

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:	Capers Bull, Jr.
Pianist:	Lois “Bud” Porth
Cantor:	Heber Rast
Lay Assistant:	Marie Rast
“ Next Sunday:	Sandy Houck
Acolyte:	Mollie Haigler
Crucifer:	Sydney Haigler
Altar Flowers:	Hayne and Ann Haigler
“ Next Sunday:	Joe and Elaine Haigler
Nursery:	Mims Taylor and Sydney Haigler
“ Next Sunday:	Donna Rhame and Becky Haigler
Altar Guild:	Mary Jo Spiers; Lois Johnson; and Donna Rhame
Ushers:	Wayne Polin; Capt., Josh Johnson, Keith Haigler and Perry Weeks

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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2020

PRELUDE

SHARING

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 eternal voice from heaven,
the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters.

Amen.

As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession,
trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God who searches us and knows us,

**you have shown us what is good,
but we have looked to other lights to find our way.
We have not been just in our dealings with others.
We have chosen revenge over mercy.
We have promoted ourselves
instead of walking humbly with you.
With what shall we come before you?
Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation
in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world,
but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus
Christ. Receive the promise of baptism:

You are God's child; † your sins are forgiven.

Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO: 520

DEAREST JESUS, AT YOUR WORD

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

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Children's Message at Resurrection

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]**

- ¹Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!
Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.
- ²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.
- ³“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers.
- ⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.
- ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?
- ⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?
- ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
- ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

^{9a}Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.
^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the
noonday.
¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched
places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered
garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail.
¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of
many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.]

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 112:1-9 [10] (sung responsively—cantor beginning)

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who | fear the LORD
and have great delight in | God's commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty | in the land;
the generation of the upright | will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches will be | in their house,
and their righteousness will | last forever.

⁴**Light shines in the darkness | for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be gener- | ous in lending
and to manage their af- | fairs with justice.

⁶**For they will nev- | er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- | ing remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting | in the LORD.

⁸**Their heart is established and | will not shrink,
until they see their desire up- | on their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands | fast forever;

they will hold up their | head with honor.

[¹⁰**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and | pine away;**

the desires of the wick- | ed will perish.]

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

¹When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him”—¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. [¹³And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. ¹⁴Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

¹⁶“For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.]

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. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 715

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

ANTHEM

“Drawn to the Light”

ELW #593
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. 545

LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

DISMISSAL

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

*May the Lord bless you
and keep you
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face towards you
and give you peace*

NUMBERS 6:24-26

FAITH



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

FAITH 5 READINGS:

Sun., Feb. 9 Matthew 5:13-20
Mon., Feb. 10 Psalm 119:105-112
Tues., Feb. 11 2 Corinthians 4:1-12
Wed., Feb. 12 John 8:12-30
Thurs., Feb. 13 Psalm 119:1-8
Fri., Feb. 14 1 John 2:7-17
Sat., Feb. 15 Deuteronomy 30:1-9a



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.

Couch needed...

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

Lutheran Men in Mission....

will meet on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. All men of the parish are invited to join in a delicious meal and a time of fellowship.



***Memorials Given to
Resurrection Lutheran Church***

In Memory of

Cecily Starnes (cousin of Kim Little)

Given by:

Mickey and Mitzi Weeks

In Memory of

Jack Barwick (brother of Larry Barwick)

Given by:

Mickey and Mitzi Weeks

In Memory of

Sam Aull (brother of Haley Aull Gulley)

Given by:

Mickey and Mitzi Weeks

In Memory of

June Shirer (mother of Martha Ann Weeks)

Given by:

Charles and Rhonda Polin
Johnny and Lisa Peden

Donnie and Gwen Fulmer
Milton and Esther Dufford

In Memory of

A.J. Hutto, Jr.

Given by:

Lois "Bud" Porth

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
	7:00 pm	LMM: RLC
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: SMLC
	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
LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury