

*Hear the word,
and receive it,*

— *AND BRING FORTH FRUIT.* —

MARK 4:20



Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word
May 21, 2023

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Prelude: Voluntary on "Lobe den Herren"

Call to Worship:

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" No.108

Responsive Reading: No.660

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

Scripture: Ephesians 1:7-11

Sermon: "The Riches of His Grace"

*Hymn: "There Is A Fountain" No.196

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School** on May 28 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Matt West. The lesson is "Saul of Tarsus" with scripture from Acts 9:9-17. Sunday School materials for the summer quarter are now available in the Assembly Room.

† **Bible Study** with Kevin, May 24 in the Educational Building at 5:30p.m.

† **Choir practice** May 24 at 6:30 p.m.

† **Kershaw EPC meal deliveries** are this May 22-26

† **We celebrate** with Jesse & Denise Hegler on the birth of a new granddaughter, Bridget Leigh born May 15. Her parents are Adam & Kaleigh Hegler and sis Poppy.

† **Today** is our last opportunity to receive our **Mother's Day Offering** for the Presbyterian Communities of SC. This offering provides financial security for residents whose resources are less than the cost of living in any PCSC. Please make checks to Kershaw EPC and memo line PCSC.

† **Kershaw Second Baptist Church** invites everyone to a Community Prayer Service Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 6:00 P.M. Guest speaker Cody Honeycutt and music by Matthew Allen.

† **We will have** a church family covered dish lunch on Sunday May 28, following morning worship.

William Booth (1829-1912) Leader of an Army, Follower of Christ

Matthew 28:18-20 from Walk Thru The Bible Indeed devotional

Sixty years of ministry; five million miles of travel; sixty thousand sermons preached; two million soldiers of Christ's army recruited, trained, and deployed in strategic positions around the world. Indeed, William Booth, the founder and first general of the Salvation Army, served God faithfully and fruitfully.

All around you are people in need, both spiritually and physically. What can you do to meet them at their point of need? Share the gospel, to be sure; pray for them, by all means; but don't stop there. Follow the example of William Booth, who made it a habit never to send anyone away with merely a nod and a prayer. A lesson from the life of William Booth: Meeting people at their point of physical need opens the door for the gospel.

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; Thomas Woods; 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 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.**