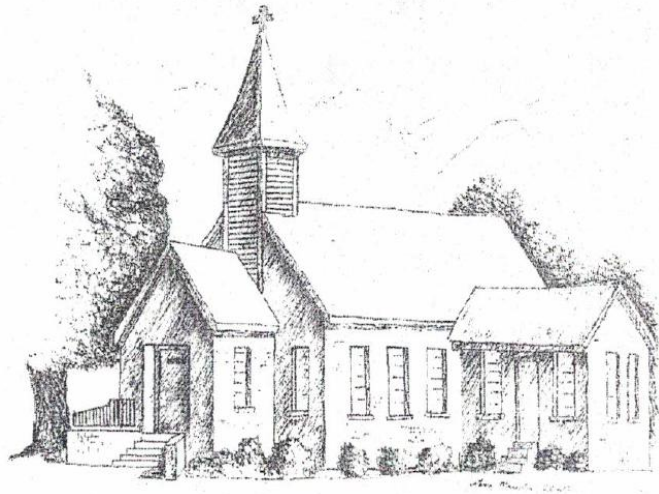


THE LORD'S DAY

DECEMBER 28, 2025



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Founded 1891



*The Christ Candle
December 28, 2025*

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:00 AM

MUSICAL PRELUDE – CHIMING THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPROACHING GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP & SALUTATION

† HYMN: *As With Gladness Men of Old*, Hymn 226 (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

Dr. Todd Buchner

BEING RECONCILED TO GOD

GOD'S STANDARD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

GOD'S PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

† HYMN: *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, Hymn 224 (all)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GOODNESS

WORSHIPING GOD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS:

Offertory: *Joy to the World*

† 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

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

SERMON:

Rev. Andrew Gretzinger

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

† HYMN: *O Come All Ye Faithful*, Hymn 208 (vs. 1 & 4)

† BENEDICTION

† *Those able, please stand.*

SERMON NOTES

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

† HYMN 225 *Once in Royal David’s City* (all)

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE Rev. Todd Buchner

† HYMN (insert) *I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day* (all)

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME REV. ANDREW GRETZINGER, Pastor of Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church PCA in Valparaiso, Indiana.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Each Sunday: 5:30 pm, Prayers for RPC, Sanctuary side area

VOLUNTEERS		
Date	Nursery	Stream Team
December 21	Nancy Fulmer Terry Bennett	Brandon Johnson
December 28	Jennifer Brooks Vivian Bruce	David Hyslop
January 4	Sasha Cunningham Brenda McArthur	

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