



*Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church*  
*Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word*  
*January 1, 2023*

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Sunday, January 1, 2032

Prelude: Good Christian Men, Rejoice

Call to Worship:

We welcome Scott Whaley to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: "As with Gladness Men of Old" No.163

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "One King"

Scripture: 1 John 1:1-4

Sermon: "Christmas Revisited"

\*Hymn: "We Three Kings" vs.1, 2 and 5 No.166

Benediction:

Postlude:

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School** on January 8 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall with Martha Floyd. The lesson is “God Promises to Restore” with scripture from Isaiah 43:1-4, 10-12.

† **Please mark your calendars** for Meals-on-Wheels on January 23-27 and the Souper Bowl of KARE-ing on February 12.

† **Kevin Hartley** will speak next Sunday, January 8. **Joel Haan** on January 15<sup>th</sup>. **Michael Smith** on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

† **We will have a “meet and greet” drop in** for Kevin and Onida Hartley from 2:00-4:00 Saturday, January 7.

† **There will be a congregational meeting** next Sunday, January 8 to hear the report of the Elder Nominating Committee and elect two elders to serve a three year term. The congregation will also vote on the Terms of Call and call Kevin Hartley as our full time pastor.

† **We will have a catered lunch after worship Sunday, January 8.** We need some yummy deserts, so if you are so inclined, please share one of your best with us.

† **Choir practice** on Wednesday, January 4.

† **Kershaw EPC** has received a “thank-you” letter from Thornwell acknowledging our contribution of \$2080.

† **The Mamie Rice Circle** will meet Tuesday, January 10 at 10:30.

† **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas** is January 27-28 at Centre Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC. The theme: Shepherds “Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them”. 1 Peter 5:2.

† **Please Sign Up** to be a Sunday Morning Greeter for one month in 2023. The sign-up sheet is on the desk in the sanctuary foyer.

† **January Birthdays:** Charles Jones-1; Jane Holliday-2; Donna Steele-2; Dale Williams-26.

† **The Upper Room devotional guides** for January-February are available on the stand in the foyer. Please enjoy this help in your daily walk with our God.

**New Year’s Day is a good time to fix one’s eyes on the only One who knows what the year is to hold-Elisabeth Elliot (Hebrews 12:2)**

**Don’t forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray.** Our Session; pastor search committee; Kevin/Oneida Hartley; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Dr. W.L. & Sue McDow; Charles Jones; Dale Williams; military-(Tyler Granata, Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; Michael George; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Clay Brewer; Seth Ball; Roger Estridge; Dot Morgan; Donna Hardin; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Megan Branham; Tucker Bradley; Jean Reeves; Robert Roberts; Holly Overall; Hadlee Braswell; Robert McManus; those who have lost love ones in the community; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mickey Clyburn; Parker Byrd; Mack/Ryan Blach; 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); North Korea; China; Taiwan; Iran; Turkey; 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.**