



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 23, 2018

“My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

*for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.*

From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name.

*His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.*

He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

*He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.*

He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

*He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors.”*

Luke 1:46b–55 (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 1:46b–55—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

“Joy to the World” Hymn 125

† 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

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.  
*Romans 12:1 (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

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing,” Hymn 133

#### CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

John 1:9–13 (NIV)

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

*He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.*

He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

*Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.*

#### THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:11–14 (NIV)

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

#### 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

“The Good News and the Bad News,” [Isaiah 50:1–11](#)

#### † HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The First Noel,” Hymn 136

#### THE LORD’S TABLE

#### † BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We will worship and have Lord's Table at 9:00 AM (no Sunday School). The adult choir will perform our Christmas Cantata, *Midnight Clear*, at 10:00 AM. The adult and youth choir will conduct our Lessons and Carols service this evening at 6:00 PM. Please bring finger foods for refreshments in the fellowship hall after Lessons and Carols. Tonight is also the last night to collect gifts for Jude McCollough.

Sunday night youth meetings will resume Jan 13.

Mr. Steve Wearden (Christ Community PCA) will preach next Sunday, Dec 30, at the 10:00 AM service. There will be no evening worship service that day.

## TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Alan Washburn  
Nursery AM: Marie Washburn, Brenda McArthur  
Nursery PM: Marie Washburn, Jennifer Lockman  
Church cleaning: Dan & Nancy Fulmer (before Dec 30)

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Larry Hughes  
Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick  
Nursery PM: Eddie & Mickey West  
Church cleaning: Alan & Marie Washburn (before Jan 6)

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

## CONFESSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Can we ourselves then make this satisfaction? By no means; but on the contrary we daily increase our debt.

*The Heidelberg Catechism 13*

Who were our first parents? Adam and Eve.

*First Catechism 16*

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Sunday School, 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 PM (Youth Group resumes Jan 13)

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), Wade Bruce, Aaron Fulmer, Tom Lindsey, Donald McAbee, E. L. Outz

Deacons: 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