



the EPISCOPAL CHURCH *of the* RESURRECTION

Greenwood, South Carolina

FROM THE RAFTERS

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We give thanks to You,
O God, we give thanks!
For Your wondrous works
declare that Your name is near.

Psalm 75:1

A Prayer for November

Lord, thank you for the beauty of this season. As the leaves continue to fall, remind me that change can be good, and that letting go makes room for new beginnings. Fill my heart with gratitude for every harvest, every blessing, and every lesson learned. Help me rest in your timing, trusting that you are at work in every season of my life. AMEN.

Spooktacular

SAVINGS

COMMUNITY

YARD SALE

Saturday

October
31st
HALLOWEEN



8 a.m.
to
12 noon



**Episcopal Church
of the Resurrection**
(outside in the parking lot)

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Come Out & Get the Savings!

Lots of different items for sale!

Proceeds go to support the

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National Society Daughters of the American Revolution



Dear Resurrection Family,

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent hymn festival at Resurrection! The evening was an absolute delight that included music from The Immanuel Resurrection Ringers, and choral anthems from a combined choir with members of Resurrection's Parish Choir and Immanuel Lutheran's Chancel Choir.

Additionally, the congregational hymn favorites *The Church's One*

Foundation and *Lift High the Cross*, sounded especially full with strong audience participation and a brass ensemble. MANY thanks also to those who helped with the wonderful reception that followed the program. Many people came together to ensure that the evening was a success. My hope is that a Fall Hymn Festival will become a tradition at Resurrection. Thank you again to everyone who helped make the first hymn festival an exceptionally positive experience.

Peace,

Dr. Will

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Thanksgiving Service
Monday, November 23 – 7 p.m.
Main Street United Methodist Church
211 North Main Street, Greenwood



*During the service, The Immanuel Resurrection Ringers will be playing, the Resurrection's Parish Choir will part of a combined community choir, and Canon Janey will be preaching.



Advent Lessons and Carols
Sunday, December 6 – 4:30 p.m.
Immanuel Lutheran Church
501 East Creswell Avenue, Greenwood

The service will include music from The Immanuel Resurrection Ringers, choral anthems from Resurrection's Parish Choir and

Immanuel's Chancel Choir as well as congregational carols with a string ensemble. FREE reception following the program.

Christmas Eve Services Thursday, December 24
6 p.m. at Resurrection
11 p.m. joint service at Immanuel Lutheran Church
(Music begins at 10:30 a.m.)



*No Christmas Day Service

NOW THANK WE

Hymns and Masterpieces of Gratitude
Greenwood Festival Chorale



Sunday, November 15, 2026 4:00 PM

Stan Colbert, Accompanist
Paul Fleckenstein, Guest Organist
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Greenwood Festival Chorale

The Greenwood Festival Chorale depends heavily on the generosity of organizations and individuals who believe that the arts are vital to the human spirit and the health of our community. Your tax-deductible donation* allows us to continue presenting programs that enrich the quality of life in Greenwood and surrounding communities.

As a contributor, you will receive recognition in this year's concert programs (unless you tell us otherwise). Business contributors may place an advertisement to appear in the program by filling out the ad placement form included in this packet.

Become a vital part of supporting the arts in the greater Greenwood area.

* The GFC is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, Tax ID #14-1858858.

Contribution Categories

Friend: \$50 - \$149

Patron: \$150 - \$299

Benefactor: \$300 - \$499

Champion: \$500 and up

Gifts

Your gifts made *"In Memory"* create a legacy for loved ones who have passed away. Gifts made *"In Honor"* are the perfect way to celebrate special occasions that happen in your loved ones' lives, such as birthdays, anniversaries, etc. All categories will be recognized in the Fall and Summer concert programs.

