



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 1, 2019

This is what Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem:

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains;

it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the temple of the God of Jacob.

He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples.

They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.

Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE & INTROIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 2:1–5 (NIV)—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 INVOCATION

"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus," Hymn 196

† CONFESSING OUR FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith 12.1

All those that are justified, God vouchsafeth, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have his name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry, Abba, Father, are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by him, as by a father: yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption; and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

“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.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† HYMN OF PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

“God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen,” Hymn 211

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 1:21–22 (NIV)

Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation

MUSICAL OFFERING—the Choir

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

THE READING AND PREACHING OF THE WORD

“The Joy of Christianity,” [1 John 1:1–4](#)

Response to the Word:

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice,” Hymn 207

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tonight's hymns: 194, 213, 201

Tonight's message: Ezekiel: God is Present, Part 2

The ladies Bible study meets tomorrow at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This week's chapter is ch. 9, "Omnipotent."

The deacons and elders have their joint meeting today. The elders meet at 5:00, and will join the deacons at 5:15.

Upcoming Christmas events:

- Dec 8, 6:00 PM: Choir Cantata with finger foods afterwards.
- Dec 15, 6:00 PM: Family Night Covered Dish Supper.
- Dec 22, 6:00 PM: Children's Christmas Program with finger foods afterwards.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Alan Washburn

Nursery AM: Libby Hughes, Nancy Fulmer

Nursery PM: Donald & Joan McAbee

Church cleaning: Don & Joan McAbee (before Dec 8)

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Larry Hughes

Nursery AM: Phyllis Maudlin, Jennifer Lockman

Nursery PM: Eddie & Mickey West

Church cleaning: Don & Joan McAbee (before Dec 15)

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING: \$13,035.50 (monthly budget for 2019: \$9,708.33)

CONFESSIONAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Why must you hate and forsake sin? Because sin displeases God.

First Catechism 60

What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit? First, He is, together with the Father and the Son, true and eternal God. Second, He is also given to me, to make me by true faith share in Christ and all His benefits, to comfort me, and to remain with me forever.

Heidelberg Catechism 53

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Sunday School, 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship, Youth Group, 6:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study resumes January 8.

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.

Church Officers and Staff

Pastor: Richard Winston, 864-607-6165, 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, David Hunter, 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 (RUFL, Clemson) — \$105

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

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

Rev. & Mrs. Tony (Janice) Rogers (Metanoia, SC Prisons) — \$200

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