



**ROEBUCK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Founded 1891



*Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025*

THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 7, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:00 AM

MUSICAL PRELUDE – CHIMING THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPROACHING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP & SALUTATION

† HYMN: *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, Hymn 194(vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

* 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

Dr. Todd Buchner

BEING RECONCILED TO GOD

GOD'S STANDARD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS:

1 Peter 1:13-16

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS:

2 Peter 3:9

† HYMN: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*, Hymn 193 (all)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GOODNESS

WORSHIPING GOD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS:

Offertory: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

† 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:

Jesus, Joy of the Highest Heaven

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

1 Kings 18:26-39

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Matthew 6:7-8

SERMON:

Your Father Knows... Dr. Todd Buchner

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

† HYMN OF RESPONSE:

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus, Hymn 196 (1, 2, 4)

† BENEDICTION

† *Those able, please stand.*

SERMON NOTES

COME ONE, COME ALL TO THE
CHRISTMAS PLAY, 6:00 PM
A GIFT TO SCROOGE
All are invited to enjoy refreshments in
the Fellowship Hall following the play.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL POINSETTIAS: Today is the last day to be included in the listing for memorial poinsettias! Please give \$10 along with dedication names to Joan McAbee **today**.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Each Sunday: 5:30 pm, Prayers for RPC, Sanctuary side area
December 7: **Memorial Poinsettias deadline**
December 7: 6 pm, Family Play, *A Gift to Scrooge*, refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the play
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
December 7	Phyllis Mauldin Sasha Cunningham	Grayson Fulmer
December 14	Greta Fulmer Brenda McArthur	Wade Bruce
December 21	Nancy Fulmer Terry Bennett	Brandon Johnson
December 28	Jennifer Brooks Vivian Bruce	David Hyslop

GIVING	Budget	Actual Tithes/Offerings
Month of November	\$15,480	\$14,206
Year to Date	\$148,615	\$157,502

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

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Deacons: Lee Amick, Jonathan McAbee,
Phillip McArthur, Eddie West

Music Ministry: Lorry Bruce (Choir Director),
Nancy Smith (Organist), Ava Hughes (Pianist)