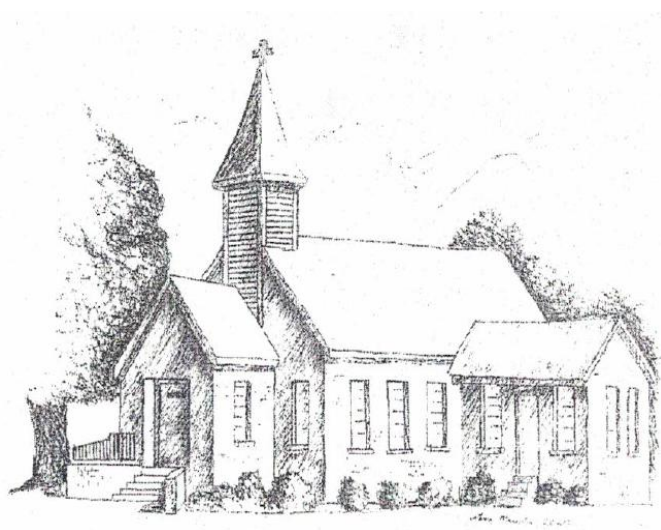




**ROEBUCK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Founded 1891

October 12, 2025

⁴“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, ⁶but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

The Second Commandment
Exodus 20:4-6 (NIV)

THE LORD’S DAY - OCTOBER 12, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:00 AM

MUSICAL PRELUDE – CHIMING THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: **Psalm 47:1-4**

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:**
The Way of the Cross Leads Home (all) *insert*

† **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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Todd Buchner

WORSHIPING GOD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS
Offertory: *In Remembrance*

† **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:**
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Hymn 252 (all)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Matthew 3:1–3 (NIV)
In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: “A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Isaiah 12:2–3 (NIV)
Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.” With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD:
*Covenant Truthfulness...*Matthew 5:33-37
Rev. Todd Buchner

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *There Is a Fountain*, (vs. 1-2)

THE LORD’S TABLE

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE:** *There Is a Fountain*, (vs. 3-5)

† **BENEDICTION**

† *Those able, please stand.*

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU, REV. DON KIRKWOOD, for delivering the message at tonight’s evening service.

SOUP & STEW SUPPER OCTOBER 19: All are invited to come enjoy the fellowship and the food at this beloved annual fall family celebration. Bring your favorites to share: soup/stew, bread/crackers, and dessert!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sundays, 5:30 pm: Prayers for our church (in the sanctuary)
October 12: Last day to give Joyce Outz CTC donations for the Women in the Church project (donations will be matched)
October 13: Women in the Church meeting, 6:30 pm
October 19: Soup & Stew Supper, 6 pm

VOLUNTEERS		
Date	Nursery	Stream Team
October 12	Jennifer Amick Joyce Outz	Graham Brooks
October 19	Sasha Cunningham Brenda McArthur	Jonathan McAbee
October 26	Jennifer Brooks Terry Bennett	Grayson Fulmer
November 2	Greta Fulmer Vivian Bruce	Wade Bruce

GIVING	Budget	Actual Tithes/Offerings
Month of August	\$12,385	\$12,795
Year to Date	\$120,750	\$130,201

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our Nation & Leaders, local/state/national
- Church Officers, Ministries of the Church, and Missionaries
- Our Church Family, the sick, and the homebound

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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

Interim Supply Pastor: Rev. Todd Buchner
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Deacons: Graham Brooks (Chair), Lee Amick, Jonathan McAbee, Phillip McArthur, Eddie West
Music Ministry: Lorry Bruce (Choir Director), Nancy Smith (Organist), Ava Hughes (Pianist)

5:30 pm – Prayers For RPC – in the Sanctuary side area

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

† HYMN 476 The Light of the World is Jesus (all)

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE – Matthew 10:16-23
The Requirements for an Evangelistic Church
Rev. Don Kirkwood

† HYMN 693 Blessed Assurance (all)

BENEDICTION