

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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[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 11, 2026*

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## **PRELUDE**

## **SHARING**

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

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

In the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

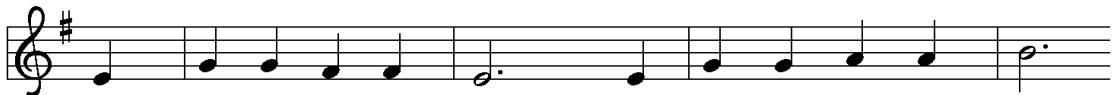
## **GATHERING HYMN NO: 304 CHRIST, WHEN FOR US YOU WERE BAPTIZED**

## **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



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.  
2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.  
3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



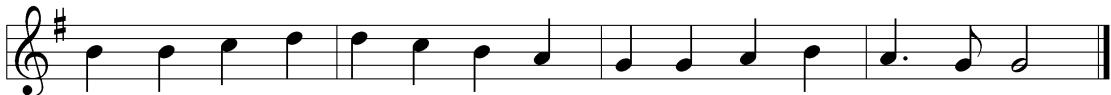
1 Glo-ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good-will to all the earth.  
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, throned on high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## 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

<sup>1</sup> Here 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. <sup>2</sup> He will not cry out or lift up his voice or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth, and the coastlands wait for his teaching. <sup>5</sup> Thus 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: <sup>6</sup> I 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, <sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup> I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 29 (sung responsively-cantor begins)

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the **LORD**, you gods,  
    ascribe to the **LORD** glo- **ry** and strength.

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

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the **LORD** is upon the waters; the **God of **glory**** thunders;  
    the **LORD** is upon the **mighty** waters.

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

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the **LORD** breaks the **cedar** trees;  
    the **LORD** breaks the **ce- **dars**** of Lebanon;

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

<sup>7</sup> The voice **of** the **LORD**  
    bursts forth in **lightning** flashes.

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

<sup>9</sup> The 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!”

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

<sup>11</sup> O **LORD**, give strength **to** your people;  
    give them, O **LORD**, the **bless- **ings**** of peace.

## SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> how 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. <sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on

a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not 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. <sup>42</sup>He 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. <sup>43</sup>All 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.**

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

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 423****SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER****APOSTLES' CREED****PAGE 105****PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.****OFFERING****TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY...****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. 551

## THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE

## DISMISSAL

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

## **Announcements**

### **Pastor Office Drop-In Hours...**

hours are Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00-11:00 am. If you need to schedule another time than those listed, feel free to get in touch with Pastor Eric.

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

Council meeting will be right after worship today in the fellowship hall.

### **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 the end of today!

### **All committees to meet....**

Sunday, January 25, 2026 after morning worship. A light lunch prepared by LMM will be served. Each committee is to make plans for the upcoming year.

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

Lutheran Men's regular monthly meeting set for January 14 @ 6:30PM. We will host the congregation (sign up required) for a low country boil dinner. Please make sure to sign up so we can get an accurate count to prepare the meal.

### **Blood Connection...**

Please save the date of Wednesday, February 25, 2026. The Blood Connection will be at Resurrection Lutheran Church on that day. There must be a minimum of 56 days between blood donations. Therefore, if you give on or after Sunday, January 11, you will not be eligible to give through the church.

#### **OFFICIAL NOTICE**

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

**January 18, 2026**

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

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 11, 2026

|             |          |                            |
|-------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Today       | 10:00 am | Sunday School: RLC         |
|             | 11:00 am | Worship: RLC               |
|             | 12:00 pm | Council Meeting: RLC       |
| Monday      | 7:00 pm  | Bible Study: SMLC          |
| Wednesday   | 10:00 am | Bible Study: RLC           |
|             | 6:30 pm  | LMM Meeting/Supper: 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               |
|             | 12:00 pm | RLC Congregational meeting |



### MEMBERS:

Chris Philpot  
John Capizzi, III  
Mary Lynd Heape

### MILITARY:

Andrew Pekarek  
Brantley Doster

### SC SYNOD STAFF:

Deacon Kimberly Heindl,  
Asst. to the Bishop

Rev. Rick Carter,  
Asst. to the Bishop

Rev. Ginny  
Aebischer, Bishop

Rev. Yehiel Curry,  
Presiding Bishop—ELCA

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:**

Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers  
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  
Julie Crider Layton—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Mack Shirer—brother of Martha Ann Weeks  
Roy Lockett—friend of Gary Porth  
Gwynette La-Terra—friend of Larry Barwick  
Alison Weeks—Daughter-in-law of Perry and Martha Ann Weeks  
Matthew Lizewski—friend of Gary Porth  
David Mellon—brother of Chris Philpot  
Karen Kennedy—cousin of Mickey Weeks  
Tasha Gaffney—friend of John Capizzi  
Gregg Culler—friend of Mitzi and Mickey Weeks  
Delane Cochran—friend of the Community  
Janina Grimsley—sister of Larry Barwick  
Pinckney Thompson—friend of the Community  
David (Shack) Felkel—friend of Doris Giese  
Donnie Fulmer—husband of Gwen Fulmer  
Rosie Such—friend of the Barwick's  
Jennifer Davies—family of the Barwick's  
David Adden—friend of the Community  
Nan Barwick—mother of Larry Barwick  
Kathryn Lamar—mother of Kathy Rast, grandmother of Ansley and Erin  
John Rich—friend of Larry Barwick  
BJ Harrelson—mother of Deborah Porth  
Emerson Jones—friend of John Capizzi, III  
Pete and Pam Lesesne—family of Larry Barwick  
Sally Sonne—mother of Peter Sonne  
Virginia Moore—friend of David Rast  
Gary Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick  
Butler Spiers—daughter of Will and Amelia Spiers