

# 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:        | Capers Bull, Jr.  |
| Pianist:         | Lois “Bud” Porth  |
| Cantor:          | Larry Barwick   |
| Lay Assistant:   | Becky Haigler   |
| “ Next Sunday:   | Mary Jo Spiers  |
| Acolyte:         | Jami Gates  |
| Crucifer:        | Lauren Gates  |
| Altar Flowers:   | Kathy and Monty Rast  |
| “ Next Sunday:   | Lent — no flowers   |
| Nursery:         | Somer Lynne Haigler and Ann Haigler                             |
| “ Next Sunday:   | Deborah Porth and Rebekah Haigler                               |
| Altar Guild:     | Mary Jo Spiers; Lois Johnson; and Donna Rhame                   |
| “ Next Month:    | Kelly Edge and Db Rast  |
| Ushers:          | Wayne Polin; Capt., Josh Johnson, Keith Haigler and Perry Weeks |
| “ Next Month:    | Hank Rhame; Capt., Breck Burch, Ryan Haigler and Edward Shuler  |

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[Please see announcements printed in the back of this bulletin.]

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish  
Cameron, South Carolina

*Transfiguration of Our Lord*

*February 23, 2020*

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**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: 834**

**IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE**

**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, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

# Children's Message at Resurrection

**FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup>The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. <sup>17</sup>Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup>Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 2** (sung responsively—cantor beginning)

<sup>1</sup>Why are the nations | in an uproar?

Why do the peoples mutter | empty threats?

<sup>2</sup>**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes | plot together,**

**against the LORD and against the | LORD's anointed?**

<sup>3</sup>"Let us break their | yoke," they say;

"let us cast off their | bonds from us."

<sup>4</sup>**God whose throne is in heav- | en is laughing;**  
**the LORD holds them | in derision.**

<sup>5</sup>Then in wrath God | speaks to them,  
and in rage fills | them with terror.

<sup>6</sup>**As for me, I have anoint- | ed my king**  
**upon Zion, my | holy mountain."**

<sup>7</sup>Let me announce the decree | of the LORD,  
who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I be- | gotten you.

<sup>8</sup>**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for | your inheritance**  
**and the ends of the earth for | your possession.**

<sup>9</sup>You shall crush them with an | iron rod  
and shatter them like a | piece of pottery."

<sup>10</sup>**And now, you | kings, be wise;**  
**be warned, you rulers | of the earth.**

<sup>11</sup>Submit to the | LORD with fear,  
and with trembling | bow in worship;

<sup>12</sup>**lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden | blaze of wrath.**  
**Happy are all who take ref- | uge in God!**

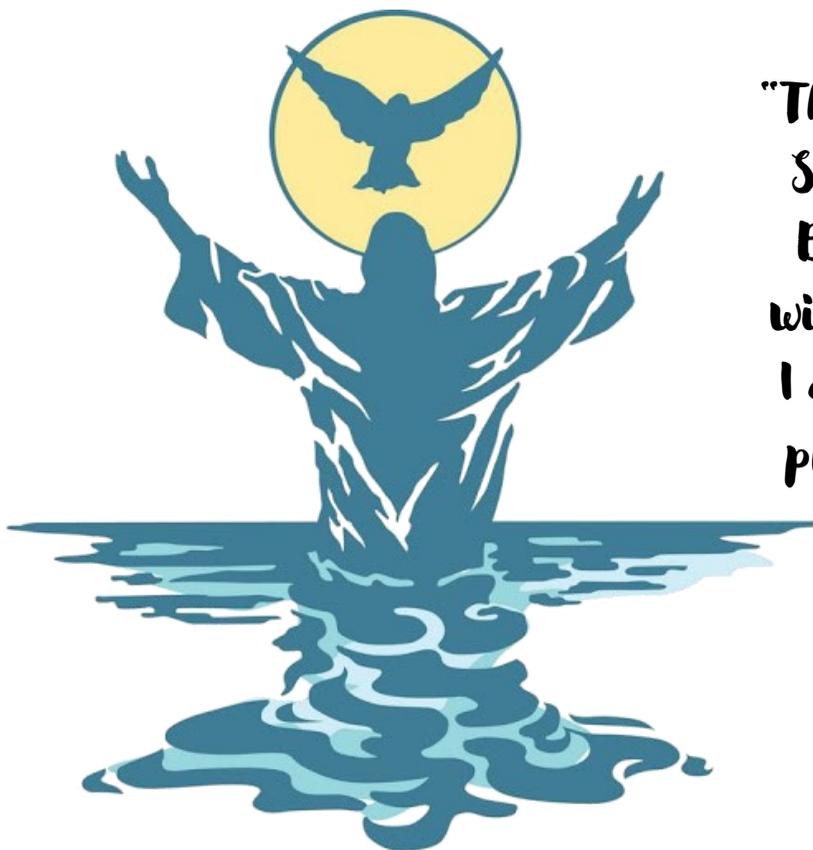
## SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

