

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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***We welcome all who worship here today!***  
*Please greet one another in the love of our Savior!*

We celebrate the *Sacrament of Holy Communion* today  
which is open to all baptized believers of Jesus Christ.  
All others are invited to come for a blessing.

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Pastor:	Rev. Eric S. Little
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist:	Sara Lineberger
Pianist:	Lois “Bud” Porth
Cantor:	Gary Porth
Lay Assistant:	Doug Doster
“ Next Sunday:	Rebecca Haigler and Anna Porth
Acolyte:	
Crucifer:	
Altar Flowers:	Fred and Catherine Austin
“ Next Sunday:	Mrs. Sara Lineberger
Nursery:	Julia Sonne and Esther Dufford
“ Next Sunday:	Rhonda Polin and Erin Burch
Altar Guild:	Nell Felkel, Gail Corley, Mallory Baldwin, Donna Rhame and Ashley Stowe
Ushers:	Brett Evans; Capt., Johnnie McLellan, Drew Evans, Sandy Houck and Jonathan McLellan

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Hearing devices are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

[Please see announcements printed in the back of this bulletin.]

# Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

*First Sunday of Advent*

*December 2, 2018*

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## **PRELUDE**

## **SHARING**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the Lord of Israel who comes to set us free,  
the mighty Savior who comes to show mercy,  
the Dawn from on high who guides us into peace.

**Amen.**

Let us come before God in confession.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

To you, O God,

**we lift up our souls.**

**You know us through and through;**

**we confess our sins to you.**

**Remember not our sins;**

**remember us with your steadfast love.**

**Show us your ways;**

**teach us your paths;**

**and lead us in justice and truth,**

**for the sake of your goodness**

**in Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Amen.**

Sisters and brothers, come with joy and draw water from the well of salvation.  
Remember the gift of baptism: your sin is washed away in the name of † Jesus;  
you belong to Christ; you are anointed to serve. Stand up and raise your heads!  
The reign of God is near.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN NO: 254 (RLC) 435 (SMLC)**

## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**



## LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

**HYMN NO: 240 (VS. 1)**

**“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”**

## BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATH

Lord Jesus, we do not lack any spiritual gift as we wait for your coming. Keep us awake and help us use our gifts to serve those who look for the dawn of your justice and mercy.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### *Children's Message at Resurrection*



## FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

<sup>14</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>15</sup>In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>16</sup>In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10** (sing responsively—cantor begins)

<sup>1</sup>To | you, O LORD,  
I lift | up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be | put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your | ways, O LORD,  
and teach | me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your | truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,  
for they are from | everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- |  
ness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the low- | ly in justice  
and teach the low- | ly your way.

<sup>10</sup>**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness  
to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

<sup>9</sup>How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? <sup>10</sup>Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

<sup>11</sup>Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you.

<sup>12</sup>And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. <sup>13</sup>And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

### **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>25</sup>“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves.

<sup>26</sup>People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

<sup>29</sup>Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; <sup>30</sup>as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near.

<sup>31</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. <sup>33</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>34</sup>“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, <sup>35</sup>like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup>Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 246**

**HARK! A THRILLING VOICE IS SURROUNDING!**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.  
*Each portion of the prayers ends with*  
Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Into you hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,  
Trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**ANTHEM**

*“A Time For Advent”*

-HARRIS  
Adult Choir

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE—HYMN NO: 884**

**“Praise God, from Whom...”**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**MEAL**




## DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



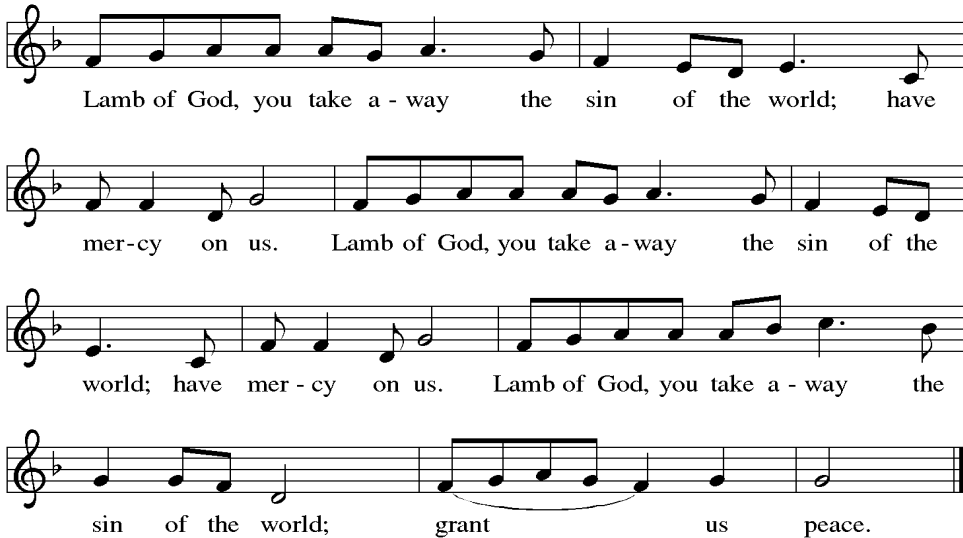
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

## COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*At RLC, hymns sung during distribution of Holy Communion: 239, 241, and 260.*

## HOLY COMMUNION

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN NO: 248 (RLC) 250 (SMLC)**

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**



**Please join us...**

tonight, Sunday, December 2, 2018, for the Annual Cameron Community Christmas Cantata entitled, "How Great Our Joy" at 5:00 pm and 7:30pm at Resurrection Lutheran. A reception will be held between the two performances in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend!

