



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 14, 2019

God presides in the great assembly; he renders judgment among the “gods”:

*“How long will you defend the unjust and show partiality to the wicked?*

Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

*Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.*

*“The ‘gods’ know nothing, they understand nothing. They walk about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.*

*“I said, ‘You are “gods”’; you are all sons of the Most High.’*

But you will die like mere mortals; you will fall like every other ruler.”

*Rise up, O God, judge the earth, for all the nations are your inheritance.*

Psalm 82:1–8 (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

Psalm 82:1–8—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 SALVATION

*“And Can It Be?” Hymn 203*

† 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.

\*The word "catholic" means universal, that is, there is one church across all times, places, and peoples (see WCF 25.1-2).

"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

### † 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

Psalm 82

God is in his congregation;  
Judge among the gods He stands.  
How long will you judge unjustly,  
Favoring the wicked hands?

Judge the destitute and orphan,  
And the poor, distressed defend;  
Free the destitute and needy;  
Save them from the wicked's hand.

These are they who have no knowledge,  
To perceive no effort make;  
They walk on in utter darkness;  
All of earth's foundations shake.

Gods you are, I have declared it,  
Sons now of the Highest, all;  
Yet you'll die as common men die  
And like any prince shall fall,

Now, O God, arise we pray You,

And the earth to judgment call;  
For You, as Your own possession,  
Shall inherit nations all.

## CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV)

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

## THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 3:3 (NIV)

For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

## 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

"What a Blind Man Shows Us About Following Jesus, Part 2"

[Mark 8:22-38](#)

Response to the Word:

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord,

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

### † HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" Hymn 482

### † BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We will celebrate our summer church picnic tonight at 6:00 PM. The food is provided; please bring desserts.

The session meets today at 5:00 PM.

The youth will take a trip to Carowinds on Monday, July 22. Please sign up today if you are planning to attend.

## TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: E. L. Outz  
Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick  
Nursery PM: church picnic  
Church cleaning: Tom & Kathleen Lindsey (before July 21)

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: David Busch  
Nursery AM: Libby Hughes, Nancy Fulmer  
Nursery PM: Eddie & Mickey West  
Church cleaning: Tom & Kathleen Lindsey (before July 28)

**LAST MONTH'S OFFERING:** \$17,276.57 (monthly budget for 2019: \$9,708.33)

## CONFESSONAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Who can change a sinner's heart? The Holy Spirit alone.

*First Catechism 42*

What do you confess when you say that He suffered? During all the time He lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. Thus, by His suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice, He has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.

*Heidelberg Catechism 37*

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Sunday School, 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study and Youth Group resume in September

### What does Roebuck Presbyterian Church believe?

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: Phillip McArthur (chairman), Lee Amick, Jonathan McAbee, 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) — \$215

Rev. & Mrs. Rick (Beth) Brawner (RUF, Clemson) — \$105

Rev. & Mrs. David (Mary Beth) Ely (RUF, Furman) — \$105

Rev. and Mrs. Andrew (Jennifer) Gretzinger (N. Ireland) — \$215

Mrs. Alice Hatch (MTW, International Counselor) — \$215

Rev. & Mrs. Clete (Karen) Hux (ARC, Birmingham, AL) — \$210

Mr. & Mrs. Marc (Aline) Mailloux (MTW, International) — \$215

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald (Debbie) May (TEAM, Japan) — \$105

Miss Becky White (MTW, Taiwan) — \$215

Mr. & Mrs. David (Robin) White (MTW, Atlanta) — \$215

Dr. & Mrs. Tom (Lucy) Wright (MTW, Africa) — \$215

Child Evangelism Fellowship — annual gift

Carolina Pregnancy Center — annual gift

Gideons International — annual gift