



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 2, 2021

From you comes the theme of my praise in the great assembly;
before those who fear you I will fulfill my vows.

*The poor will eat and be satisfied; those who seek the LORD will praise
him—may your hearts live forever!*

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for
dominion belongs to the LORD
and he rules over the nations.

*All the rich of the earth will feast and worship; all who go down to the
dust will kneel before him—those who cannot keep themselves alive.*

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the
Lord.

*They will proclaim his righteousness, declaring to a people yet unborn:
He has done it!*

Psalms 22:25–31 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE

“For All the Saints”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 22:25–31 (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

“All Creatures of Our God and King,” Hymn 115

† 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.

“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

“Whispering Hope,” 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

† HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name,” Hymn 296

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Matthew 5:3–12 (NIV)

O Lord, we have not lived by the priorities of the kingdom of heaven,
And we have not called “blessed” what You have called “blessed.”
You have said “Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven,”
But we have been proud and desired earthly recognition. O Lord, have mercy upon us.
You have said “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted,”

But, instead of mourning over our sin, we have denied it or hidden it. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

You have said “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness for they shall be filled,”

But, instead of earnestly desiring to be righteous, we have simply longed for more of this world’s goods. O Lord have mercy upon us.

You have said “Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy,”

But, we have been harsh and unforgiving. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

You have said “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God,”

But, we have fomented discontent and added to disputes instead of seeking for peace and reconciliation. O Lord, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, we confess that the values of the kingdom of Christ have been held in low esteem by us.

Forgive us, as we repent of having our affections set on this world’s values,

And give us the mind of Christ,

That we might live godly and uprightly in this world. Amen.

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 3:16 (NIV)

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“You Need a Wise Perspective on Suffering,” [Psalm 90:1–17](#)

RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

The grass withers and the flowers fall.

But the Word of our God endures forever.

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past,” Hymn 30

† BENEDICTION

† *Congregation will stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tonight's hymns: 598, 688, 535

Tonight's message: Song of Solomon: God Oversees Perfect Love, [Song of Solomon 1:1-17](#)

Pastor Richard will be away for the next two Sundays (May 9 and 16). Dale Hagwood will preach the Sunday services. We will not meet online on Wednesday May 5 and 12.

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 last six commandments teach? What it means to love and serve my neighbor?

First Catechism 79

Where has Christ promised that He will wash us with His blood and Spirit as surely as we are washed with the water of baptism? In the institution of baptism, where He says: Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19). He who believes and is baptized will be saved, but he who does not believe will be condemned (Mark 16:16). This promise is repeated where Scripture calls baptism the washing of regeneration and the washing away of sins (Titus 3:5; Acts 22:16).

Heidelberg Catechism 71

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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