



ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 24, 2025

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!

Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—when I awake, I am still with you.

Psalms 139:13–16 (NIV)

THE LORD'S DAY – AUGUST 24, 2025

Morning Worship Service, 10:00 AM

PRELUDE – CHIMING THE HOUR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & RESPONSIVE READING

Psalms 139:13-16 (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:

Come, Thou Almighty King, Hymn 101 (all)

† 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: *Sweet By and By*

† 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 OF THANKSGIVING:

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, Hymn 92 (all)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

1 John 1:8–9 (NIV)

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Psalms 103:8–10 (NIV)

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities

MUSICAL OFFERING—THE CHOIR: *Speak, O Lord*

THE READING & PREACHING OF THE WORD:

Blessed Persecution Matthew 5:10

Rev. Todd Buchner

† HYMN: *Like A River Glorious*, Hymn 699 (all)

† BENEDICTION

† *Those able, please stand.*

SERMON NOTES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WELCOME back Rev. Todd Buchner for both services today. Thank you!

CHOIR PRACTICE TONIGHT AT 5:30 PM. The Scriptures resound with singing. There are over fifty direct commands for us to sing, and singing is mentioned over 400 times in the Bible. Singing doesn't merely play a one-dimensional function in the life of the church; it plays a multi-faceted, invaluable role as we worship God. All are welcome!

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 24	Jennifer Brooks Vivian Bruce	David Hyslop
August 31	Nancy Fulmer Sasha Cunningham	Graham Brooks
September 7	Jennifer Amick Joyce Outz	Jonathan McAbee

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 618 *His Eye is on the Sparrow* (all)

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE AND MESSAGE –
Your Own People Hate You Isaiah 66:1-5
Rev. Todd Buchner

† HYMN 650 *I Will Sing of My Redeemer* (all)

BENEDICTION