



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 8, 2019

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord—and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears;

but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

Isaiah 11:1–5 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE & INTROIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS & GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Isaiah 11:1–5 (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

“Joy to the World! The Lord is Come,” Hymn 195

† CONFESSING OUR FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith 12.1

They, who are once effectually called, and regenerated, having a new heart, and a new spirit created in them, are further sanctified, really and personally, through the virtue of Christ's death and resurrection, by his Word and Spirit dwelling in them: the dominion of the whole body of sin is destroyed, and the several lusts thereof are more and more weakened and mortified; and they more and more quickened and strengthened in all saving graces, to the practice of true holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.

This sanctification is throughout, in the whole man; yet imperfect in this life, there abiding still some remnants of corruption in every part; whence ariseth a continual and irreconcilable war, the flesh lusting against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh.

In which war, although the remaining corruption, for a time, may much prevail; yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part doth overcome; and so, the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

“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

“Gentle Mary Laid Her Child,” Hymn 229

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Colossians 3:15–17 (NIV)

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your

hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Colossians 2:13 (NIV)

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins.

MUSICAL OFFERING—the Choir

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

THE READING AND PREACHING OF THE WORD

“The Triumph of Christmas,” [John 1:1–13](#)

Response to the Word:

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory,” Hymn 218

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tonight, 6:00 PM: Choir Cantata, "The Wonder of Christmas."
Finger foods afterwards.

We will have a church work day next Saturday, Dec 14 at 8:00 AM.

Upcoming Christmas events:

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

The final ladies Bible study meets Dec 16 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall (Ch. 10, Sovereignty). If you would like to bring a snack or treat, please let Bethany know.

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Larry Hughes
Nursery AM: Phyllis Maudlin, Jennifer Lockman
Nursery PM: Eddie & Mickey West
Church cleaning: Don & Joan McAbee (before Dec 15)

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Greeter: Don McAbee
Nursery AM: Marie Washburn, Brenda McArthur
Nursery PM: Kathleen Lindsey & Jennifer Lockman
Church cleaning: Phillip McArthur (before Dec 22)

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

CONFESSIONAL THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What does it mean to believe in Christ? To trust Christ alone for my salvation.

First Catechism 61

What do you believe concerning the holy catholic Christian church? I believe that the Son of God, out of the whole human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, defends, and preserves for Himself, by His Spirit and Word, in the unity of the true faith, a church chosen to everlasting life. And I believe that I am and forever shall remain a living member of it.

Heidelberg Catechism 54

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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, 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 (RUF, 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