



*Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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

*December 17, 2023*

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**Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, December 17, 2023  
Third Sunday of Advent**

Prelude: Christmas Medley

Call to Worship:

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

\*Hymn: "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" No.131

\*Invocation Prayer

Responsive Reading: No.634

Call to Confession/The Lord's Prayer

Doxology No.625

Musical Offering: "Sing Noel Medley"

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Ruth 2:4

Sermon: "The Lord with You"

\*Hymn: "How Great Our Joy!" No.144

Benediction:

Postlude:

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **No Sunday School** next Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. We will have worship at 10:00am, communion will be served.
- † **No Bible Study** for the next two Wednesdays, December 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.
- † **Choir practice** December 20 at 6:30 p.m.
- † **The Session** meets tomorrow, Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.
- † **Kershaw EPC** meal deliveries for this month are December 27-29. No meal deliveries on December 25-26.
- † **Kershaw EPC "postal pews"** are open. You can deliver your cards in person or drop them off on the front pews in the left wing of the sanctuary. Don't forget to check your "slot" for Christmas greetings.
- † **Upper Room** devotional guides for January-February are on the stand in the sanctuary narthex.
- † **The Christian Activities Committee** has planned a fun game night at Martha and Wade Floyd's home, 1488 Horton Rollins Road, on January 13<sup>th</sup> from 5-7PM. Bring a finger food. Games will be provided, but feel free to bring your favorite game, too. Come fellowship and enjoy yourselves!!
- † **Please sign up** to be a Sunday morning greeter for one month in 2024. The sign-up sheet is on the desk in the sanctuary foyer.

#### The Arrival of the Redeemer by Laurin Greco

It was His plan. From heavenly crown to earthly cradle... From throne to womb...and then to a stumbling toddler.. to a curious child.. to a young adult.. to a grown man.. to die on a cross. All to rescue us. Our God did not just say, "I love you." He lived "I love you." And He lived His "I love you" all the way from the womb to the cross. God, The King of the Universe, loves you.

**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; Elaine McIsaac; Michael George; 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; Joe Bach & family; Tisha; Tiffany/Rob/Peyton; Dot Morgan; Joann Mackey; Ronnie Hinson; Donna Hardin; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Megan Branham; Robert Roberts; Holly Overall; Hadlee Braswell; David Williams; Fran Sellers; Robin Floyd; Jim Timmons; Cindy Peele; Scott Teeter; Anthony & Jackie Rodriguize; those who have lost love ones in the community; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mickey Clyburn; Mack/Ryan Blach; Council on Aging; Opioid epidemic; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); rain; schools; 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.**