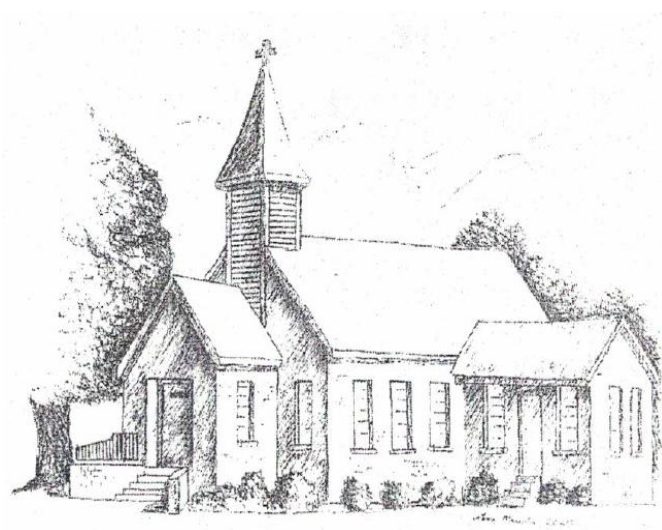


THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 14, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Founded 1891



*Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2025*

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:00 AM

MUSICAL PRELUDE – CHIMING THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPROACHING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP & SALUTATION

† HYMN: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*, Hymn 203 (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: *Responsive Reading
Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 74*

What is adoption?

Answer: Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ,

whereby all those that are justified are received into the number of his children,

have his name put upon them, the Spirit of his Son given to them,

are under his fatherly care and dispensations,

admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God,

made heirs of all the promises, and fellow heirs with Christ in glory.

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. Todd Buchner

BEING RECONCILED TO GOD

GOD'S STANDARD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS: Micah 6:8

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS: Psalm 103:12

† HYMN: *O Holy Night*, (insert) (vs. 1 & 3)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GOODNESS

WORSHIPING GOD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS:

Offertory: *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

† 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: I Kings 8:22-30

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 6:9-15

SERMON: *God-Centered Prayer in a Self-Centered World*
Dr. Todd Buchner

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

† HYMN OF RESPONSE:

Angels We Have Heard on High, Hymn 214 (all)

† BENEDICTION

† *Those able, please stand.*

SERMON NOTES

MANY THANKS to all involved in presenting “A Gift to Scrooge” last Sunday evening, directed by Lorry Bruce and Julie Fulmer, sets by Jonathan McAbee, Sound and audio by Phillip McArthur and Aaron Fulmer, lighting by Graham Brooks, and all the actors! The entire production glorified God. Thank you all!

TO MY DEAR FRIENDS OF THE ROEBUCK WIC:
Your thoughtfulness made a huge difference. God Bless You.
Edith Hooker

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Each Sunday: 5:30 pm, Prayers for RPC, Sanctuary side area
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 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
- Those who may be struggling during the holidays

ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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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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)

A CAROL CELEBRATION SERVICE
6:00 PM
IN THE SANCTUARY
ANNOUNCEMENTS