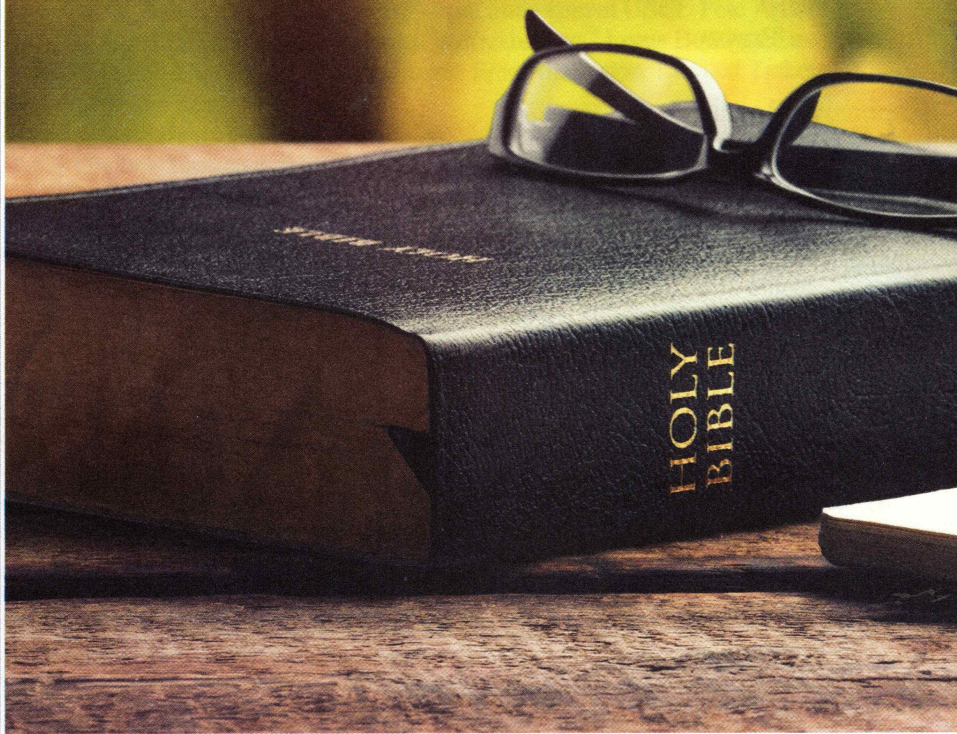


*It is time to*

**SEEK THE LORD.**

*Hosea 10:12*



*Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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

*October 1, 2023*

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**Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, October 1, 2023**

Prelude: The Old Rugged Cross

Call to Worship:

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

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: "Glory to His Name"

No.527

\*Invocation Prayer

Responsive Reading:

No.699

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: Break Thou the Bread of Life

Scripture: Ephesians 5:32

Sermon: "Christ and the Church"

\*Hymn: "Hallelujah, What a Savior!" vs.1,2,3

No.175

Communion

\*Hymn: "Hallelujah, What a Savior! vs.4,5

No.175

Benediction:

Postlude:

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday School** on October 8 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Terry Clyburn. The lesson: "Old and New" with scripture Romans 7:1-12.
- † **We will** have Communion today.
- † **Bible Study** with Kevin on Wednesday, October 4 at 5:30 p.m.
- † **Choir practice** October 4 at 6:30 p.m.
- † **We welcome** Michael & Cindy Volpe as members of our church family.
- † **Thank you** to everyone who helped with meal deliveries this past week and earlier in the month. Your volunteer effort for the meals program is valued and appreciated. Meal deliveries for this month are October 23-27.
- † **The Session** has called a congregation meeting for next Sunday, October 8 to elect two people from the congregation to serve on an elder nominating committee.
- † **The Mamie Rice Circle** will meet Tuesday, October 10 at 10:30a.m. in the Educational Building.
- † **Fall In Love With Jesus Ladies Brunch!** Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 9:15-12:00 at Kershaw EPC. All ladies are welcome.
- † **Women's Enrichment Center** Lotus Boutique & Designs Falling into Winter Fashion Show, Sunday, October 22, 2023-2pm until 4pm at USCL Pete Arnold Room. The latest fall and winter fashions "Refreshments" Lotus Boutique Items for purchase Jewelry, Clothing, Christmas Items. Free Admission. Limited Tickets available at Lotus Boutique.
- † **October birthdays:** Pat Ussery-17.
- † **Edith Hicks** is turning 100 on October 20<sup>th</sup> but celebrating on October 14<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would like to send her a birthday card, you can mail it to Ken Hicks. 205 Valley Dale Drive, Anderson, SC 29625
- † **Bring Your Bible to School Day** is Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Let's pray for our young people as they have this opportunity to share their faith with others.
- † **October is Ministry Appreciation Month.** This is a special time to begin expressing our thanks for those who serve in our church. 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

**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; 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/Peyton; Dot Morgan; Chuck Ussery; Joann Mackey; Donna Hardin; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Megan Branham; Robert Roberts; Holly Everall; Hadlee Braswell; 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; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); schools; hurricane/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.**