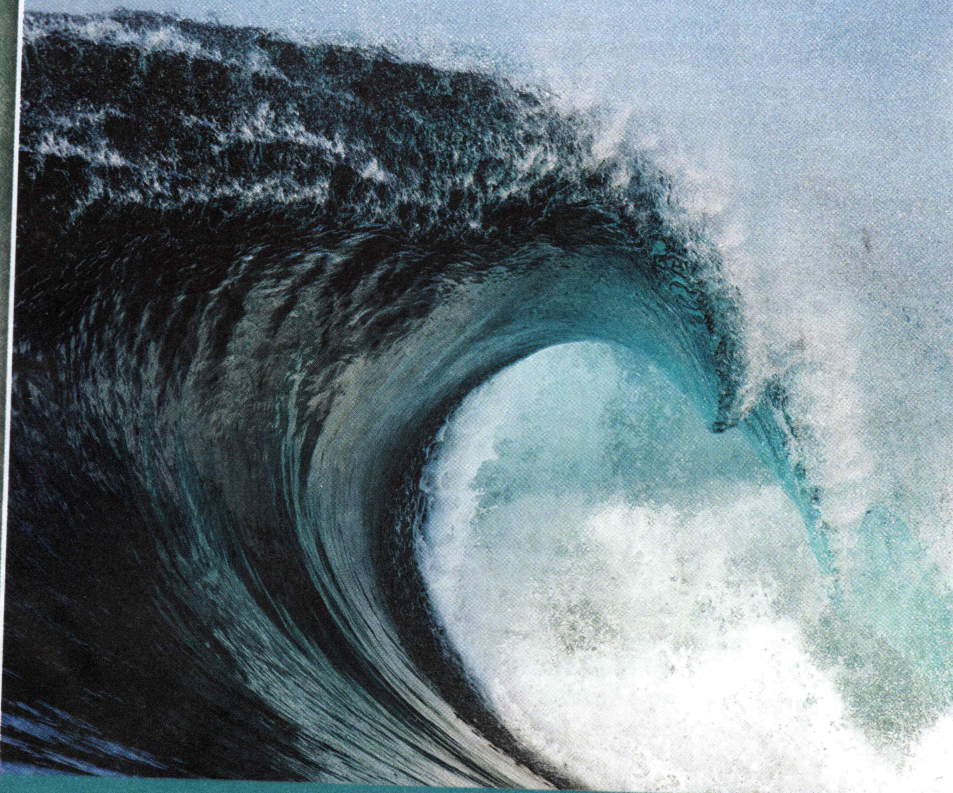


*All thy waves...
are gone over me....*

In the night his song shall be with me.

Psalm 42:7-8



Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

August 27, 2023

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Prelude: Holy, Holy, Holy

Call to Worship:

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No.43

*Invocation Prayer

Responsive Reading: No.702

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Beau Beaumont"

Scripture: Ephesians 4:2-16

Sermon: "A Perfect Man"

*Hymn: "Nearer, My God, to Thee" No.393

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday School** on September 3 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with John Brewer. The lesson is "Jesus Confronts Hypocrisy" with scripture Luke 11:37-44.
- † **Bible Study** with Kevin on Wednesday, August 30 at 5:30 p.m.
- † **Choir practice** August 30 at 6:30 p.m.
- † **Thank you** for supporting our Back-to-School Campaign with your donations of school supplies and monetary gifts. Our monetary gifts totaled \$290 this year. Please continue to remember the students, teachers, and staff of our schools in your prayers.
- † **Meals-on-Wheels** for Kershaw EPC this week: August 28-September 1.
- † **Oneida Hartley** reminds those who have picked up a baby bottle to return it filled with coins, bills, or check to church TODAY for Women's Enrichment Center.
- † **The Upper Room** devotional guides for September-October are available.
- † **The Christian Activities Committee** has planned an exciting event. On Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 5pm we will travel to the NarroWay Dinner Theatre to see the Christmas play, "The Real Christmas Story". Tickets are \$40.95 per ticket, and this includes a delicious dinner and a "Broadway like" play. If you would like to join us, please make your check out to Kershaw EPC and stub it NarroWay play. Please give your check to Faithe Davis or Beth McDonald by September 10th. We will leave from the church. Hope you can come and enjoy!

Respond in Grace by Andy Blanks

Jesus never looked at our problems as a barrier to His attention. More than anyone who has ever walked this earth, Jesus looked at people and saw their most dire conditions. He saw sin for what it was, ugly and dark. He saw the effects of disease on the sick. He recognized mental illness in others. He did not shy away from the poor. Or the hateful. Or those who sought His demise. When Jesus encountered people in their rawest condition, He met them with love and compassion. In a world that is more divided than ever, we should strive to see people just as clearly as Jesus did and respond with the same grace and mercy. 2 Corinthians 9:8

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; Sue McDow; Ernie Green; Charles Jones; military-(Tyler Granata, Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Donna Steele; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Clay Brewer; Roger Estridge; Joe Bach & family; Alvin Tans homegoing; Tisha; Tiffany/Peyton; Dot Morgan; Chuck Ussery; Chuck Mackey; 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; Jimmy Farmer; Mack/Ryan Blaich; Council on Aging; Opioid epidemic; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries (Jacob/Courtney Folk); enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); start of school; Hawaii; tornadoes/flooding/fires around the country; North Korea; China; Taiwan; Iran; 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.**