



# ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Founded September 10, 1891*

**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

**Baccalaureate Sunday**

## THE LORD'S DAY

**Baccalaureate Sunday – May 31, 2026**

### MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE, 10:00 AM

**MUSICAL PRELUDE – CHIMING THE HOUR**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### APPROACHING GOD

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 50:1-6*

† HYMN 164:

*For A Thousand Tongues to Sing* (all)

\* PRAYER OF 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.

† CONFESSION OF FAITH: **Westminster Confession of Faith  
Of Christ the Mediator.....Sec. 1, 2 (p. 853)**

**Unison Reading**

- I. It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.
- II. The Son of God, the second person in the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance and equal with the Father,

did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon him man's nature, with all the essential properties, and common infirmities thereof, yet without sin; being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God, and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man.

*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.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO GRADUATES**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

### BEING RECONCILED TO GOD

**GOD'S STANDARD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS:**

*Luke 12:2-3*

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

*Galatians 3:25-26*

† HYMN 253: *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood* (v.1,2&5)

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S GOODNESS

**WORSHIPING GOD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS:** Offertory  
*Sheltered in the Arms of God*

† 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

**MUSICAL OFFERING - THE CHOIR:**

*Before You I Kneel*

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: *Romans 1:1-7*

SERMON: *The Christology of Paul.....*Dr. E. Todd Buchner

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

† HYMN 478: *I Love to Tell the Story* (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

† BENEDICTION

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

## SERMON NOTES

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**6:00 PM AT**  
**REIDVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**Dr. E. Todd Buchner, Speaker**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today we celebrate our 2026 Graduates:

- Greta Fulmer (Woodruff High)
- Vivian Bruce (USC Upstate)
- Connor Daugherty (Greenville Tech)
- Brandon Johnsen (Spartanburg Community College)

We pray God's blessings as you begin new chapters in your lives.

**TEA PARTY HEADCOUNT TODAY:** There will be a Ladies Tea Party on **Saturday, June 6 at 2 pm.** TODAY, please tell Sasha Cunningham whether you plan to attend and which dish you will bring.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Each Sunday, 5:30 pm:** Prayers for RPC, Sanctuary side area  
**May 31, Sunday, 6 pm:** 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Joint Worship Service at Reidville Presbyterian Church.

**June 6, 2 pm:** Ladies Tea Party

**June 14, Sunday, 10 am:** Communion

**June 21, Sunday, 9 am:** Father's Day Breakfast (all invited)

## VOLUNTEERS

Date	Nursery	Stream Team
May 31	Sasha Cunningham Gretta Fulmer	Wade Bruce
June 7	Nancy Fulmer Brenda McArthur	Brandon Johnsen

GIVING	Budget	Actual Tithes/Offerings
Month of March	\$13,077	\$11,625
Year to Date	\$55,577	\$52,635

## PRAYER REQUESTS

## ROEBUCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Strengthen the church, evangelize the world.*

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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

**Pastor:** Dr. E. Todd Buchner

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

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

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