

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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***We welcome all who worship here today!***

*Please greet one another in the love of our Savior!*

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Pastor:	Rev. Eric S. Little
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist:	Sara Lineberger
Pianist:	Lois “Bud” Porth
Cantor:	
Lay Assistant:	Rebekah Haigler and Anna Porth
“ Next Sunday:	Beth Shuler
Acolyte:	
Crucifer:	
Altar Flowers:	Mrs. Sara Lineberger
“ Next Sunday:	Christmas Poinsettias
Nursery:	Rhonda Polin and Erin Burch
“ Next Sunday:	Ansley Turnblad and Kathy Stowe
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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 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: 257 (vs. 1-4)**

**O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL**

## **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 our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

## **LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH**

**HYMN NO: 240 (VS. 2)**

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

## **BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATH**

God our shepherd, gather us as lambs in your arms. Give us your gift of peace as we await your coming.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

### *Children’s Message in Song and Word*



## OFFERING

### ANTHEM

*“An Advent Alleluia”*

*by Wagner  
Adult Choir*

### OFFERTORY RESPONSE – HYMN NO. 884 “Praise God, from Whom ... ”

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, 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 your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,  
Trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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### 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. 250

**BLESSED BE THE GOD OF ISRAEL**

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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

A brief Congregational meeting will be held this morning followed by lunch in the fellowship hall. All are invited to attend!

### **Winter Warm Up Project...**

Help make someone's winter a little warmer. Rebekah Haigler is collecting coats for Calhoun County. She needs your 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 deadline is approaching...**

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!

### **Special Services for Christmas...**

St. Matthews Lutheran Church will celebrate Christmas Eve with a special service on Monday, December 24, 2018 at 10:30 pm. Resurrection will have a Christmas Eve service at 5:30 pm on Monday, December 24, 2018.

### **Committee Assignments...**

We are now working committee assignments for 2019. If you are listed on a committee and no longer wish to serve or if you wish to serve on another committee, please let us know in the office as soon as possible.

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### **Memorials Given to Resurrection Lutheran Church In Memory Of:**

Elizabeth P. Capers

Given by David Rast










Maecola H. Porth

Given by

Gary and Sallie Porth

Heber and Gloria Rast

**FAITH 5 READINGS:**

 <b>SHARE</b> highs and lows	<b>Sun., Dec. 9</b> .....	<b>Luke 3:1-6</b>	
 <b>READ</b> a Bible verse or story	<b>Mon., Dec. 10</b> .....	<b>Psalms 126</b>	
 <b>TALK</b> about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows	<b>Tues., Dec. 11</b> .....	<b>Isaiah 19:18-25</b>	
 <b>PRAY</b> for one another's highs and lows	<b>Wed., Dec. 12</b> .....	<b>Isaiah 35:3-7</b>	
 <b>BLESS</b> one another	<b>Thurs., Dec. 13</b> .....	<b>Isaiah 12:2-6</b>	
<a href="http://www.faith5.org">www.faith5.org</a>	<b>Fri., Dec. 14</b> .....	<b>Amos 8:4-12</b>	
	<b>Sat., Dec. 15</b> .....	<b>Amos 9:8-15</b>	

## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9, 2018**

Today	12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting & Lunch
Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
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	11:00 am	Worship: RLC

### **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  
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