Give your contribution and the form to a chorale member, or send your contribution with the form below to:

Greenwood Festival Chorale, P O Box 49775, Greenwood, SC 29649



Name: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____



Become a Sponsor - Come join your fellow parishioners and neighbors this Thanksgiving Day at the Race to Be Thankful! We need you to sign up to run/walk or volunteer to help register people, sell T-shirts, set up refreshments, or point the way on the course! Use the QR code to sign up. Contact Kim Russell at kimjer100@gmail.com or 864-344-8009 to help volunteer. We will give you a free T-shirt for your efforts!



Race to be Thankful List 2026

- Piedmont Family Dentistry, PA - \$1,000 – received 8/10/26
 - Allen & Cecily Hughes - \$500 – received 8/18/26
- John Cobb Construction LLC - \$250.00 – received 8/24/26
 - Sudie Moore - \$50.00 – received 8/26/26
- McDonald Patrick Poston Hemphill & Roper, LLC - \$500.00 – received 8/31/26
 - Noonie Fennell - \$300.00 – received 9/8/26
- Robin & Jeffrey Lanford - \$200.00 – received 9/28/26
- Dick & Sandra Daffin - \$100.00 – received 9/28/26



2027 Stewardship Update

Thank you to all who have made their pledge for next year's budget. Pledges received so far total \$367,402 of our goal of \$460,000. If you have not yet pledged, you may fill out a card or go to Realm/Connect and pledge through the Giving menu item.

Financials ending October 25, 2026

Ushers	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
Month	\$22,945	\$37,000	\$2009	\$1,458	\$23,736	\$37,109
Year	\$353,965	\$370,000	\$21,314	\$14,580	\$285,943	\$389,104

Altar Guild Help Needed

Altar Guild is a quiet, behind the scenes ministry that prepares the church for each service. We are searching for some additional people to help fill our ranks. Whether you are new to Church of the Resurrection or have been here for years, if you are looking for a (quiet) way to become involved, meet fellow parishioners, and learn more about the Holy Eucharist (and other "liturgical details"), please consider joining the Altar Guild.



Typical duties take about 45 minutes on Saturday morning and 15 minutes after church on Sunday. Members serve three months out of the year on a team with a monthly chair and three to four other members. It is a wonderful, meaningful ministry with great people.

If you are interested, contact Beverly Wilson, Altar Guild Coordinator, at bhallwilson@gmail.com or contact any current member of the altar guild.

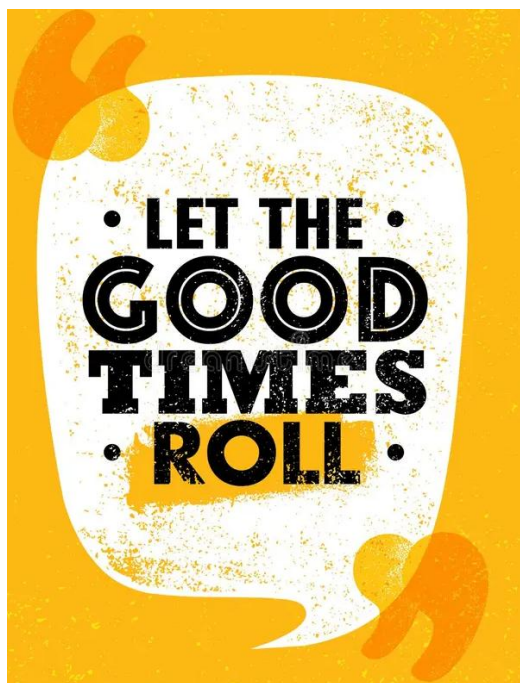


Please make sure you are registered to receive Resurrection's electronic communications and weekly newsletter by scanning the QR code.

