

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.

Pastor:	Rev. Eric S. Little
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist:	Capers Bull, Jr.
Pianist:	Lois “Bud” Porth
Cantor:	
Lay Assistant:	Sandy Houck
“ Next Sunday:	Becky Haigler
Acolyte:	George Albergotti
Crucifer:	Jonathan Marcellana
Altar Flowers:	Joe and Elaine Haigler
“ Next Sunday:	Edward and Beth Shuler
Nursery:	Donna Rhame and Becky Haigler
“ Next Sunday:	Somer Lynne Haigler and Ann 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.

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2020

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 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. 532 (RLC) 524 (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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Children's Message at Resurrection

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

[Moses said to the people:] ¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 119:1-8 (sung responsively, cantor begins)

¹Happy are they whose | way is blameless,
who follow the teaching | of the LORD!

²**Happy are they who observe | your decrees
and seek you with | all their hearts,**

³who never do | any wrong,
but always walk | in your ways.

⁴**You laid down | your commandments,
that we should | fully keep them.**

⁵Oh, that my ways were made | so direct
that I might | keep your statutes!

⁶**Then I should not be | put to shame,
when I regard all | your commandments.**

⁷I will thank you with | a true heart,
when I have learned your | righteous judgments.

⁸**I will | keep your statutes;
do not utter- | ly forsake me.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

¹Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. ⁹For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’

²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison.

²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not

swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY: NO. 749

O GOD OF LOVE, O KING OF PEACE

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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

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

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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

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. 638

BLESSED ASSURANCE

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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.

Pancake Supper...

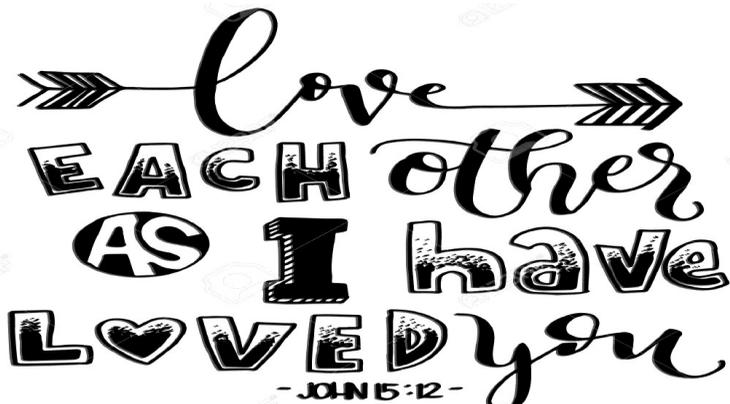
Lutheran Men in Mission will be sponsoring our annual pancake supper next Sunday, February 23, at 6:00 p.m. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

Attention Church Youth...

Beginning Sunday, March 1, 2020 we will be meeting in the sanctuary at 9:30 for Sunday School. During this time we will be practicing for an Easter morning program. All youth of the church are invited to participate.

Thank you for your support...

Thanks to the congregation for its support of our young people, we raised \$345 in our Souper Bowl collection after church on February 2, 2020 to give to the Calhoun County K-8 Snackpack Program. Again, thanks for your support.



 <p>Every night in every home</p> <p>SHARE highs and lows</p> <p>READ a Bible verse or story</p> <p>TALK about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows</p> <p>PRAY for one another's highs and lows</p> <p>BLESS one another</p> <p>www.faith5.org</p>	<p>FAITH 5 READINGS:</p> <p>Sun., Feb. 16 Matthew 5:21-37</p> <p>Mon., Feb. 17 Psalm 119:9-16</p> <p>Tues., Feb. 18 James 2:1-13</p> <p>Wed., Feb. 19 Proverbs 2:1-15</p> <p>Thurs., Feb. 20 Psalm 2</p> <p>Fri., Feb. 21 Hebrews 11:23-28</p> <p>Sat., Feb. 22 Mark 9:9-13</p>	    
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
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	11:00 am	Worship: RLC
	6:00 pm	Pancake Supper: RLC

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Members

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

Military

Brantley Doster
Zach Hyleman & Family (Columbus, GA)
J. T. Gantt
Ryan Zitnick
Dominic Panza
Andrew Pekarek
Kamryn Edgemon

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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
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