



*Let us have grace,
whereby we may serve God acceptably.*

HEBREWS 12:28

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

August 13, 2023

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Sunday, August 13, 2023

Prelude: Thanks Be To Thee

Call to Worship:

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 1,3,5 No.560

*Invocation Prayer

Responsive Reading:

No.699

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Joy in the Camp"

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-19

Sermon: "Our Goal"

*Hymn: "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" No.506

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday School** on August 20 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Matt West. The lesson is "Judgment in the Kingdom" with scripture 1 Corinthians 4:1-6, 17-21.
- † **Kershaw Second Baptist Church** is inviting the community to a Concert of Prayer Service today, August 13 at 6pm.
- † **Bible Study** with Kevin on Wednesday, August 16 at 5:30 p.m.
- † **Choir practice** August 16 at 6:30 p.m.
- † **Back-to-School** at Kershaw EPC continues today. Remember to leave your school supplies under the table in the sanctuary foyer and/or make a monetary contribution by check/cash marked Back-to-School in the offering plate. Forget today? We're extending Back-to-School through next Sunday, August 20!
- † **Meals-on-Wheels** for Kershaw EPC this month are 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 by August 27 for Women's Enrichment Center.
- † **A new committee** (Christian Activities Committee) has been formed, and if anyone feels led to be a part of it, please let Faithe Davis know.
- † **The Council on Aging Mystery Trip** is on September 19. Please let Terry know TODAY. He needs to let Sunshine Tours know, by tomorrow August 14.

A Prayer for Teachers by Dayspring

Dear Heavenly Father, as countless teachers begin to prepare for a new school year ahead, grant them an abundance of Your wisdom. Prepare their hearts to welcome and love our loved ones, and may we make sure to show them love and respect in return. Give them grace as they help students who are not thriving, courage to say what needs to be said, tools and knowledge on how and when to speak love, and strength when they feel weak. When they feel unseen, remind them that no moment goes unnoticed. They are shaping the future in one million small-yet incredibly important-ways every day. We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the gift of learning they share with our children. Bless them, Lord, and may they see even just a glimpse of how their faithfulness will forever impact generations to come. In Jesus Name, Amen (1 Corinthians 15:58 & James 1:5)

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; Tisha; John Campbell family; Tiffany/Peyton; Dot Morgan; Chuck Ussery; 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; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); start of school; 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.**