Announcements for the Sunday bulletin and the weekly newsletter are due each Tuesday. Please e-mail information to Dr. Will Cleveland at will@episcopalgreenwood.org



***Information for the December Rafter is due by Friday, November 20. Also, beginning in December, the Rafter will be sent only via e-mail. If you still wish to receive a hard copy, please let Denise Brown know.**



Prime Timers is changing our name to Good Timers! Anyone who wishes to join our daytime fellowship gatherings is welcome. If you wish to have your name added to the monthly postcard list, please let Denise know at 864-223-5426. Meetings are usually held in Emmaus Hall with lunch at 11:30 and a short program afterward.

***Note that this Fall not all meetings are on Thursday.**

Fall meeting schedule

Thursday, November 19, -11:30 a.m.

Lakelands Master Gardeners: Garden Myths

Saturday, December 12 - 3 p.m.-5 p.m.

Christmas Drop-In at the home of Dean Faden



November Altar Flower Arrangements

November 1- To the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill and Velma Meadows, Bob Hall, Billy Wilson and Gay Bowman by Beverly and Barry Wilson.

November 8- To the Glory of God and in memory of Janet McCabe and Baby Yochum, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. McCabe, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Legare Kizer by the McCabe and Yochum Families.

November 15 - In honor of The Rev. Cn. Janey Wilson by Jean Shirley.

November 22 - The Thanksgiving Altar is given to the glory of God by the members of the Altar Guild and in thanksgiving for the people of Church of the Resurrection.

November 29 - In memory of Simons Ravenel Lucas, Anna Natalie Bettis Lucas, Elizabeth Simons Lucas Burns, Howard L. Burns, James C. and Maude Burns, Simons Lucas Chase, Mary Elizabeth and James Padgett, Jane Jeter, Virginia Self and William Aubrea McDaniel, Jr. by Anna and James Padgett.

The **November Presence Candle** in the Nave is given by Adrian and Jennifer Little in loving memory of Ronald and Jeanette Little, and for all those parents who have gone before, and who are still missed.



Your prayers are asked for these members of our parish and members of their immediate families:

Bob Brewer, Paul Criswell, Joe Ferguson, Connie Hammett, Mirta Lindsey and family, Rita Marshall, James Poore, Domer Ridings, Mason Shirley, Nancy VanWaldick, Bryan Biggart (Karen Whitfield's son), Linda Criswell (Paul Criswell's sister), Dennis and Gwenda Dobbs (Ben Dobbs' parents), Hailey Greene (Karen Bright's niece), Robyn Griffin (Cindy Hughes' daughter), Anne Lewis (Janey Wilson's sister), Dave Meadows (Beverly Wilson's brother), Pat Miller (Alison Moore's father), Carol Ann Pry (Susie Hinkle's niece), Hayley Rillon (granddaughter of Cindy Hughes), Jerry Ross (Ross Ann Steifle's uncle) and Sue Woodward (Jim Bright's sister) Nannette Earnest (Karen Bright's cousin), Scott Hines (Ross Ann Steifle's friend), and Dick Hull (Laurie Thompson's friend). Prayers for those in our nation's services: especially Maya Cobb, Justin Gough, Griffin Jones, Bryce Marshall, Cameron Roberts, Grant Roberts, and Noah Woodiwiss.

November 2026 Ministry Schedule

If you cannot fill the position assigned, please make arrangements for your replacement,
and let Denise Brown know of the change. Thank you!

