

# 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:	Capers Bull, Jr.
Pianist:	Lois “Bud” Porth
Cantor:	Milton Dufford
Lay Assistant:	Heber Rast
“ Next Sunday:	Marie Rast
Acolyte:	
Crucifer:	
Altar Flowers:	George and Marie Rast
“ Next Sunday:	Hayne and Ann Haigler
Nursery:	Katie Haigler and Mallory Baldwin
“ Next Sunday:	Donna Rhame and Sydney Haigler
Altar Guild:	Mary Jo Spiers; Lois Johnson; and Donna Rhame
Ushers:	Wayne Polin; Capt., Josh Johnson, Keith Haigler and Perry Weeks

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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.

*Presentation of Our Lord*

*February 2, 2020*

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## **PRELUDE**

## **SHARING**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands. 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, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

**Amen.**

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty and loving God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.**

**We seek our own way.**

**We divide the body of Christ.**

**In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.**

**Let the words of our mouths,**

**the thoughts of our hearts,**

**and everything that we do**

**be filled with faith, hope, and love.**

**Amen.**

Hear the voice of Jesus:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives."

In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released.

The joy of the Lord is your strength,

and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN: NO. 553**

**CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES**

## **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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, your only-begotten Son was presented this day in the temple. May we be presented to you with clean and pure hearts by the same Jesus Christ, our great high priest, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WORD



## Children's Message at Resurrection

**FIRST READING: Malachi 3:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>2</sup>But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; <sup>3</sup>he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. <sup>4</sup>Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 84** (sung responsively, cantor begins)

<sup>1</sup>How dear to me | is your dwelling,  
O | LORD of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts | of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the | living God.**

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may | lay  
her young,  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king | and my God.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who dwell | in your house!**  
**They will always be | praising you.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are the people whose strength | is in you,  
whose hearts are set on the | pilgrims' way.

<sup>6</sup>**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a | place of springs,**  
**for the early rains have covered it with | pools of water.**

<sup>7</sup>They will climb from | height to height,  
and the God of gods will be | seen in Zion.

<sup>8</sup>**LORD God of hosts, | hear my prayer;**  
**give ear, O | God of Jacob.**

<sup>9</sup>Behold our defend- | er, O God;  
and look upon the face of | your anointed.

<sup>10</sup>**For one day in your courts is better than a | thousand elsewhere.**  
**I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in**  
**the tents | of the wicked.**

<sup>11</sup>For the LORD God is both sun and shield, bestowing | grace and glory;  
no good thing will the LORD withhold from those who walk | with integrity.

<sup>12</sup>**O | LORD of hosts,**  
**happy are they who put their | trust in you!**

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 2:14-18**

<sup>14</sup>Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, [Jesus] himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. <sup>16</sup>For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

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

<sup>22</sup>When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord <sup>23</sup>(as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord”), <sup>24</sup>and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”

<sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup>It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. <sup>27</sup>Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup>Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

<sup>29</sup>“Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,  
according to your word;

<sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation,

<sup>31</sup>which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and for glory to your people Israel.”

<sup>33</sup>And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup>Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, “This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup>so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.”

<sup>36</sup>There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup>then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup>At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption

of Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup>When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup>The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY: NO. 417 (RLC) 534 (SMLC)**

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**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 your 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**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"Lord, I Stretch My Hands To You"*

—Althouse  
**ADULT CHOIR**

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE – HYMN NO. 884**

**"Praise God, from Whom ... "**

## OFFERING PRAYER

## MEAL

### DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Life 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-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

#### COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

*(Communion Hymns: 742 and 607)*

### **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. 313 (RLC) 717 (SMLC)**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Souper Bowl of Caring...

Our young people will be collecting money for the Souper Bowl of Caring after the morning service at Resurrection on Feb. 2, 2020. All of the proceeds from this year's collection will go to support our local Calhoun County K-8 Backpack Program.

### Registration Is Now Open...

for Lutheridge Day Camp—June 22-26, 2020 here at RLC! We are limited to 45 campers on a first come, first serve basis. The cost of camp is \$80 and registration is not completed until paperwork and payment is received.

### Highlights...

of the Jan. 12, 2020 Council meeting are on the table outside the fellowship hall.

### Couch needed...

The youth Sunday School Class is looking for a couch for their classroom. If you have a couch you would like to donate, please contact Katie Haigler at (803) 682-5970.

### Safety Issues...

Just a reminder that due to safety concerns, the ushers will lock all the doors to the church except the main entrance to the sanctuary during church services about 10 minutes after the service starts and unlock them near the end of the service. Please plan your arrival accordingly and if you are 10 minutes late or so, you will have to come around and use the main entrance to the sanctuary.

### Council meeting...

All council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting Sunday, February 9, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. If you cannot attend, please let Brett Evans, our council chair, or the pastor know.

**We Express Our Sympathy** to *Martha Ann Weeks* and her family at the death of her mom, *June Shirer*, on January 26, 2020. Services were held at Jerusalem UMC on January 28, 2020. May God comfort Martha Ann and her family with the assurance of the Resurrection!

**FAITH 5**  
Every night in every home

- SHARE** highs and lows
- READ** a Bible verse or story
- TALK** about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows
- PRAY** for one another's highs and lows
- BLESS** one another

[www.faith5.org](http://www.faith5.org)

## FAITH 5 READINGS:

Sun., Feb. 2	Matthew 5:1-12
Mon., Feb. 3	Luke 2:22-40
Tues., Feb. 4	James 5:1-6
Wed., Feb. 5	Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22
Thurs., Feb. 6	Psalm 112:1-9 [10]
Fri., Feb. 7	James 3:13-18
Sat., Feb. 8	Isaiah 29:13-16

## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2020**

Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	9:30 am	RLC Congregation Council
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC

### **PARISH PRAYER LIST:**

#### **Members**

Billy Smith  
Peter Sonne  
Rev. & Mrs. G. Baylis Corley  
Dewey Kemmerlin  
Debbie Barwick  
Bobby Joe Wiles  
Charles Polin

#### **Military**

Brantley Doster  
Zach Hyleman & Family (Columbus, GA)  
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. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop—ELCA

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

Jennifer Davy—cousin of Debbie Barwick  
Sue Morrow—mother of Nancy Smith  
Gary Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick  
Jerry Wiles—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Pete Lesesne—brother-in-law of Larry and Debbie Barwick  
Robert Gantt—friend of Sandy and Sherry Houck  
Anthony Clamp—cousin of Gwen Fulmer, John and Gary Porth  
Josh Hamilton—friend of David Rast  
Brian and Erica Blanton—friends of Donnie and Gwen Fulmer  
Steve Zenger—friend of Larry Barwick  
Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers  
Ray Williams—friend of Delmar Rivers  
Michael Edge, Jr.—son of Michael Edge, Sr.  
Walter Durr—friend of the Community  
Chuck Hughes—brother-in-law of Mark and Libby Mizzelle  
Ricky Line—son-in-law of Bud Porth  
Cecilia “Beth” Stone—daughter of Billy and Cecile Smith and sister of Wayne Smith  
Nancy Whetstone—relative of Kathy Stowe  
Rev. Bruce Kreutzer—Pastor of Hope Lutheran, Vance, SC  
William McCann—brother of Laura McCann  
Rick Baldwin—father of Bryan Baldwin  
Adrienn Grimsley—niece of Larry Barwick  
Rev. Wayne Young—Retired pastor in SC Synod  
Cecily Starnes—cousin of Kim Little  
LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury