

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 Little
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist: C.B. Bull, Jr.
Cantor: Marie Rast
Lay Assistant: Kim Little
Lay Assistant Next Sunday: Brett Evans
Altar Flowers: Bayne Haigler
“ Next Sunday: Christmas Poinsettias
Nursery: Deborah Porth and Mallory Baldwin
“ Next Sunday: Sharon Polin and Catherine Austin
Altar Guild: Ashley Stowe, Ansley Turnblad, Kathy Stowe, and Mims Taylor
Ushers: Doug Doster; Capt., Denny Haigler, Brad Stowe,
..... Josh Johnson, and Drew Evans

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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 4, 2022

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 parent who rouses us from slumber, the shepherd who gathers us on the holy mountain, the deliverer who sets us free.
Amen.

Let us come before the living God in confession.

Silence is kept for reflection.

As we wait and watch for the promised day of salvation,
**we open our hearts to you, O God. Search us and know us.
Reveal all that we keep inside. To you, O God, we confess our sins,
known and unknown. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us in your ways of
justice and peace. Make us reflections of the radiant love
of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Beloved children of the Most High, you are gathered
before the righteous judge who has mercy on all.
Splash exuberantly in the waters of baptism,
where sin is washed away in the river of life.
Dwell peacefully in the loving arms
of the one who nurtures all creation.
Go forth boldly in the assurance that your sins are forgiven
in the name of the one who is coming and is already here,
† Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO: 249

ON JORDAN'S BANKS, THE BAPTIST'S CRY

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

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming nurture our growth as people of repentance and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

**LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH**

HYMN NO: 240 (VS. 1 & 2)

“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”

BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATH

We praise you, O God, for this circle of light that marks our days of preparation for Christ’s advent. As we light the candles on this wreath, kindle within us the fire of your Spirit, that we may be light shining in the darkness. Enlighten us with your grace, that we may welcome others as you have welcomed us. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near.

Amen.

WORD

Children’s Message

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 11:1-10**

¹A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

²The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

³His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; and
4but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the
rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
5Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist,
and faithfulness the belt around his loins.
6The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.
7The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
8The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.
9They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain;
for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.
10On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations
shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19 (sung responsively, cantor begins)

1Give the king your jus- | tice, O God,
and your righteousness to | the king's son;
2**that he may rule your | people righteously and the | poor with justice;**
3that the mountains may bring prosperity | to the people,
and the | hills, in righteousness.
4**Let him defend the needy a- | mong the people,
rescue the poor, and crush | the oppressor.**
5May he live as long as the sun and | moon endure,
from one generation | to another.
6**Let him come down like rain upon | the mown field,
like showers that wa- | ter the earth.**
7In his time may the | righteous flourish;
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.
18**Blessed are you, LORD God, the | God of Israel;
you alone do | wondrous deeds!**
19And blessed be your glorious | name forever,
and may all the earth be filled with your glory. A- | men. Amen.

by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruit worthy of repentance. ⁹Do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ¹⁰Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

¹¹“I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 254

COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS

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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

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ADULT CHOIR

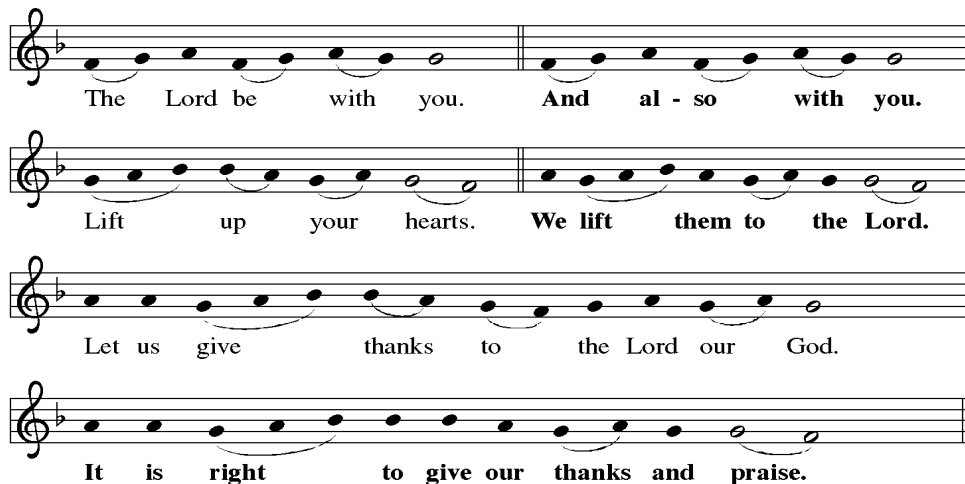
OFFERTORY RESPONSE—HYMN NO: 884

“Praise God, from Whom...”

