



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 10, 2025

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from?

My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip -- he who watches over you will not slumber;

indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD watches over you—the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The LORD will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;

the LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Psalm 121:1–8 (NIV)

THE LORD’S DAY – AUGUST 10, 2025

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE – CHIMING THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 121:1–8 (NIV) - *front of the 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 For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, Hymn 164 (vs. 1-4)

† 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 WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

Offertory: ***In Remembrance***

† 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

NEW MEMBER VOWS: Welcoming Rev. Don Kirkwood

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR: ***In Christ Alone***

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD:

Matthew 5:9 (ESV): *Sons of Peace* (part 1)

Rev. Todd Buchner

† HYMN: ***There Is A Fountain***, Hymn 253 (vs. 1 - 3)

THE LORD’S TABLE

† HYMN: ***There Is A Fountain***, Hymn 253 (vs. 4 - 5)

† BENEDICTION

† *Those able, please stand.*

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME Rev. Todd Buchner for both services today. Thank you for opening God’s Word to us!

REV. DON KIRKWOOD will be taking his membership vows during today’s morning service. Welcome to our church family!

CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT AT 5:30 PM.

CHURCH WORKDAY SATURDAY, AUGUST 16th: All are invited to help on Saturday, August 16, at 7:30 am for a church workday. Please help if you can!

5TH SUNDAY JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE August 31st at 6:00 pm: Mt. Calvary Presbyterian Church is hosting the 5th Sunday service this month. Refreshments follow.

VOLUNTEERS:

Date	Nursery	Stream Team
August 10	Phyllis Mauldin Terry Bennett	Brandon Johnson
August 17	Greta Bulmer Brenda McArthur	Wade Bruce
August 24	Jennifer Brooks Sasha Cunningham	David Hyslop

GIVING	Budget	Actual Tithes/Offerings
Month of July	\$12,385	\$17,720
Year to Date	\$92,885	\$103,461

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Our Nation & Leaders, local/state/national
- Church Officers and Ministries of the Church; Missionaries
- Our Church Family, the sick, and the homebound
- Students, Teachers, and Administrators as they return to school in the coming weeks

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Sundays: Sunday School, 9 AM; Morning Worship, 10 AM;
Evening Worship and Youth Group, 6 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” (Matt. 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

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

Deacons: Graham Brooks (Chair), Lee Amick, Jonathan McAbee, Phillip McArthur, Eddie West

Music Ministry: Lorry Bruce (Choir Director), Nancy Smith (Organist), Ava Hughes (Pianist)

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE – 6:00 PM

CALL TO WORSHIP

† HYMN 170 *Fairest Lord Jesus* (all)

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE – Matthew 5:9:
Sons of Peace (part 2) Rev. Todd Buchner

† HYMN 644 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* (all)

BENEDICTION