



**ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
November 27, 2022

In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains;

*it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.*

Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob.

*He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."*

The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

*He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.*

Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

*Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.*

Isaiah 2:1-5 (NIV)

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

**BELL RINGING**

**PRELUDE**  
*"Ring the Bells"*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING**  
Isaiah 2:1-5 (NIV)—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**

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," Hymn 194

† **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**

“It Came upon the Midnight Clear,” Hymn 200

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Matthew 24:36–39, 42 (NIV)

But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and

took them all away. Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

### **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 Promise That God is With Us,” [Isaiah 7:1–17](#)

### **† HYMN OF RESPONSE**

“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus,” Hymn 196

### **† BENEDICTION**

1 Thessalonians 3:11–13 (NIV)

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus clear the way for us to come to you. May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you. May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

*† Congregation will stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Evening message:** “Jesus Announces Judgment on Israel’s Temple, Part 1,” [Matt 24:3–51](#)

**Evening hymns:** 225, 210, 207

The church will place memorial poinsettias in the sanctuary in December. Please give \$10 and a list of names to Marie Washburn by Sunday, Dec 4.

The Dorman Christmas choir will perform at Mt. Calvary on Thursday, Dec 8. Lunch will be served at 11:45 AM before concert for \$10.

Upcoming RPC Christmas activities:

- Dec 4, 6:00 PM: Choir cantata with refreshments afterwards.
- Dec 11, 6:00 PM: Family Night Supper.
- Dec 18, 6:00 PM: Children’s Christmas program with refreshments afterwards.
- Dec 25: worship at 10:00 AM with communion (no Sunday School or evening service).
- Jan 1: no evening service.

### THIS WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Lydia Thompson, Bethany Winston  
Bell ringer: Coleman Fulmer

### NEXT WEEK’S VOLUNTEERS:

Nursery AM: Sasha Cunningham, KB Hunter  
Bell ringer: Benjamin Winston

**LAST MONTH’S OFFERING** (Oct): \$17,079.00 (monthly budget for 2022: \$13,583.00).

**SERMON NOTES:** The promise that God is with us.

1. When we need God’s promise
2. What we gain from God’s promise

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Sunday School, 9:00 AM  
Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM  
Sunday Evening Worship and Youth Group, 6:00 PM

### What does Roebuck Presbyterian Church believe?

Our foundational belief is that the Bible is God’s Word, the ultimate standard for what we believe and how we live. The Westminster Confession of Faith and the Westminster Shorter and Larger Catechisms define our beliefs in key areas of Christian faith and practice. Adherence to the gospel constitutes the most essential mark of a Christian and a Christian church (Rom 1:1–7, 16–17; 1 Cor 15:1–11).

### What is the mission of Roebuck Presbyterian Church?

Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he commissioned the church to “make disciples of all nations” (Mat 28:19). The ministry of the local church equips believers to fulfill this mission (Eph 4:7–16). Therefore, RPC exists to glorify God by strengthening believers and evangelizing unbelievers (mission). We strive to be a gospel-centered church that produces mature disciples for Roebuck, Spartanburg county, and beyond (vision). To accomplish this mission, we prioritize the Word and worship, shepherding and holy living, fellowship and relationships, and outreach and community service.

### Church Officers and Staff

Pastor: Richard Winston, 864-607-6165, [richard@roebuckpca.com](mailto:richard@roebuckpca.com)

Elders: Wade Bruce (Stated Clerk), Aaron Fulmer, Rik Hollifield, Donald McAbee, E. L. Outz

Deacons: David Hunter (chairman), Lee Amick, Graham Brooks, Jonathan McAbee, Phillip McArthur, 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 gift