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

DIALOGUE



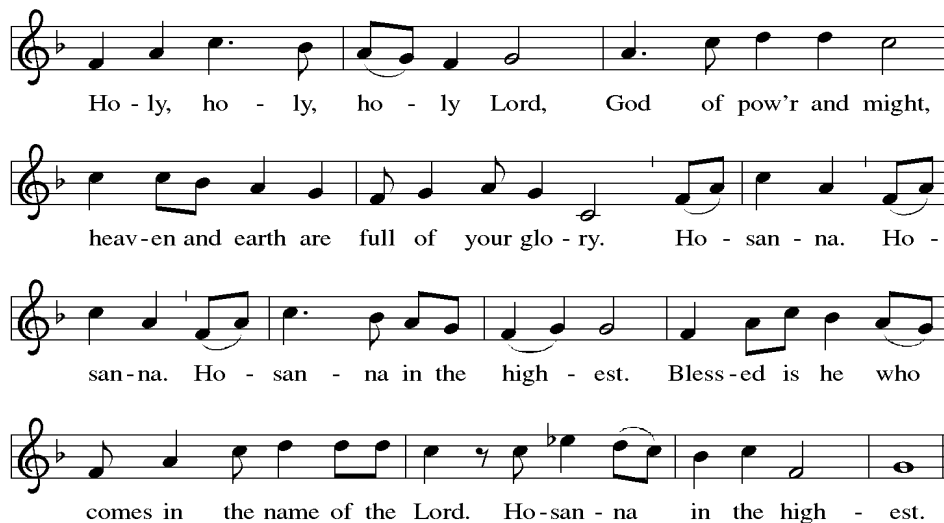
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift 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:



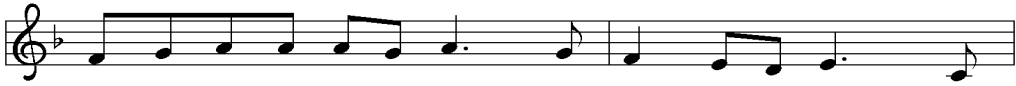
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

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: 246

HARK! A THRILLING VOICE IS SOUNDING!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Congregational Meetings at Resurrection to be held after the morning worship services on the following dates:

December 11, 2022

Purpose to consider and approve the budget for 2023 and to elect council members for the term 2023-2025

January 22, 2023

Purpose to receive annual reports and any other business that may come before the congregation.

Please join us...

this evening, for the Annual Cameron Community Christmas Cantata entitled, "Noel, Night of Everlasting Love" at 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm at Resurrection Lutheran. A reception will be held between the two performances in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend!



Christmas Angel Tree Presents ...

are due back to the church by Wed., Dec. 14, 2022. If you have any questions/concerns please contact Gloria Rast at 803-707-2288.

Children and Youth Sunday...

is coming! The children and youth of the church will be taking over our morning service on December 11th at RLC! This is a Sunday you don't want to miss!

Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and wear your Christmas PJs if you'd like...

The Cameron Community Youth Group will be hosting a special showing of "Christmas with the Chosen" on the big screen in the back parking lot on December 10th at 6:45pm! The youth have been watching the show "The Chosen" every Sunday since July. They are excited to see the Christmas special with you! There will be popcorn and a hot chocolate bar, plus s'mores! Bring the family for a night of fun!



Memorials Given to Resurrection Lutheran Church

In Memory of Lois Sikes

Given by Donnie and Gwen Fulmer

In Memory of Seba Stoudenmire

Given by

Lois Johnson

Milton and Esther Dufford

Memorials Given to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

In Memory of Richard Walter Mizzelle

Given by

Dorothy Edgemon

Emily A. Heape

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 4, 2022

Tonight	5:00 & 7:30 pm	Cameron Community Christmas Cantata
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Saturday	6:45 pm	“The Chosen” Movie Night
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC



MEMBERS:

Rev. & Mrs. Baylis Corley
Debbie Barwick
Chris Philpot

MILITARY:

Ryan Zitnick
Dominic Panza
Andrew Pekarek
Kai Rast

SC SYNOD STAFF:

Rev. Rick Carter,
Asst. to the Bishop
Rev. Emily Edenfield,
Asst. 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
Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers
Ray Williams—friend of Delmar Rivers
Nancy Whetstone—relative of Kathy Stowe
Rev. Bob Young—former pastor of the parish
Ervane Hiers—friend of Nancy Smith
Mike Robinson—friend of Bates Houck
Nick Sonne—brother of Peter Sonne
Nancy Waugh—aunt of Nancy Smith
Emily Waugh—cousin of Nancy Smith
Olivia S. Daniels—friend of the Community
Patsy Brooks—friend of Esther Dufford
LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury
Jacquie Muir—friend of Larry and Debbie Barwick
Courtney Line—granddaughter of Lois “Bud” Porth
John Hager—son of Christine Philpot
Ricky Line—son-in-law of Lois “Bud” Porth
Laura Ann Merrill—niece of Nancy Smith
Alan Grimsley—brother-in-law of Larry & Debbie Barwick
David Hannah—friend of Danny Philpot
Bill Epting—friend of Gwen Fulmer
Gary Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick
Rosie French—friends of Larry Barwick
Aдриenn Grimsley—niece of Larry Barwick
Gail Cooke—mother of Tony Cooke
Kristi Bolton—friend of the Community
Eleanor Bassett—friend of Caroline Porth
Matthew Wannamaker—friend of Gary Porth
Pete Lesesne—brother-in-law of Larry & Debbie Barwick
Blyth Lyons—friend of the Community
Rock Riser—friend of the Community