	November 1 All Saints (Daylight Saving Time Ends)	November 8 The Twenty- fourth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 27	November 15 The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost Proper 28	November 22 The last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King Proper 29	November 29 The First Sunday of Advent
Vestry of the Month	Charlie Long and Stephen Tucker				
Altar Guild	Sandra Lewis (Chair), Jennifer Little, Anne Magruder, Marilyn Gobble, and Susu Wallace				
Readings	Revelation 7: 9-17 Psalm 34: 1-10, 22 1 John 3: 1-3 Matthew 5: 1-12	Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78: 1-7 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Matthew 25: 13	Judges 4: 1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30	Ezekial 34: 11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100 Ephesians 1: 15-23 Matthew 25: 31-46	Isaiah 64: 1-9 Psalm 80: 1-7, 16-18 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9 Mark 80: 1-7, 16-18
8:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I					
1st Lesson and Psalm	Stephen Tucker	Graham Duncan	Stephen Tucker	Mary Bright	Dean Faden
2nd Lesson and Prayers of the People	Stephen Tucker	Graham Duncan	Dean Faden	Mary Bright	Dean Faden
E.M.	Gerald Normandt	Tom Rohrer	Chuck McDonnell	Laura Shealy	Ashley Woodiwiss
Usher	Walker Moore	Dean Faden	Stephen Tucker	Walker Moore	Stephen Tucker
10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II					
1st Lesson	Celie Mescall	Frank Wideman	Lori Stone	Mary Charles Haigler	Shana Southard-Dobbs
2nd Lesson and Prayers of the People	Lucas McMillan	Breydan Smith	Celie Mescall	Barry Wilson	Andrew Hodges
Eucharistic Ministers	Eddie Barber Norm Fawcett	Karen Whitfield Beverly Wilson	Adrian Little Eddie Barber	Cindy Hughes Karen Whitfield	Beverly Wilson Adrian Little
Crucifer	Carolyn Hasting	Will McMillan	Breyden Smith	Carolyn Hasting	Riley Floyd
Book Bearer	Margaret Ann Hasting	Henry McMillan	None	Margaret Ann Hasting	Michael Floyd
Torchbearers	None	None	None	None	None
Acolyte Leader	Sarah Hasting	Adrian Little	Jennifer Little	Sarah Hasting	Jennifer Litte
Ushers	Abney Wallace John Cobb	Richard & Sally Cathcart	Dan Hobbs John Hasting	Archie & Summer Booker	Allen Hughes Albert Merrill
Prayer Team	Salley Cathcart	Eddie Barber	Celie Mescall	Sarah Hasting	Breyden Smith
Nursery/Volunteer(s)	Kim Russell	Mary Bright	Alecia Compton	Marty Cobb	Mary Bright Aly Haigler
Hospitality	Marilyn Bennett	Summer Booker	Rita Marshall	Adele Moreau	Eddie Barber
Blessing Box	Ben and Shana Southard-Dobbs	Ben and Shana Southard-Dobbs	Ben and Shana Southard-Dobbs	Ben and Shana Southard-Dobbs	Ben and Shana Southard-Dobbs
Flower Guild	None	None	None	None	None
Flower Delivery	Salley Cathcart	Cecily Hughes	Julia Ball	None	None
Laundry Love	Karen Whitfield	Susie Hinkel	Carla Hobbs	Mary Bright	Beverly Wilson
Streaming Technician	Shannon Jones	Sarah Hasting	Shannon Jones	Celie Mescall	Shannon Jones



November Birthdays

11/03 - Nancy Van Waldick
11/08 - Diana Carver
11/08 - Mary Jane Mobley
11/13 - Mary Van Ellenberg
11/15 - Joe Kocik
11/17 - Donna Holtzclaw
11/18 - Susie Snipes-Rochester
11/19 - Catherine Howell

11/19 - Gloria Walker
11/20 - Barry Wilson
11/21 - Stephen Davis
11/21 - Dorothy Anna Russell
11/27 - Susu Wallace

November Anniversaries

11/14 - Susan & Stephen Holden
11/22 - Mary Van & Phil Ellenberg
11/22 - Christian & Wiley Roper
11/22 - Catherine & Joshua Howell
11/24 - Nancy & Jon Newlon



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Dick Daffin
Ryan Floyd
Sarah Hasting
Dawn Puderbaugh Hodges
Jean E. Shirley
Stephen Tucker
Kelly Wiseman
Beverly Wilson

Clergy and Staff

The Rev. Cn. Janey Wilson, Interim Rector
Dr. Will Cleveland, Director of Music and Communications
Denise A. Brown, Administrative Assistant
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