

*Strength and honour*

ARE HER CLOTHING; AND SHE SHALL  
REJOICE IN TIME TO COME.



— Proverbs 31:25 —

*Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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

*May 14, 2023*

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Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, May 14, 2023

Prelude: O, Worship the King

Call to Worship:

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

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No.1

Minute For Missions: Terry Clyburn for PCSC

Responsive Reading: No.668

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Scripture: Ephesians 1:5-6

Sermon: "Accepted in the Beloved"

\*Hymn: "When I Can Read My Title Clear" No.538

Benediction: Ephesians 3:20-21

Postlude:

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday School** on May 21 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Martha Floyd. The lesson is "An Ethiopian Is Baptized" with scripture from Acts 8:29-40.
- † **The Session** will meet Monday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the church.
- † **Bible Study** with Kevin, May 17 in the Educational Building at 5:30p.m.
- † **Choir practice** May 17 at 6:30 p.m.
- † **Kershaw EPC meal deliveries** for this month will be May 22-26
- † **Every Mother** please take a cup of strawberries as you leave today. Remember Psalm 139:13-14 and Happy Mother's Day!
- † **Our Mother's Day Offering** for the Presbyterian Communities of SC will be received today and next Sunday, May 21. 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.
- † **Thank you** to the KEPC men who helped provide breakfast for the KAIROS Prison Ministry last week. The KAIROS Group enjoyed the meal and expressed their sincere gratitude.
- † **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.

### Happy Mother's Day A Mother's Love

A mother's love is something that no one can explain-  
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.  
It is endless and unselfish and enduring, come what may,  
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away. It is patient and forgiving  
when all others are forsaking, and it never fails or falters even though the heart is  
breaking.

**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; Liz George; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Clay Brewer; Roger Estridge; Tiffany/Peyton; Dot Morgan; Donna Hardin; Keith Cook; 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; KAIROS ministry; 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.**