

# 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.  
Lay Assistant: ..... Heber Rast  
Lay Assistant Next Sunday: ..... Marie Rast  
Acolyte: ..... Barbara Haigler  
Crucifer: ..... Sarah Haigler  
Altar Flowers:..... Birnie and Lois Johnson  
“ Next Sunday: ..... Johnny and Lisa Peden  
Nursery:..... Kathy Stowe and Lynn Doster  
“ Next Sunday: .....Erin Burch and Amanda Johnson  
Altar Guild:.....Ashley Stowe and Ansley Turnblad  
Ushers: ..... Fred Austin; Capt., Edward Rast, Jim Gates and David Rast

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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.

*The Second Sunday of Christmas*

*January 2, 2022*

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## **PRELUDE**

## **SHARING**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who sends the word with angels,  
who is made flesh among all peoples,  
and who breathes peace on all the earth.

**Amen.**

In Christ, we are bold to name our sin and cry out for peace.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy God,

**we confess our sin before you.**

**We replace compassion with competition.**

**We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek.**

**We are quick to anger but slow to forgive.**

**We have not put on love in harmony with you.**

**Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word.**

**Swaddle our hearts with your peace, that all we do,**

**in word or deed, may reflect your love born among us.**

**Amen.**

I bring you good news of great joy for all people: God has come among us  
in the child born of Mary, Christ the Lord. ✝ In Christ your sins are forgiven  
and you are clothed in peace.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN NO. 510 (RLC) 267 (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**

Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, 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

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-14**

- <sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel."
- <sup>8</sup>See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.
- <sup>9</sup>With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.
- <sup>10</sup>Hear the word of the LORD, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."
- <sup>11</sup>For the LORD has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.
- <sup>12</sup>They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the LORD, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again.
- <sup>13</sup>Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.
- <sup>14</sup>I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 147:12-20** (spoken responsively)

<sup>12</sup>Worship the LORD, | O Jerusalem; praise your | God, O Zion,

<sup>13</sup>**who has strengthened the bars | of your gates  
and has blessed your chil- | dren within you.**

<sup>14</sup>God has established peace | on your borders  
and satisfies you with the | finest wheat.

<sup>15</sup>**God sends out a command | to the earth, a word that runs | very swiftly.**

<sup>16</sup>God gives | snow like wool, scattering | frost like ashes.

<sup>17</sup>**God scatters | hail like bread crumbs.  
Who can stand a- | gainst God's cold?**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD sends forth the | word and melts them;  
the wind blows, and the | waters flow.

<sup>19</sup>**God declares the | word to Jacob, statutes and judg- | ments to Israel.**

<sup>20</sup>The LORD has not done so to any | other nation;  
they do not know God's judgments. | Hallelujah!

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:1-14**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

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. John, the first chapter.

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

[<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup>in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup>He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup>He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. <sup>9</sup>The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.]

<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, <sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup>(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup>From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup>The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup>No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

The gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 296**

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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 you 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**

**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 out 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**

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.**

## 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. 287

### LET ALL TOGETHER PRAISE OUR GOD

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



### **Calling committee Chairs...**

If you are a committee chair please compile your report and email or give it to the church secretary no later than Jan. 7, 2022.

### **Committee Assignments...**

We are now working on committee assignments for 2022. If you are listed on a committee and no longer wish to serve or if you wish to serve on another committee, please let us know in the office as soon as possible.

### **From the pastor....**

I would like to thank the congregation for its many gifts of food and prayers and concerns for me and Kim during my recent illness. I also want to thank you all for your generous gifts to us during this Christmas season.

### **2022 Offering Envelopes...**

have been relocated to the front pew of the sanctuary. Thanks for using the envelopes. When offerings are tallied, envelopes aid in proper recording. Many thanks for all of your contributions throughout the year!

### **Council meeting...**

All council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. If you cannot attend, please let Pat Black, our council chair, or the pastor know.

### **Annual Meeting...**

of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cameron, SC is scheduled for Sunday, January 16, 2022 immediately following the morning worship service.



## *Memorials Given to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church*

### *In Memory of Joan Smith Heape*

Given by:

Gertie Merrill	Dan and Johnnie Hunnicutt	Robert and Frances Weaver
Rosalind Carter	Mitchell and Doris Watford	Jackie and Imogene Smith
Annell Roland	Jackie and Wanlin Smith, Jr.	Joseph and Margaret Zeigler
Anne Judy	Billy and Cecile Smith	Jeffery and Kathryn Smith
Judy Mast	William and Margaret Shirer	Tony and Kim Cooke
Dorothy Edgemon	The Summit Homeowners	Paul and Karen Smith
Linda S. Koucky	Richard and Margaret Mims	The Lillian Tanner Family
Mildred H. Warren	John and Marsha Jones	

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2, 2022

Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC

# PRAYER LIST:

### MEMBERS:

Billy Smith  
Rev. & Mrs. G. Baylis Corley  
Dewey Kemmerlin  
Debbie Barwick  
Chris Philpot  
Michael Edge, Jr.  
Elaine Ulmer

### MILITARY:

J. T. Gantt  
Ryan Zitnick  
Dominic Panza  
Andrew Pekarek

### SC SYNOD STAFF:

Rev. Rick Carter,  
Assistant to the Bishop  
Rev. Emily Edenfield,  
Assistant to the Bishop  
Rev. Ginny Aebischer, Bishop  
Rev. Elizabeth Eaton,  
Presiding Bishop—ELCA

### FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:

Jennifer Davy—cousin of Debbie 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  
Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers  
Ray Williams—friend of Delmar Rivers  
Nancy Whetstone—relative of Kathy Stowe  
Rick Baldwin—father of Bryan Baldwin  
John Capizzi, Jr.—frequent visitor to  
Congregation  
Ann Reynard—friend of David Rast  
Dan Morgan—father of Tammy Huggins  
Frank Baran—uncle of William Robinson  
Rev. Bob Young—former pastor of the parish  
Todd Layton—friend of the Community  
LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury  
Jacquie Muir—friend of Larry and Debbie  
Barwick

Katie Atkins—friend of Adam Barwick  
Phil & Becky Frederick—friend of Nancy  
Smith  
Ervene Hiers—friend of Nancy Smith  
Mike Robinson—friend of Bates Houck  
Justin Line—grandson of Lois Porth  
Isadore Tramutra—Uncle of John Capizzi, III  
Birnie Johnson—husband of Lois Johnson  
Nick Sonne—brother of Peter Sonne  
Nancy Waugh—aunt of Nancy Smith  
Emily Waugh—cousin of Nancy Smith  
Jimmy Boyd and family—friend of Nancy Smith  
Pam Connor—friend of Kim Little  
Olivia S. Daniels—friend of the Community  
Patsy Brooks—friend of Esther Dufford  
Carol Edwards—friend of Doug and Lynn Doster  
Brooke Fralix—friend of Kim Little  
Courtney Line—granddaughter of Lois “Bud” Porth  
John Hager—son of Christine Philpot