

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Pastor:	Rev. Eric S. Little
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist:	Sara Lineberger
Pianist:	Sydney Porth
Cantor:	Milton Dufford
Lay Assistant:	Kathy Black
“ Next Sunday:	Nancy Smith
Acolyte:	
Crucifer:	
Altar Flowers:	Christmas Poinsettias
“ Next Sunday:	Josh and Amanda Johnson
Nursery:	Beth Shuler and Lisa Peden
“ Next Sunday:	Beth Rast and Laurin Evans
Altar Guild:	Neil Felkel, Gail Corley, Mallory Baldwin, Donna Rhame and Ashley Stowe
“ Next Month:	Lynn Doster and Jean Wiles
Ushers:	Brett Evans; Capt., Johnnie McLellan, Drew Evans, Sandy Houck and Jonathan McLellan
“ Next Month:	Bobby Joe Wiles; Capt., Kent Taylor, Jim Gates and Fred Austin

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 Christmas

December 30, 2018

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 Maker of heaven and earth,
the Word made flesh,
the Lord and giver of life.

Amen.

Let us come into the light of Christ,
confessing our need for God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of peace,

**we confess that we are not at peace—
with others or with ourselves.**

**We bring to you all that tears us apart:
discord in our families,
violence in our world,
our own conflicted hearts.**

In your mercy, mend us.

Reconnect us to one another and to you.

**Let peace reign over all the earth,
through the Prince of peace,
our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

In the Word who has come to dwell with us, God has given us grace upon
grace:

forgiveness that is stronger than our sins, love that can heal every broken
heart.

Hear this word of God's pardon and peace: in the name of † Jesus our Savior,
you are free from all your sins. Rise, shine, for your light has come.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO: 275

ANGELS, FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

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.

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CANTICLE OF PRAISE PAGE 139

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Shine into our hearts the light of your wisdom, O God, and open our minds to the knowledge of your word, that in all things we may think and act according to your good will and may live continually in the light of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

WORD

Children's Message at Resurrection



FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26

¹⁸Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod. ¹⁹His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. ²⁰Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, "May the LORD repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the LORD"; and then they would return to their home.

²⁶Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favor with the LORD and with the people.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 148

(sung responsively, cantor beginning)

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD | from the heavens;
praise God | in the heights.

²**Praise the LORD, | all you angels;
sing praise, all you | hosts of heaven.**

³Praise the LORD, | sun and moon;
sing praise, all you | shining stars.

⁴**Praise the LORD, heav- | en of heavens,
and you waters a- | bove the heavens.**

⁵Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
who commanded, and they | were created,
⁶**who made them stand fast forev- | er and ever,
giving them a law that shall not | pass away.**

⁷Praise the LORD | from the earth,
you sea monsters | and all deeps;

⁸**fire and hail, | snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, do- | ing God's will;**

⁹mountains | and all hills,
fruit trees | and all cedars;

¹⁰**wild beasts | and all cattle,
creeping things and | flying birds;**

¹¹sovereigns of the earth | and all peoples,
princes and all rulers | of the world;

¹²**young | men and maidens,
old and | young together.**

¹³Let them praise the name | of the LORD,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over | earth and heaven.

¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all |
faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. | Hallelujah!**

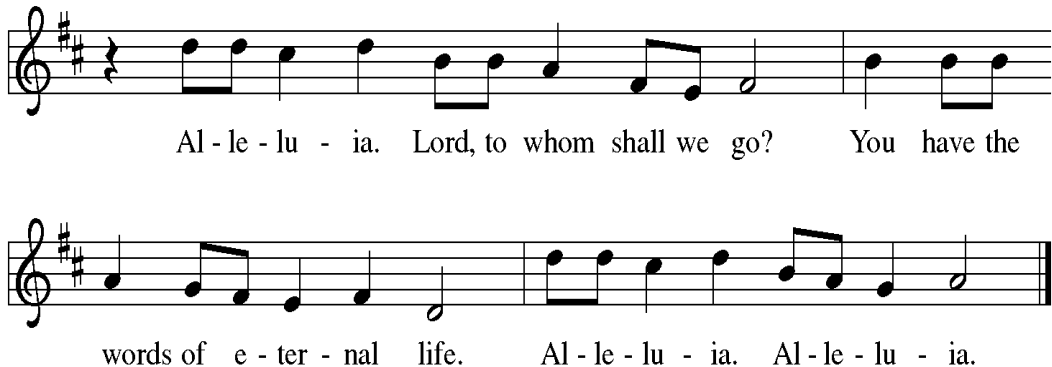
SECOND READING: Colossians 3:12-17

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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 second chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴¹Now every year [Jesus'] parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.

⁴⁴Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey.

Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." ⁴⁹He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. ⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Wayne Young

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 269

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

AND THE CHILD GREW AND
BECAME STRONG
HE WAS filled WITH WISDOM
AND THE grace of God WAS ON HIM.
LUKE 2:40

NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PEACE

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

OFFERING

ANTHEM

“Hallelujah, Glory Hallelujah”

*by Sleeth
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

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.



Amen.

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. 267

JOY TO THE WORLD

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We Welcome...

the *Rev. Wayne Young* today as he leads worship and has the sermon while Pastor Eric is away on vacation. Thank you, Rev. Wayne, for being with us this morning.

Bible Studies....

for both St. Matthews and Resurrection have concluded until the beginning of 2019. Bible studies will begin their normal schedule starting the week of January 7, 2019.

Pastor will be on vacation...

Pastor Eric will be out of the office beginning Tues., Dec. 25, 2018 and will be back Wed., Jan. 2, 2019. Please contact Rev. Wayne Young for any pastoral emergencies at (803) 682-0644.

Updates for the directory...

New directories will be published this January and we need your help to correct any information that will be in that directory. If you have any changes to your address, phone numbers or email, please fill out an updated directory form located outside the fellowship hall and place in the basket provided. Thanks so much for helping us keep our directory current!

From the pastor....

I would like to thank the congregation for its gift to me at Christmastime. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

We Express Our Sympathy to the family of *Mrs. Barbara Barber* at her death on Saturday, December 22, 2018. Her funeral service was held Friday, December 28, 2018. May God comfort his family and friends with the assurance of the Resurrection!

A note for the choir....

We will have choir practice in January beginning Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2019 at 7:30 pm.

Church Council....

There will be a short called Council Meeting after the worship service on

FAITH 5 READINGS:

Sun., Dec. 30 Luke 2:41-52
Mon., Dec. 31 Psalm 147:12-20
Tues., Jan. 1 Luke 2:15-21
Wed., Jan. 2 Proverbs 1:1-7
Thurs., Jan. 3 Psalm 72
Fri., Jan. 4 Isaiah 6:1-5
Sat., Jan. 5 Jeremiah 31:7-14

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 30, 2018

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
	12:00 pm	Special Called Council Meeting: RLC

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Members

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

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