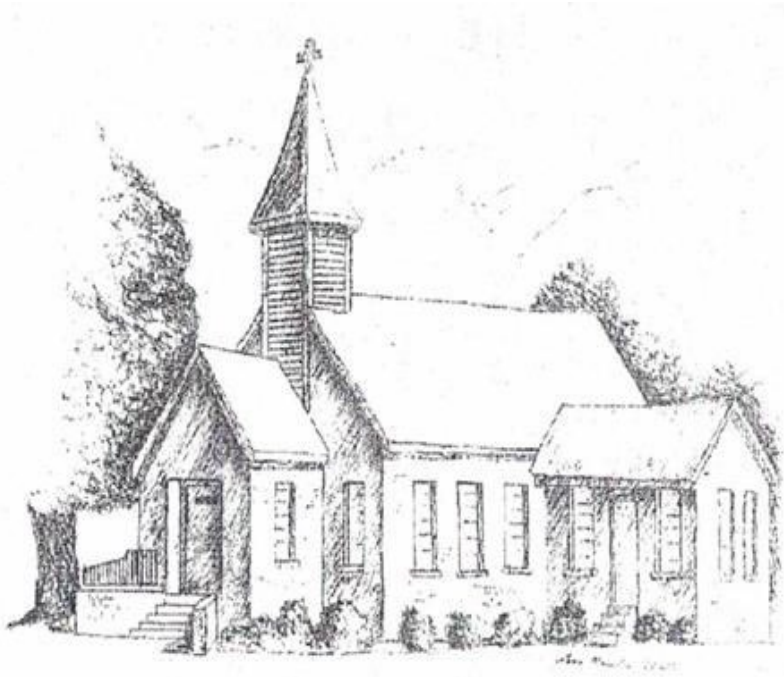


ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 23, 2025



- - Artwork by Larry Mauldin

Preparation for Worship: “Whenever an unworthy notion of the works or counsels of God is suggested to us by Satan, or our own corrupt hearts, let us look back to God’s eternal existence and our own short duration, and silence ourselves as did Job.”

- - Stephen Charnock, *“The Existence and Attributes of God”* on Job 38:4

THE LORD'S DAY – February 23, 2025
Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 133

Worship Lead: Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! 2 It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

Congregation: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

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:** 529 - *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* vv. 1,3,4

† **CONFESSING FAITH:** *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q3. *Where do we learn of our sin & misery?*

A. The law of God tells me.¹

¹ Rom 3:20; Rom 7:7–25, esp. vv. 10–11

Q4. *What does God's law require of us?*

A. Christ teaches us this in Matthew 22: “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ This is the greatest commandment.

“And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ “On these two commands depend all the law and the prophets.”¹

¹ Matt 22:37–40 with Mark 12:30; Deut 6:5; Lev 19:18

Q5. *Can you keep all this law perfectly?*

A. No: ¹ I am inclined by nature to hate both God and my neighbour.²

¹ Rom 3:10, 20, 23; 1 John 1:8, 10

² Rom 8:7; Eph 2:1–3; Tit 3:3; Gen 6:5; Gen 8:21; Jer 17:9; Rom 7:23

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

† **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. Amen

† **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

†HYMN

648 - *My Jesus I Love Thee v 1,2,4*

CONFESSION & PARDON:

During Communion

MUSICAL OFFERING – THE CHOIR

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD:

I Pet. 3: 8 – 14

“Unity: How & Why”

Communion Service

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

SILENT CONFESSION / ASSURANCE OF PARDON

† HYMN

146 - Break Thou the Bread of Life v 1,3

DISTRUBUTION OF BREAD / WINE

† HYMN

146 - Break Thou the Bread of Life v. 4

† BENEDICTION

† Those able, Please stand

I Pet 3: 8 - 12
"Unity: How & Why"

Summary: God saved us and established His church to be unified, in all we do and say, that we might have communion with Him.

I. 8 – Unity Commands

II. 9a – Application / Example

III. 9b - 12: Rationales

Application:

SCHEDULE & ANNOUNCEMENTS
February 23, 2025

WELCOME to our visitors today. Please place a visitor's card in the offering plate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WIC: - March 3, 6:30P – Mt. Calvary Salad Supper. Speaker: Debra Ortt. Please bring a dessert. Please notify Joan or Joyce today if you plan to attend.

Thurs B4 the Throne: Open invitation to time of prayer 1st Thurs of every month (time of day TBD) here @ Roebuck. Prayer requests welcome. An Acts 2:32 focus.

"Doorkeepers" Ministry : Looking for volunteers to help with bulletin preparation each Friday morning.

March 30, 6PM: 5th Sunday, hosted by Roebuck PCA. Refreshments to follow. Join us for this amazing time of inter-church worship and fellowship !

VOLUNTEERS:

Date	Nursery	Stream Team
Feb 23	Jennifer Brooks Brenda McArthur	Grayson Fulmer
Mar 2	Great Fulmer Vivian Bruce	Brandon Johnson

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Sunday School, 9 AM

Sunday Morning Worship, 10 AM

Sunday Evening Worship and Youth Group, 6 PM

Evening Worship Service – 6:00 pm

Call to Worship

Psalm 70

To the choirmaster. Of David, for the memorial offering.

- 1 Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O LORD, make haste to help me!
- 2 Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life! Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who delight in my hurt!
- 3 Let them turn back because of their shame who say, "Aha, Aha!"
- 4 May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"
- 5 But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O LORD, do not delay!

† Hymn:

634 - Sweet Hour of Prayer

Prayer

Scripture and Message –

I Pet. 3: 13 – 16

"Reason for Hope"

† Hymn:

528 - My Faith Looks Up to Thee v 1,2,4

† *Those able, Please stand*

Prayer Requests