



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 12, 2021

Sing, Daughter Zion; shout aloud, Israel!
Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, Daughter Jerusalem!

The LORD has taken away your punishment, he has turned back your enemy. The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm.

On that day they will say to Jerusalem, “Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp.

The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”

“I will remove from you all who mourn over the loss of your appointed festivals, which is a burden and reproach for you.

At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you. I will rescue the lame; I will gather the exiles. I will give them praise and honor in every land where they have suffered shame.

Zephaniah 3:14–19 (NIV)

THE LORD’S DAY *Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM*

PRELUDE
“Oh Come, All Ye Faithful”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING
Zephaniah 3:14–19—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 from the Realms of Glory,” Hymn 218

† 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

“Silent Night! Holy Night!” 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

“What Child Is This,” Hymn 213

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Philippians 4:4–9 (NIV)

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is

admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you..

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Proverbs 28:13 (NIV)

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

MUSICAL OFFERING—the choir

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD

“The Christ of Christmas,” [Revelation 1:9–20](#)

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

“As With Gladness Men of Old,” Hymn 226

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Samuel Ray Brooks

† BENEDICTION

Romans 15:5–6 (NIV)

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

† *Congregation will stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Christmas events:

- Tonight: 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).

Please return your wrapped gifts for the RES students and their families today.

We will observe the Lord's Table during the morning service next week.

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Kathleen Lindsey, Bethany Winston
Nursery PM: Donald & Joan McAbee
Bell ringer: Greta Fulmer

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Joyce Outz, Jennifer Amick
Nursery PM: Eddie & Mickey West
Bell ringer: Coleman Fulmer

LAST MONTH'S OFFERING (Oct): \$15,606.00 (monthly budget for 2021: \$13,250.00).

CONFSSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

In whose name should we pray? Only in the name of Christ.

First Catechism 110

What is required in the third commandment? We are not to blaspheme or to abuse the Name of God by cursing, perjury, or unnecessary oaths, nor to share in such horrible sins by being silent bystanders. In short, we must use the holy Name of God only with fear and reverence, so that we may rightly confess Him, call upon Him, and praise Him in all our words and works.

Heidelberg Catechism 99

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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