

ISAIAH 35:1-2

The wilderness and the solitary place...

shall blossom abundantly,

and rejoice even with joy and singing.



Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

March 19, 2023

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude: Were You There?

Call to Worship:

We welcome Kevin Hartley to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross" No.186

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "He Grew the Tree"

Scripture: Mark 4:41

Sermon: "What manner of Man Is This?"

*Hymn: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" vs.1 No.274

Communion

*Hymn: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" vs.3 No.274

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday School** on March 26 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Tom Orred. The lesson is "Jesus Overpowers Legion" with scripture from Mark 5:1-13,18-20.
- † **Michael Smith** will preach March 26.
- † **A brief Building and Grounds Committee** meeting today after worship.
- † **Choir practice** on Wednesday, March 22.
- † **Special Thanks to our Kershaw EPC Women** for all your time and energy with the drop-ins and meals in these last months as we welcomed Kevin and Onedia to our Church Family. Each of these well-done events was an enjoyable experience for all of us. All of your work to serve our God and our Church Family is appreciated.
- † **Kershaw EPC meal deliveries** this month is March 27-31.
- † **We celebrate with Martha & Wade Floyd** on the birth of a new grandson, Reed McIsaac, born to Zach & Megan Floyd on March 14.
- † **Unity Praise and Prayer Service** in The Tent at 237 Clearwater Lake Road, Camden, SC. 5pm Today. For more information call (803-804-3389)
- † **The Mamie Rice Circle** will host a Bridal Shower for Bethany Baldwin, fiancé of Bardin Davis, on Sunday March 26 from 2:00-3:30pm at our church Fellowship Hall. You can go to: www.theknot.com to look up their registry.

A Living Savior Indeed Devotional

Matthew 16:16, 18. "There is only one organism of the new creation, and we are members of that organism, which is Christ". Lionel Thornton.

What is the church? To someone who worships God in spirit and in truth, the church becomes more than an institution. Before that, it can be any number of things: a service organization, a social club, an educational institution, an obligation, a hobby, or even a passion. But as worshipers of Jesus, we know there is something more supernatural about it. It is His body.

Do you realize the significance of the body of Christ? Do you realize also your significance as a part of it? We do not live simply in remembrance of a Savior. A Savior actively lives in us. We don't just ask what Jesus would do, we ask what He is doing-right now, in us. Together.

Don't forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray. Our Session; Kevin/Oneida Hartley; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Dr. W.L. & Sue & Lee McDow; Ernie Green; Charles Jones; Pat West; military-(Tyler Granata, Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; Michael George; Fred Downing; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Clay Brewer; Roger Estridge; Dot Morgan; Donna Hardin; Keith Cook; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Megan Branham; Robert Roberts; Holly Everall; Hadlee Braswell; Robert McManus; Freddie Harris; 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; Asbury revival and reformation; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); Ohio; 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.**