

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.

Lay Assistant: Marie Rast

Lay Assistant Next Sunday: Sandy Houck

Altar Flowers: Fred and Catherine Austin

“ Next Sunday: Dianne McKeowen

Nursery: Erin Burch and Amanda Johnson

“ Next Sunday: Beth Shuler and Brenda McLellan

Altar Guild: Rhonda Polin and Sharon Polin

Ushers: Fred Austin; Capt., Edward Rast, Jim Gates, and David Rast

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.

Baptism of Our Lord

January 8, 2023

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 makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal,
**we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,
and cannot free ourselves.
We have not practiced your righteousness.
Our hearts have turned away from you.
For the sake of the world you so love,
forgive us, that we may be reconciled to
one another for the glory of your holy name.
Amen.**

Thus says our God:

"The former things have come to pass
and new things I now declare."

God's mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of + Christ our Savior.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO. 673

GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY 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

O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9**

¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
²He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
^{3a}a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
⁸I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,



nor my praise to idols.

⁹See, the former things have come to pass, and new things
I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

PSALM: Psalm 29 (spoken responsively)

¹Ascribe to the | LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

**²Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness.**

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the | mighty waters.

**⁴The voice of the LORD is a pow- | erful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a | voice of splendor.**

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;

**⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.**

⁷The voice | of the LORD
bursts forth in | lightning flashes.

**⁸The voice of the LORD | shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.**

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are | crying, "Glory!"

**¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.**

¹¹O LORD, give strength | to your people;
give them, O LORD, the bless- | ings of peace.

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: "I truly understand that
God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what
is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of
Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread
throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:
³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he

went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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 third chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 455

CRASHING WATERS AT CREATION

APOSTLES' CREED

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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 ELW NO. 448

(The congregation is invited to sing along)

THIS IS THE SPIRIT'S ENTRY NOW

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 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

(Songs sung during communion: 777 & 494)

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. 310

SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

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. 13, 2023.

Bible Studies...

will resume Mon., Jan. 9 at 7:00 pm at SMLC and Wed., Jan. 11 at 10:00 am at RLC. Please make plans to join us!

Lutheran Men in Mission...

will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm. All men of the parish are invited to attend this time of food and fellowship.

Choir Practice...

has resumed at its regular time. If you would like to sing in the choir, please come and join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm—we would love to have you!

Annual Meeting...

of Resurrection Lutheran Church, Cameron, SC is scheduled for Sunday, January 22, 2023 immediately following the morning worship service.

Help Needed...

In anticipation of the new Audio/Visual recording equipment, we are in need of 6 volunteers to train and operate the equipment during Church services. Please contact Richard Smith or Edward Rast if you would like to help serve in this capacity.

RLC Council...

will meet right after church this Sunday. Let Gary Porth (council President) or Pastor Eric know if you cannot attend.



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

Sunday	12:00 pm	Council Mtg: RLC
Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	7:00 pm	LMM: RLC
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
	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

Remember
In Prayer



MEMBERS:

Rev. & Mrs. Baylis Corley
Debbie Barwick
Chris Philpot

MILITARY:

Ryan Zitnick
Dominic Panza
Andrew Pekarek

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
Ervene Hiers—friend of Nancy Smith
Mike Robinson—friend of Bates Houck
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
Adrienn 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
Joy Rush—friend of the Barwick family
Candy Johnson—friend of the Barwick family
Danny Baxley—brother of Lynn Doster