



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 25, 2021

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.

He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

John 15:1–4 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE

“I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

John 15:1–4 (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 PRAISE

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise,” Hymn 38

† 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 (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 & OFFERINGS

"Sweet By and By," offertory

† 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

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"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed," Hymn 254

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Matthew 5:3–12 (NIV)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 1:8–9 (NIV)

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

"When Everything Falls Apart, What Do You Trust?" Psalm 89:1–52

Response to the Word (Isaiah 40:8 NIV):

Minister: The grass withers and the flowers fall.

Congregation: But the Word of our God endures forever.

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

"How Firm a Foundation," Hymn 94 (1-4)

† BENEDICTION

Psalm 29:11 (NIV)

† *Congregation will stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tonight's hymns: 676, 7, 691

Tonight's message: Ecclesiastes

Sunday School classes resume next Sunday, May 2 at 9:00 AM.

Our deacons have begun a renovation project fund to help offset the cost of the sanctuary renovation. This will allow us to keep working on future projects. Please designate your contribution to sanctuary renovation.

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).

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (Mar): \$19,055.00 (monthly budget for 2021: \$13,250.00).

CONFESSIOAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

What do the first four commandments teach? What it means to love and serve God.

First Catechism 78

What does it mean to be washed with Christ's blood and Spirit? To be washed with Christ's blood means to receive forgiveness of sins from God, through grace, because of Christ's blood, poured out for us in His sacrifice on the cross. To be washed with His Spirit means to be renewed by the Holy Spirit and sanctified to be members of Christ, so that more and more we become dead to sin and lead a holy and blameless life.

Heidelberg Catechism 70

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Sunday School, 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship, Youth Group, 6:00 PM

Wednesday Prayer meets online using Facebook Live at 6:30 PM

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 Catechisms, which form the standards of the Reformed Faith to which we adhere.

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

Pastoral intern: Dale Hagwood, 336-383-7943

Elders: Wade Bruce (Stated Clerk), Aaron Fulmer, Rik Hollifield, 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)—\$250

Rev. & Mrs. Brian & Missy Howard (RUFL, Clemson)—\$125

Rev. & Mrs. Tom & Chané Hart (RUF, Furman)—\$125

Ms. Rachel Bauserman (MTW, Japan)—\$250

Rev. & Mrs. Clete & Karen Hux (ARC, Birmingham, AL)—\$250

Mr. & Mrs. Marc & Aline Mailloux (MTW, International)—\$250

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald & Debbie May (TEAM, Japan)—\$250

Rev. & Mrs. Tony & Janice Rogers (Metanoia, SC Prisons)—\$250

Miss Becky White (MTW, Taiwan)—\$250

Mr. & Mrs. David & Robin White (MTW, Atlanta)—\$250

Dr. & Mrs. Tom & Lucy Wright (MTW, Africa)—\$250

Child Evangelism Fellowship—annual gift

Carolina Pregnancy Center—annual gift

Gideons International—annual gift