



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 25, 2018

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne,

*and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.*

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,

*and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.*

“Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.”

*So shall it be! Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”*  
Revelation 1:4b–8 (NIV)

## THE LORD’S DAY

*Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM*

PRELUDE & INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† GREETING THE FAMILY OF GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Revelation 1:4b–8 see front of bulletin

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.

† HYMN OF INVITATION

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory,” Hymn 131

† 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.

#### WORSHIPING GOD IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

One person gives freely, yet gains even more;  
another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.  
*Proverbs 11:24 (NIV)*

#### † 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

#### † HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“O Little Town of Bethlehem,” Hymn 141

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

John 15:1–6 (NIV)

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.  
*He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch  
that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.*

You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

*Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself;  
it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain  
in me.*

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in  
you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

*If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away  
and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and  
burned*

#### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ephesians 2:8–9 (NIV)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is  
not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that  
no one can boast.

#### MUSICAL OFFERING—the Choir

*Children 3 yrs. to 1<sup>st</sup> grade dismissed to children’s church*

#### THE READING AND PREACHING OF THE WORD

“God’s Gift to the World,” [Isaiah 42:1–9](#)

#### † HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” Hymn 124

#### † BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Tonight's hymns:** 18, 204, 585

**Tonight's message:** The Elements of Worship, [1 Timothy 4:1-5](#)

The session and diaconate have their joint meeting today at 4:30 PM.

If you would like to purchase a memorial poinsettia, please give the names and \$10 to Marie Washburn by today.

We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, Dec 2 following the morning service to elect an elder. The session recommends Wade Bruce to the congregation for election.

The Dorman Chorus will perform at Mt. Calvary on Thursday, Dec 6. Please arrive by 11:30 AM for lunch (cost \$8). If you plan to attend, please sign up today.

## TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: E. L. Outz

Nursery AM: Kathleen Lindsey, Joyce Outz

Nursery PM: Donald & Joan McAbee

Church cleaning: Lee & Jennifer Amick (before Dec 2)

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Eddie West

Nursery AM: Jennifer Amick, Libby Hughes

Nursery PM: Marie Washburn, Nancy Fulmer

Church cleaning: E. L. & Joyce Outz (before Dec 9)

**LAST MONTH'S OFFERING:** \$10,660.00 (monthly budget: \$9,125.00).

## CONFESSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Will God suffer such disobedience and rebellion to go unpunished? By no means; but is terribly displeased with our original as well as actual sins; and will punish them in his just judgment temporally and eternally, as he has declared, "Cursed is every one that continueth not in all things, which are written in the book of the law, to do them."

*The Heidelberg Catechism 10*

Can God do all things? Yes. God can do all his holy will.

*First Catechism 13*

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Sunday School, 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship and Youth Group, 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study resumes January 9

### 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 [Shorter](#) and [Larger](#) Catechisms, which form the standards of the Reformed Faith to which we adhere. Roebuck Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America ([PCA](#)).

### Church Membership

We believe that every Christian should be a member of a Bible-believing, gospel-preaching church. The only requirement for church membership is a credible testimony of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. If you would like to join, please speak to the pastor or one of the officers. You may be received as a member by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of membership.

### Church Officers and Staff

Pastor: Richard Winston, 864-607-6165, [richard@roebuckpca.com](mailto:richard@roebuckpca.com)

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

Deacons: Wade Bruce (Chairman), Lee Amick, Jonathan McAbee, Phillip McArthur, Alan Washburn, Eddie West

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

### Missionaries and Ministries We Support (quarterly)

Mr. & Mrs. Peter (Diane) Bakelaar (MTW, Japan)—\$208

Rev. & Mrs. Rick (Beth) Brawner (RUF, Clemson)—\$100

Rev. & Mrs. David (Mary Beth) Ely (RUF, Furman)—\$100

Rev. and Mrs Andrew (Jennifer) Gretzinger (N. Ireland)—\$200

Mrs. Alice Hatch (MTW, International Counselor)—\$208

Rev. & Mrs. Clete (Karen) Hux (ARC, Birmingham, AL)—\$200

Mr. & Mrs. Marc (Aline) Mailloux (MTW, International)—\$208

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald (Debbie) May (TEAM, Japan)—\$100

Miss Becky White (MTW, Taiwan)—\$208

Mr. & Mrs. David (Robin) White (MTW, Atlanta)—\$208

Dr. & Mrs. Tom (Lucy) Wright (MTW, Africa)—\$208

Child Evangelism Fellowship—annual gift

Carolina Pregnancy Center—annual gift

Gideons International—annual gift