



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 16, 2018

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.

He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago),

salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us—

to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham:

to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him.

Luke 1:68–76 (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

Luke 1:68–76—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

“What Child Is This?” Hymn 137

† CONFESSING OUR FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again

according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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

Offer the sacrifices of the righteous and trust in the Lord.
Psalm 4:5 (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 SUPPLICATION

“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne,” Hymn 127

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 25:16–21 (NIV)

Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish.

Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins.

See how numerous are my enemies and how fiercely they hate me!

Guard my life and rescue me; do not let me be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.

May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you. Deliver Israel, O God, from all their troubles!

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

2 Timothy 1:9 (NIV)

He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.

MUSICAL OFFERING—the Choir

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

THE READING AND PREACHING OF THE WORD

“The Importance of Qualified Elders,” [Titus 1:5–9](#)

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The Anthem of Our God,” Hymn 120

INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDER

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The adult and youth choir will practice for Lessons and Carols today at 4:30 PM. We will also practice on Friday, Dec 21 at 5:00 PM.

We will have our Family Night Supper tonight at 6:00 PM. The meal is provided; please bring desserts.

We will worship on Sunday, Dec 23 at 9:00 AM (no Sunday School) with the Lord's table. The adult choir will perform our Christmas Cantata, *Midnight Clear*, at 10:00 AM that day. The adult and youth choir will conduct our Lessons and Carols service that evening at 6:00 PM. Please bring finger foods for refreshments after the evening service in the fellowship hall.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: David Busch
Nursery AM: Nancy Fulmer, Phyllis Mauldin
Nursery PM: Family Night Supper
Church cleaning: Dan Nancy Fulmer (before Dec 23)

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Alan Washburn
Nursery AM: Marie Washburn, Brenda McArthur
Nursery PM: see an officer for assistance
Church cleaning: Dan Nancy Fulmer (before Dec 30)

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING: \$9,522.00 (monthly budget: \$9,125.00).

CONFESSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Since then, by the righteous judgment of God, we deserve temporal and eternal punishment, is there no way by which we may escape that punishment, and be again received into favour? God will have his justice satisfied: and therefore we must make this full satisfaction, either by ourselves, or by another.

The Heidelberg Catechism 12

Who wrote the Bible? Chosen men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit.
First Catechism 15

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2179 E. Blackstock Rd. (PO Box 284), Roebuck, SC 29376
Phone: 864.576.5717 Web: www.roebuckpca.com
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
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