**Children's Christmas Program, Meeting and Lunch following worship...**

On Sunday, December 9, 2018 at Resurrection Lutheran Church the children will present their Christmas Program during the morning worship service. A brief Congregational Council meeting will also be held that morning followed by lunch in the fellowship hall. Meat and tea will be provided by the church and we ask that you bring your favorite side item or dessert to share. Thanks!

**Winter Warm Up Project...**












Help make someone's winter a little warmer. Rebekah Haigler is collecting coats for Calhoun County. She needs you help! Any size from infant to adult will be appreciated. She is also asking that the coats be new. Please drop them off in the 2-4 year old Sunday School classroom. She will be collecting through December 12th. If you have any questions, please call Rebekah at 803-682-4284.

**Christmas Angels...**

We trust that you are making your lists and shopping for your Christmas Angels. This is truly a heartwarming project that is so appreciated by those we help. The deadline to turn in your gifts is Wed., December 12, 2018. Many thanks for your participation!

**We Express Our Sympathy** to the family of *Mr. Barry Shuler* at his death on Tuesday, November 27. Mr. Shuler was the brother of *Marie Rast*. His memorial service was held Saturday, December 1, 2018 . May God comfort his family and friends with the assurance of the Resurrection!

**Official Notice:**  
**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT RESURRECTION**  
**December 9, 2018**  
 Purpose to elect Congregation Council Members and adopt 2019 budget for Resurrection

 <p>Every night in every home</p>  <b>SHARE</b> highs and lows  <b>READ</b> a Bible verse or story  <b>TALK</b> about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows  <b>PRAY</b> for one another's highs and lows  <b>BLESS</b> one another <p><a href="http://www.faith5.org">www.faith5.org</a></p>	<p><b>FAITH 5 READINGS:</b></p> <p><b>Sun., Dec. 2</b> ..... <b>Luke 21:25-36</b></p> <p><b>Mon., Dec. 3</b> ..... <b>Psalm 90</b></p> <p><b>Tues., Dec. 4</b> ..... <b>Revelation 22:12-16</b></p> <p><b>Wed., Dec. 5</b> ..... <b>Luke 11:29-32</b></p> <p><b>Thurs., Dec. 6</b> ..... <b>Luke 1:68-79</b></p> <p><b>Fri., Dec. 7</b> ..... <b>Malachi 3:3-18</b></p> <p><b>Sat., Dec. 8</b> ..... <b>Luke 9:1-6</b></p>	    
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## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2, 2018**

Today	5:00 & 7:30 pm	Christmas Cantata
Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC
	12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting & Lunch

### **PARISH PRAYER LIST:**

#### **Members**

Billy Smith  
Peter Sonne  
Rev. & Mrs. G. Baylis Corley  
Helen Bull  
Dewey Kemmerlin  
Gail Corley  
Elaine Ulmer

#### **Military**

Zach Hyleman & Family (El Salvador)  
J. T. Gantt  
Ryan Zitnick  
Dominic Panza  
Andrew Pekarek  
Kamryn Edgemon

#### **SC Synod Staff**

Rev. Herman Yoos, Bishop  
Rev. Ginny Aebischer, Bishop's Assistant  
Rev. Eric G. Wolf, Bishop's Assistant  
Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop—ELCA

### **FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:**

Jan Croft—mother-in-law of Michael Weeks  
Jennifer Davy—cousin of Debbie Barwick  
Mike Mellon—nephew of Chris Philpot  
Sullivan Parker Bull—son of friends of the Community  
Sue Morrow—mother of Nancy Smith  
Keith Wages—friend of Richard and Nancy Smith  
LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury  
Gary Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick  
James “Wig” Weathers—friend of Mickey Weeks  
Jerry Wiles—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Pete Lesesne—brother-in-law of Larry and Debbie Barwick  
Karen Montgomery—cousin of William Robinson  
Sara Wade—friend of Sandy and Sherry Houck  
Robert Gantt—friend of Sandy and Sherry Houck  
Kevin Lucas—father of Katie Haigler  
Ernie Hinson—friend of Mickey Weeks  
Harold Nalley—grandfather of Erin Burch, Ansley Turnblad and Taylor Porth  
Gladys Zellmer—former member of the parish  
Beth Rickenbaker—friend of Nancy Smith  
Gina Garrick—friend of Dot Edgemon  
Mary Baker—Mother of Kathy Black  
Anthony Clamp—cousin of Gwen Fulmer, John and Gary Porth  
Cecelia Sparrow—grand niece of Steve and Venis Holstad  
Josh Hamilton—friend of David Rast  
Stuart Crawley—family member of Reta Westbury  
Dorothy Eckhart—friend of Heber and Gloria Rast and their family  
Kay Summers Cherup—friend of the Community