

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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Lay Assistant ..... Kathy Stowe  
Lay Assistant Next Sunday ..... Becky Haigler  
Altar Flowers ..... Lent—No Flowers  
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Nursery ..... Erin Burch and Emily Ann Evans  
“ Next Sunday ..... Ashley Stowe and Kathy Stowe  
Altar Guild ..... Kathy Black, Kristen Evans, Catherine  
Austin, Amanda Avildsen, Emily Ann Evans, and Brenda McLellan  
Ushers ..... Breck Burch; Capt., Hank Rhame, Ryan Haigler,  
Edward Shuler, Perry Weeks, and Wayne Rast

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# Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024

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## PRELUDE

## SHARING

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**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.**

**KYRIE**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God, rich in mercy, by the humiliation of your Son you lifted up this fallen world and rescued us from the hopelessness of death. Lead us into your light, that all our deeds may reflect your love, 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: Numbers 21:4-9**

<sup>4</sup>From Mount Hor [the Israelites] set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup>The people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.” <sup>6</sup>Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. <sup>7</sup>The people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.” <sup>9</sup>So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22**

(read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the | LORD is good,  
for God's mercy en- | dures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let the redeemed of the | LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand | of the foe,**

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in | from the lands;  
from the east and from the west, from the north and | from the south.

<sup>17</sup>**Some were fools and took re- | bellious paths;  
through their sins they | were afflicted.**

<sup>18</sup>They loathed all man- | ner of food  
and drew near | to death's door.

<sup>19</sup>**Then in their trouble they cried | to the LORD  
and you delivered them from | their distress.**

<sup>20</sup>You sent forth your | word and healed them  
and rescued them | from the grave.

<sup>21</sup>**Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your | steadfast love  
and your wonderful works | for all people.**

<sup>22</sup>Let them offer sacrifices | of thanksgiving  
and tell of your deeds with | shouts of joy.

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>You were dead through the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup>All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. <sup>4</sup>But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—<sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—<sup>9</sup>not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the third chapter.

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>14</sup>Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup>Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup>Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

The gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 592**

**JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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**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 ... ”**

**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. 779      AMAZING GRACE, HOW SWEET THE SOUND**

## **DISMISSAL**

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

### **Lenten Worship Services...**

Weekly services are scheduled for 7:00 pm each Wednesday at Resurrection Lutheran Church with dinner at 6:00 pm. The Lenten offering will be divided between Calhoun County Cares and the Orangeburg-Calhoun Free Medical Clinic.

### **Lutheridge Day Camp is RETURNING...**

We will have Day Camp at RLC June 17-21, 2024. Registration is now open to all rising first through rising sixth grades. Forms are on the table near fellowship hall. Cost is \$100 per child. If you have any questions, please contact Olivia Salley at [olivia.burttram@gmail.com](mailto:olivia.burttram@gmail.com) or by calling (843)909-4541.

### **Lutheran Men in Mission....**

will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm. All men of the parish are invited to attend this time of food and fellowship.

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

All RLC council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting Sunday, March 17, 2024, at 12:00 pm. If you cannot attend, please let Bayne Haigler, our council chair, or the pastor know.

### **“Is It I, Lord”...**

A living dramatization of the Last Supper, will be presented on Palm Sunday evening, March 24, 2024 at 7:00 pm at Resurrection Lutheran. Please make plans to attend this special service during the Easter Season.







# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

*for the Week of March 10, 2024*

Tuesday	7:00 pm	LMM: RLC
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Lenten Supper: RLC
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service: RLC
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: RLC
	10:15 am	Choir Practice: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC
	12:00 pm	Council Meeting: RLC



## **MEMBERS:**

Rev. & Mrs. Baylis Corley  
Chris Philpot  
John Capizzi, III  
Sara Lineberger

## **MILITARY:**

Andrew Pekarek

## **SC SYNOD STAFF:**

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

## **FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:**

Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers  
Nancy Whetstone—relative of Kathy Stowe  
Olivia S. Daniels—friend of the Community  
Patsy Brooks—friend of Esther Dufford  
Courtney Line—granddaughter of Lois “Bud” Porth  
Ricky Line—son-in-law of Lois “Bud” Porth  
Bill Epting—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Eleanor Bassett—friend of Caroline Porth  
Matthew Wannamaker—friend of Gary Porth  
Rhett Tindall—friend of Larry Barwick  
Megan Lucas—sister of Katie Haigler  
Beth Stone—daughter of Cecile Smith  
Julie Crider Layton—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Justin Line—grandson of Lois “Bud” Porth  
Mack Shirer—brother of Martha Ann Weeks  
Carolyn Dietrich—friend of Monty and Kathy Rast  
Kay D. Lancaster—friend of Doris Giese  
Zack James—friend of Heber and Gloria Rast  
Roy Lockett—friend of Gary Porth  
Gwynette La-Terra—friend of Larry Barwick  
Alison Weeks—Daughter-in-law of Perry and Martha Ann Weeks  
Harold Nalley—grandfather of Erin Burch and Ansley Turnblad  
Rusty Headden—friend of Larry Barwick  
John Jones—nephew of Frank and Emily Heape  
Noreen Philpot—sister-in-law of Danny Philpot  
Sarah Ann Easley—niece of Christ Philpot  
Rhea Kelsall—friend of Peggy Hirth  
Frances Huffman—friend of Doris Giese