



## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 19, 2021

For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and wrongdoing. In my faithfulness I will reward my people and make an everlasting covenant with them.

*Their descendants will be known among the nations and their offspring among the peoples. All who see them will acknowledge that they are a people the LORD has blessed."*

I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God.

*For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness,*

*as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.*

*For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.*

Isaiah 61:8–11 (NIV)

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

**PRELUDE**  
"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING**  
Isaiah 61:8–11—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

"Good Christian Men, Rejoice," Hymn 207

### † 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 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**

“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne,” handout

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Titus 2:11–14 (NIV)

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Isaiah 12:2–3 (NIV)

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

### **MUSICAL OFFERING—the choir**

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

“The Celebration of Christmas,” [Isaiah 62:1–12](#)

### **† HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“A Communion Hymn for Christmas,” handout

### **THE LORD’S TABLE**

### **† BENEDICTION**

Hebrews 13:20–21 (NIV)

Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

† *Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tonight at 6:00 PM: children's Christmas program with family night supper. Please bring side dishes and dessert (church will provide meat).

There will be no evening service next Sunday (Dec 26).

### THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

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

### NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Nancy Fulmer, Phyllis Mauldin  
Nursery PM: no service  
Bell ringer: Benjamin Winston

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

### CONFESSIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

What did Christ give us to teach us about prayer? The Lord's Prayer.

*First Catechism 111*

Is the blaspheming of God's Name by swearing and cursing such a grievous sin that God is angry also with those who do not prevent and forbid it as much as they can? Certainly, for no sin is greater or provokes God's wrath more than the blaspheming of His Name. That is why He commanded it to be punished with death.

*Heidelberg Catechism 100*

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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](mailto: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)

Peter & Diane Bakelaar (MTW, Japan)—\$250

Brian & Missy Howard (RUF, Clemson)—\$125

Tom & Chané Hart (RUF, Furman)—\$125

Rachel Bauserman (MTW, Japan)—\$250

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

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

Brian & Megan Moore (MTW, Germany)—\$250

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

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

Becky White (MTW, Taiwan)—\$250

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

Tom & Lucy Wright (MTW, Africa)—\$250

Child Evangelism Fellowship—annual gift

Carolina Pregnancy Center—annual gift

Gideons International—annual