

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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“ Next Sunday:.....Milton Dufford
Altar Flowers: Christmas Poinsettias
Nursery:.....Amanda Johnson and Mims Taylor
“ Next Sunday:..... Somer Lynne Haigler and Arleigh Nickel
Acolyte and CruciferOlivia Turnblad and Arleigh Nickel
“ Next Sunday:..... Hadley Evans and Emily Haigler
Altar Guild: Mims Taylor, Ashley Stowe, Kathy Stowe, Krystal Zeigler,
..... Ansley Turnblad, Beth Rast, Mallie Shaw, and Julia Sonne
“Youth Ushers:.....Corbin and Henry Johnson, Joseph Haigler, and Felder Evans
“Ushers: Sandy Houck, Capt.; Denny Haigler, Richard Smith,
..... Drew Evans, and Perry Weeks

[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 8, 2024

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,
alive in the world,
reviving creation,
arriving soon,

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy,
we confess that we have sinned.
We trust earthly powers and human authority alone.
We grow fearful. We cling to false comforts.

God of might,
we confess that we have sinned.
We have turned away from our neighbors.
We have trusted false promises.

God in our midst,
we confess that we have sinned.
We plead: come to us.
Bring your mercy to birth in us.

A righteous branch springs forth:
it is Christ the Lord, our Savior,
in whom we have forgiveness, life, and mercy.
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
receive the grace and forgiveness of God
through + Christ Jesus,
whose day draws near.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:**HOLY SPIRIT (FRANCESCA BATTISTELLI)****RLC YOUTH GROUP****WORDS IN BACK OF BULLETIN****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**PAGE 138****PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Stir up our hearts, Lord God, to prepare the way of your only Son. By his coming give to all the people of the world knowledge of your salvation; 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.

FIRST READING: Malachi 3:1-4

¹ See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ² But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³ he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴ Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Luke 1:68-79 (read responsively)

⁶⁸ Blessed are you, Lord, the | God of Israel,
you have come to your people and | set them free.

⁶⁹ **You have raised up for us a | mighty Savior,
born of the house of your | servant David.**

⁷⁰ Through your holy prophets, you promised of old to save us | from our
enemies,

⁷¹ from the hands of | all who hate us,

⁷² **to show mercy | to our forebears,
and to remember your | holy covenant.**

⁷³ This was the oath you swore to our | father Abraham:

⁷⁴ to set us free from the hands of our | enemies,

free to worship you | without fear,

⁷⁵ **holy and righteous before you, all the days | of our life.**

⁷⁶ And you, child, shall be called the prophet of | the Most High,
for you will go before the Lord to pre- | pare the way,

⁷⁷ **to give God's people knowledge | of salvation
by the forgiveness | of their sins.**

⁷⁸ In the tender compassion | of our God
the dawn from on high shall | break upon us,

⁷⁹ **to shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shad- | ow of death,
and to guide our feet into the | way of peace.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:3-11

³I thank my God every time I remember you, ⁴constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, ⁵because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. ⁹And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight ¹⁰to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, ¹¹having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHRISTMAS STORY:

**"JUST A LITTLE CHRISTMAS"
YOUNG CHILDREN**



SERMON

Sydney Haigler

HYMN OF THE DAY: "DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR" (CARRIE UNDERWOOD)

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PEACE

OFFERING

ANTHEM

"NOEL"

Youth 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

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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.

HYMN NO: 290

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

****CONGREGATION PLEASE BE SEATED AFTER SONG****

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Council Meeting...

Council will meet right after the morning congregational meeting in the overflow room.

Congregational Luncheon...

There will be a luncheon after the morning service today. The church will provide the meat and tea and the congregation is asked to bring a side and dessert.

Christmas Angel Tree Presents ...

are due back to the church by Tues., Dec. 10, 2024. If you have any questions/concerns please contact Gloria Rast at 803-707-2288.

Christmas Eve Service...

at Resurrection will be on Dec. 24, 2024 at 5:30 pm. St. Matthew's will not have a Christmas Eve Service this year!

Committee Assignments...

We are now working on committee assignments for 2025. 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.

Directory Update...

We are now working on updating the church's directory. Please, make sure all of your information is up to date. Also, please check your land line entry and let us know if you no longer have one. The directory is located on the lecture stand near the table outside of the fellowship hall for you to hand write any corrections next to your name.

Lutheran Men in Mission....

will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30 pm. All men of the parish are invited to attend this time of food and fellowship.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

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

January 19, 2025

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

Holy Spirit Lyrics

**There's nothing worth more
That could ever come close
No thing can compare
You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord
I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free
And my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord**

**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome, by Your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord**

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**Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2024

Today	12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting: RLC
	12:10 pm	Council Meeting: RLC
Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
	6:30 pm	LMM: RLC
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC



MEMBERS:

Barbara Corley
Chris Philpot
Heber Rast

MILITARY:

Andrew Pekarek

SC SYNOD STAFF:

Deacon Kimberly Heindl,
Asst. to the Bishop

Rev. Rick Carter,
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
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
Roy Lockett—friend of Gary Porth
Gwynette La-Terra—friend of Larry Barwick
Alison Weeks—Daughter-in-law of Perry and Martha Ann Weeks
John Jones—nephew of Frank and Emily Heape
Rhea Kelsall—friend of Peggy Hirth
Frances Huffman—friend of Doris Giese
Matthew Lizewski—friend of Gary Porth
Barbara Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick
David Mellon—brother of Chris Philpot
Jerry Sands—nephew of Frank and Emily Heape
Gwen Huffman—friends of the Community
Emily Knobloch—friend of the Nell Felkel
Beth Downtin—niece of the Reta Westbury
Karen Kennedy—cousin of the Mickey Weeks
Denton Ussery—father of Mitzi Weeks
Tasha Gaffney—friend of John Capizzi
Shirley Fox Irick—niece of Doris Giese
Beth Irick Kuck—niece of Doris Giese
Gregg Culler—friend of Mitzi and Mickey Weeks