

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING & CALL TO WORSHIP

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the LORD will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

A voice says, "Cry out." And I said, "What shall I cry?" "All people are like grass, and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field. The grass withers and the flowers fall, because the breath of the LORD blows on them. Surely the people are grass. The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."

You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!" Isaiah 40:1–9 (NIV)

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Felix Mendelssohn

INVOCATION & LORD'S PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING

Wexford Carol, vocalist Mia O'Donnell

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

"What Do You Need for Christmas?" Hebrews 1:1-4

CLOSING PRAYER OF CONFESSION & TRUST

BENEDICTION

"Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 24 Grace to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with an undying love." Ephesians 6:23–24 (NIV)

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Tonight's message (6:00 PM): "Obadiah: God Judges Pride," Obadiah 1.

The elders and deacons meet for their joint meeting this evening at 4:30 PM. Each group will meet separately first.

RPC will purchase Christmas gifts for RES students. Please take a tag or tags from the board, purchase the item on the tag, and

return the items wrapped with the tag on top. Please return your item by Dec 13. Thank you!

Last month's offering: \$14,263.00. Please place your tithe in the offering plates in the Narthex. You can also send your offering to PO Box 284, Roebuck, SC 29376.

We will continue to do a live broadcast from the church's Facebook page on Sundays at 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM, and on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (the video will start about ten minutes before each time).