



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 16, 2017

For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

1 Corinthians 15:25–26 (NIV)

Let us not mock God with metaphor, analogy, sidestepping, transcendence; making of the event a parable, a sign painted in the faded credulity of earlier ages; let us walk through the door.

Let us not seek to make it less monstrous, for our own convenience, our own sense of beauty, lest, awakened in one unthinkable hour, we are embarrassed by the miracle, and crushed by remonstrance.

John Updike, "Seven Stanzas at Easter"

EASTER SUNDAY

Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE

RESPONSIVE READING & CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 6:1–4

¹ What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?

² *By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?*

³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

⁴ *We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.*

He is risen.

He is risen, indeed.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & 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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Peter 1:18–19

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect

† WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today,” Hymn 217

† 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.

† GREETING THE FAMILY OF GOD

WORSHIPING GOD IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† 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

† WORSHIPING GOD IN SONG

“Worship Christ the Risen King,” Hymn 225

PASTORAL PRAYER

(children 3 yrs. to 1st grade dismissed to children’s church)

THE READING AND PREACHING OF THE WORD

“The Easter Story,” [Matthew 28:1–10](#)

† RESPONDING TO GOD’S GRACE

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!” Hymn 175

THE LORD’S TABLE

The choir will sing during the distribution of the cup and following the Lord’s Table.

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There will be no evening service today.

We will have a congregational meeting after the morning service on Sunday, April 23, to vote on a windows proposal from the deacons.

Calvary Presbytery meets on Thursday, April 27 at 9:00 AM at Clemson PCA. Visitors are always welcome.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Eddie West

Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Allyson Nelson

Nursery PM: No evening service

Church cleaning: Richard & Beth Winston (before Apr 23)

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: David Busch

Nursery AM: Jennifer Amick, Bethany Winston

Nursery PM: Alan & Marie Washburn

Church cleaning: Alan & Marie Washburn (before Apr 30)

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING (weekly budget: \$1,840.77):

April 2: \$3,315.00

April 9: \$1,504.25

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Sunday School, 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship and Youth Group, 6:30 PM

Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 PM

The Doctrine of Our Church

We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and life. We believe the doctrines of the Bible are best summarized by and contained in the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms, which form the standards of the Reformed Faith to which we adhere.

Church Membership

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Church Officers and Staff

Pastor: Richard Winston, 864-607-6165, richard.bbc@gmail.com

Elders: Rik Hollifield (Stated Clerk), Aaron Fulmer, Tom Lindsey, Donald McAbee, E. L. Outz

Deacons: Alan Washburn (Chairman), Jonathan McAbee, Phillip McArthur, Tim Nelson, Eddie West

Music ministry: Joan McAbee (Choir director), Nancy Smith (Organist), Ava Hughes (Pianist)

Missionaries and Ministries We Support

Rev. & Mrs. Glenn (Frances) Camenisch (MTW, Portugal)

Mr. & Mrs. Marc (Aline) Mailloux (MTW, International)

Mr. & Mrs. David (Robin) White (MTW, Atlanta)

Rev. & Mrs. David (Mary Beth) Ely (RUF, Furman)

Rev. & Mrs. Rick (Beth) Brawner (RUF, Clemson)

Mrs. Alice Hatch (MTW, International Counselor)

Mr. & Mrs. Peter (Diane) Bakelaar (MTW, Japan)

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald (Debbie) May (TEAM, Japan)

Dr. & Mrs. Tom (Lucy) Wright (MTW, Africa)

Miss Becky White (MTW, Taiwan)

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Carolina Pregnancy Center

Gideons International