



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 28, 2021

I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty.

*But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap.*

He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver.

*Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years.*

Malachi 3:1-4 (NIV)

## THE LORD'S DAY Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

**PRELUDE**  
"The Birthday of a King"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Malachi 3:1-4—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

"Angels We Have Heard on High," Hymn 214

### † 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**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” 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**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel,” Hymn 194

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Book of Common Worship

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule.  
We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment.  
We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace. In your mercy, forgive us.  
Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Hebrews 10:9–10 (NIV)

Here I am, I have come to do your will. And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

### **MUSICAL OFFERING—the choir**

### **THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD**

“How Do You Prepare for Christmas?” [Matthew 11:1–19](#)

### **+ HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing,” Hymn 203

### **+ BENEDICTION**

Romans 15:13 (NIV)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

† *Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Evening hymns: 170, 173, 251

Evening message: Mr. Dale. Hagwood

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Christmas events:

- Dec 5, 6:00 PM: choir program, "A Light Still Shines." Please bring finger foods and light refreshments.
- Dec 12, 6:00 PM: favorite Christmas Carols with donuts and coffee afterwards.
- Dec 19, 6:00 PM: children's Christmas program with family night supper. Please bring side dishes and dessert (church will provide meat).

Men's Prayer breakfast will meet on Saturday, Dec 11, at 8:00 AM.

## THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Phyllis Mauldin, Vivian Bruce

Nursery PM: Eddie & Mickey West

Bell ringer: Benjamin Winston

## NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Brenda McArthur, Greta Fulmer

Nursery PM: choir event

Bell ringer: Grace Winston

**LAST MONTH'S OFFERING** (Oct): \$19,024.00 (monthly budget for 2021: \$13,250.00).

## CONFESSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

Of what use are the Ten Commandments to you? They teach me what is pleasing to God, and how much I need a Savior.

*First Catechism 108*

May we then not make any image at all? God cannot and may not be visibly portrayed in any way. Creatures may be portrayed, but God forbids us to make or have any images of them in order to worship them or to serve God through them.

*Heidelberg Catechism 97*

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Sunday School, 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 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 (RUF, 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