<sup>16</sup>For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



*“This is my  
Son, my  
Beloved,  
with whom  
I am well  
pleased.”*

## 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 seventeenth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. <sup>2</sup>And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>3</sup>Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. <sup>4</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup>While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” <sup>6</sup>When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. <sup>7</sup>But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” <sup>8</sup>And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

The gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 315 (RLC) 838 (SMLC)**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**ANTHEM**

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

*(Congregation, please sing along)*

(ELW #671)

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. 838 (RLC) 318 (SMLC)**

## DISMISSAL

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

### **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism...**

is being administered to *Patricia Langley Burch*, daughter of *Breck and Erin Burch*. May the power of the Holy Spirit be upon Langley throughout her life to guide her and strengthen her faith; and may God's presence and blessing always be a part of her home!

### **The flowers are given today...**

by Kathy and Monty Rast and Kathie and Jamie Alford to the glory of God and in honor of their granddaughter, Patricia Langley Burch on the occasion of her baptism.

### **Pancake Supper...**

Lutheran Men in Mission will sponsor our annual pancake supper tonight, Feb. 23, at 6:00 p.m. All members of the congregation are invited to attend.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Blood Drive...**

The TRMC Blood Mobile will be at Resurrection Lutheran Church on March 4, 2020 from 3:00-7:30 pm. Please make plans to help with this most important cause. Please call or see Sharon Polin (803-516-1864) to sign up.

### **Ash Wednesday Worship Service...**

Ash Wednesday worship service for the parish will be on February 26, 2020 at 7pm at Resurrection. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten season. Weekly services are scheduled for 7:00 pm each Wednesday preceded by a meal in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:00 pm.

### **Highlights...**

of the February 9th council meeting can be found on the table outside the fellowship table.

**FAITH 5 READINGS:**

|   |                              |                              |   |
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| <br>Every night in every home  | <b>Sun., Feb. 23</b> .....   | <b>Matthew 17:1-9</b>        |  |
| <br><b>SHARE</b><br>highs and lows   | <b>Mon., Feb. 24</b> .....   | <b>Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55</b> |  |
| <br><b>READ</b><br>a Bible verse or story  | <b>Tues., Feb. 25</b> .....  | <b>Romans 11:1-6</b>         |  |
| <br><b>TALK</b><br>about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows | <b>Wed., Feb. 26</b> .....   | <b>Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21</b>  |  |
| <br><b>PRAY</b><br>for one another's highs and lows                                | <b>Thurs., Feb. 27</b> ..... | <b>Psalm 51</b>              |  |
| <br><b>BLESS</b><br>one another  | <b>Fri., Feb. 28</b> .....   | <b>Jonah 4:1-11</b>          |   |
| <a href="http://www.faith5.org">www.faith5.org</a>  | <b>Sat., Feb. 29</b> .....   | <b>Isaiah 58:1-12</b>        |   |

## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

|             |          |                            |
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| Today       | 6:00 pm  | Pancake Supper: RLC        |
| Monday      | 7:00 pm  | Bible Study: SMLC          |
| Tuesday     | 10:00 am | Bible Study: RLC           |
| Wednesday   | 7:00 pm  | Ash Wednesday Service: RLC |
|             | 7:45 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

#### **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  
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  
Joy Turnblad—mother of Madison Turnblad