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Altar Flowers.....	Edward and Beth Shuler
“ Next Sunday.....	Lent—No Flowers
Nursery.....	Laurin Evans and Sydney Haigler
“ Next Sunday.....	Catherine Austin and Deborah Porth
Acolyte and Crucifer	Anna Briggs Evans and Sarah Haigler
Altar Guild.....	Venis Holstad, Dianne McKeowen, and Donna Rhame
Ushers.....	Reed Salley; Capt., Josh Johnson, Keith Haigler, and Danny Philpot

[Please see announcements printed in the back of this bulletin.]

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Transfiguration of Our Lord

February 11, 2024

PRELUDE

SHARING

CONFESSON 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, creator of darkness and light,
word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our rock and refuge,

we pour out our hearts before you.

We have known you but have not always loved you.

We have wounded one another and sinned against you.

**We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit
dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant.**

**Renew your creation. Restore us,
that we might proclaim your good news to all.**

Amen.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken:

The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.

By the authority of **☩** Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are God's beloved.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO: 838

BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

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

A musical score for the Kyrie. It consists of six staves of music, each starting with a G clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each staff containing a portion of the text. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, with some notes connected by beams.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, 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: 2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.” But Elisha said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he said, “Yes, I know; keep silent.” ⁴Elijah said to him, “Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, “Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?” And he answered, “Yes, I know; be silent.” ⁶Then Elijah said to him, “Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.” But he said, “As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.” So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, “Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.” Elisha said, “Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.” ¹⁰He responded, “You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.” ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, “Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!” But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 50:1-6 (spoken responsively)

¹The mighty one, God the I LORD, has spoken;
calling the earth from the rising of the sun I to its setting.

**²Out of Zion, perfect I in its beauty,
God shines I forth in glory.**

³Our God will come and will I not keep silence;
with a consuming flame before, and round about a I raging storm.

**⁴God calls the heavens and the earth I from above
to witness the judgment I of the people.**

⁵“Gather before me my I loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed I it with sacrifice.”

**⁶The heavens declare the rightness I of God’s cause,
for it is God I who is judge.**

gather
“ Gather to me my faithful ones, who
made a covenant with me by sacrifice. ”

Psalm 50:5

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the ninth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them.

⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON**PASTOR ERIC LITTLE****HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 315****HOW GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE!****APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen

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. 671

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

DISMISSAL

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

Mark your calendars...

A blood drive will be here on Wed., March 20, 2024. More details to come.

The Season of Lent is near...

An Ash Wednesday at RLC on February 14, 2024 at 7:00 pm. There will be no meal before this service. The following Wednesdays in Lent until Holy Week we will have a meal at 6:00 pm and Holden Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm.

Annual Handbooks...

If you were unable to attend the Annual Meeting, the Handbooks that were given out that day have been placed on the table outside of the Fellowship Hall

“Souper Bowl of Caring” Offering...

will be taken up after our morning service. Donations will be given to the Snack Pack program for Calhoun County children in need. Your donation is very much appreciated!

Pancake Supper.....

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper sponsored by Lutheran Men in Mission will be Tues., Feb. 13, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. All members of the parish are invited.

Bible Study....

We will not have bible studies during the Lenten Season, Feb.12-April 1, 2024. Bible studies will resume the week of April 8, 2024.

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 desk outside fellowship hall. Cost is \$100 per child. If you have any questions, please contact Olivia Salley at olivia.burttram@gmail.com or by calling (843)909-4541.

Easter Lily Forms...

Easter lilies are in the bulletins today. The price is \$16.50 and all orders must be turned in by next Sunday, February 25, 2024.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

for the Week of February 11, 2024

Today	12:00 pm	Council Meeting: RLC
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: SMLC
	10:00 am	Children's Music: RLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: RLC
	10:15 am	Choir Practice: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC



MEMBERS:

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

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
Ray Williams—friend 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
Rev. Bob Young—former pastor and friend
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