



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 5, 2021

Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come to his people and redeemed them.

He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David

(as he said through his holy prophets of long ago),

salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us—

to show mercy to our ancestors and to remember his holy covenant, the oath he swore to our father Abraham:

to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

Luke 1:68–75 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE
"Ring the Bells"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Luke 1:68–75—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

"God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen," Hymn 211

† 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

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing,” 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

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus,” Hymn 196

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 80:1–7 (NIV)

Hear us, Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock. You who sit enthroned between the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.

Awaken your might; come and save us. Restore us, O God; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

How long, LORD God Almighty, will your anger smolder against the prayers of your people? You have fed them with the bread of tears; you have made them drink tears by the bowlful. You have

made us an object of derision to our neighbors, and our enemies mock us.

Restore us, God Almighty; make your face shine on us, that we may be saved.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalm 103:11–12 (NIV)

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

MUSICAL OFFERING—the choir

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“The Message of Christmas,” [Acts 10:34–43](#)

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

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

† BENEDICTION

Philippians 4:23 (NIV)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.

† Congregation will stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

The session will meet next Sunday, Dec 12, at 5:15 PM.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Brenda McArthur, Greta Fulmer
Nursery PM: choir program
Bell ringer: Grace Winston

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Kathleen Lindsey, Jennifer Brooks
Nursery PM: Donald & Joan McAbee
Bell ringer: Greta Fulmer

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

CONFSSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

What is prayer? Prayer is praising God, giving thanks for all his blessings, and asking him for the things he has promised in the Bible.

First Catechism 109

But may images not be tolerated in the churches as "books for the laity"? No, for we should not be wiser than God. He wants His people to be taught not by means of dumb images but by the living preaching of His Word.

Heidelberg Catechism 98

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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