



**Blessed be the God and Father**

of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath  
blessed us with all spiritual blessings.

Ephesians 1:3

*Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

*Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word*

*June 18, 2023*

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Sunday, June 18, 2023

Prelude: All Hail King Jesus

Call to Worship:

We welcome our pastor Kevin Hartley to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: "Faith of our Fathers" No.279

Responsive Reading: No.659

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Make My Life an Alleuia"

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-5

Sermon: "But God"

\*Hymn: "Hallelujah, What a Savior!" No.175

Benediction:

Postlude:

\* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School** on June 25 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Martha Floyd. This week's lesson is "Renewed in God's Love" with scripture from Zephaniah 3:14-20.

† **The Session** meets Monday, June 19 at 6:30p.m.

† **Bible Study** with Kevin, June 21 at 5:30p.m.

† **Choir practice** June 21 at 6:30 p.m.

† **Courtenay & Jacob Folk** will be with us on the evening of June 25<sup>th</sup> to update us on their work in Costa Rica with Global Outreach. We will have a covered dish finger food/sandwich supper at 5:00p.m. and they will speak after the meal.

† **Kershaw EPC meal deliveries** are June 26-30.

† **Mamie Rice Circle** will meet at 11:00 a.m. June 26 in the church kitchen to prepare the Youth Serve meal. We will then take it to Pineview Baptist Church.

† **We celebrate** with Teresa & W.B. Hazzard on the birth of their grandson, Barrett Grant Brinkman, born on June 8<sup>th</sup> to Daniel & Nicole Brinkman.

† **Each man** may take a popcorn, on the desk in the narthex, after the service to encourage you this Father's Day that you are important in the lives around you.

Happy Father's Day (Father-love is irreplaceable).

Whether we're celebrating our dads, stepdads, brothers, sons or other father figures in our lives, these men need to hear what a difference their love makes. 1Thessalonians 5:11 reminds us to "encourage one another and build each other up," and Father's Day is a chance for us to do just that. Lift those dads up; celebrate their unique calling; remind them how much they're appreciated every single day. Prayer: Prayer is a simple gift you can offer anytime, anywhere for the men in your life. Spend a little time on Father's Day thanking God for the blessing of their presence; pray for their strength and guidance. Ask Him for the ability to see and celebrate the good in them, offer them grace in their brokenness, and encouragement for the daily journey. In Jesus Name, Amen

**Don't forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray:** Pastor Kevin/Oneida Hartley; Session; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Dr. W.L. & Sue & Lee McDow; Ernie Green; Charles Jones; military-(Tyler Granata, Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Donna Steele; The Andrew Nims family; Thomas Woods; Todd Duncan; Cindy Lebecky; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Clay Brewer; Roger Estridge; Tiffany/Peyton; Dot Morgan; Donna Hardin; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Megan Branham; Robert Roberts; Holly Everall; Hadlee Braswell; Robert McManus; David Williams; Fran Sellers; Robin Floyd; those who have lost love ones in the community; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mickey Clyburn; Mack/Ryan Blaich; Council on Aging; Opioid epidemic; schools; prisons; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); tornadoes/flooding/fires/smoke around the country; Youth Serve; Mt. Calvary Summer Program; VBS in area; North Korea; China; Taiwan; Iran; earthquake in Turkey/Syria; Russia; Ukraine; Afghanistan; those in nursing homes; remember that God's Word is the plumb line for knowing what is right from wrong; break the chains of fear, hate, and greed; persecuted church; a great awakening.

**\*If there are names that can be taken off the prayer list or names that need to be added, please let Scott or Patricia Croxton know.**