



**ROEBUCK  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
*Founded 1891*

*November 23, 2025*

***Every good gift and every perfect gift is from  
above, coming down from the Father of lights,  
with whom there is no variation or shadow  
due to change.***

**James 1:17**

# THE LORD'S DAY

**NOVEMBER 23, 2025**

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:00 AM

**MUSICAL PRELUDE – CHIMING THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### APPROACHING GOD

**CALL TO WORSHIP & SALUTATION:** Psalm 150

† **HYMN:** *We Gather Together*, Hymn 363 (all)

\* **PRAYER OF 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.

† **CONFESSION OF 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**

### BEING RECONCILED TO GOD

**GOD'S STANDARD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS:** Gal. 3:20

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS:** 1 John 2:1, 2

† **HYMN:** *By Faith* (insert), vs. 1, 4 & 5

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S GOODNESS

**WORSHIPING GOD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS:**

Offertory: *Bless This House*

† **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**

**MUSICAL OFFERING - THE CHOIR:**

*My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness*

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** I Samuel 16:1-7

**NEW TESTAMENT READING:** Matthew 6:1-4

**SERMON:** *The Secret Life of True Righteousness*  
Dr. Todd Buchner

**PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD**

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE:**

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*, Hymn 600 (all)

† **BENEDICTION**

† *Those able, please stand.*

SERMON NOTES

ANNUAL  
FAMILY THANKSGIVING DINNER  
6:00 PM, Fellowship Hall

ALL ARE INVITED!  
RPC provides the meal.  
Members are asked to bring desserts.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS:** The WIC will place poinsettias in the sanctuary in December in honor/memory of loved ones. To be included, please give \$10 along with dedication names to Joan McAbee by Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**  
Each Sunday: 5:30 pm, Prayers for RPC, Sanctuary side area  
November 23: 4:30 pm – **Play Practice (ALL cast members)**  
November 23: 6 pm, **Annual Thanksgiving Church Dinner**  
November 27: Thanksgiving Day  
November 30: **First Sunday in Advent**  
November 30: 4:30 pm – **Play Practice (ALL cast members)**  
November 30: 6 pm: **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Joint Service**, Powell PCA  
December 3: time TBD – **Play Practice (ALL cast members)**  
December 6: time TBD – **Play Practice (ALL cast members)**  
December 7: 6 pm, Family Play, *A Gift to Scrooge*, refreshments follow in the Fellowship Hall  
December 14: 6 pm, **Service of Favorite Carols**  
December 21: Morning Service – **Communion**  
December 21: 6 pm, **Annual Christmas Dinner**

VOLUNTEERS		
Date	Nursery	Stream Team
November 23	Jennifer Brooks Sasha Cunningham	Graham Brooks
November 30	Terry Bennet Brenda McArthur	Jonathan McAbee
December 7	Phyllis Mauldin Sasha Cunningham	Grayson Fulmer

GIVING	Budget	Actual Tithes/Offerings
Month of October	\$12,385	\$13,095
Year to Date	\$133,135	\$143,296

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Strengthen the church, evangelize the world.*

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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:** Dr. Todd Buchner  
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**Elders:** Wade Bruce (Stated Clerk), Aaron Fulmer, Rik Hollifield, Tom Lindsey (Emeritus), Donald McAbee, E. L. Outz  
**Deacons:** Lee Amick, Jonathan McAbee, Phillip McArthur, Eddie West  
**Music Ministry:** Lorry Bruce (Choir Director), Nancy Smith (Organist), Ava Hughes (Pianist)