



THOU SHALT
CALL HIS NAME

JESUS:

FOR HE SHALL SAVE
HIS PEOPLE FROM
THEIR SINS.

MATTHEW 1:21

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

December 11, 2022

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Sunday, December 11, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude: He Is Born, the Divine Christ Child

Call to Worship: "Mary Did You Know?"

We welcome Michael Smith to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "Angels We Have Heard on High" No.132

Lighting of the Advent Wreath:

*Hymn: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" No.133

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Children, Go Where I Send Thee"

Scripture: Revelation 12:1-5

Sermon: "The Woman, The Dragon, and The Male Child"

*Hymn: "What Child Is This?" vs. 1 No.137

Benediction:

Congregational Meeting

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School on December 18** at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall with Terry Clyburn. The lesson is "John the Baptist Appears" with scripture from Luke 3:2b-6, 15-18.

† **Tom Orred** will speak next Sunday, December 18, 2022 and we will have communion. Also, we will have a covered dish lunch on the 18th after worship. A brief **Christmas Day Service** on December 25th will begin at 10:00 a.m. No Sunday School the 25th.

† **The Mamie Rice Circle** will meet Tuesday, December 13 at 10:30 a.m.

† **The choir** will practice Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

† **Kershaw EPC's Meals-on-Wheels** deliveries this month are December 27-30. No meal deliveries on December 26.

† **Kershaw EPC's gift to Thornwell** for 2022 is \$2080. Our support of Thornwell helps them make a difference in the lives of children and families.

† **A Congregational Meeting** will be held Today to elect two members to serve on the Elder Nominating Committee with Scott from the Session.

† **The Kershaw EPC's Post Office** is open through December 18. Bring your Christmas cards for the Church Family and distribute them before or after our worship service.

† **Please Sign Up** to be a Sunday Morning Greeter for one month in 2023. The sign-up sheet is on the desk in the sanctuary foyer.

† **Make Christmas More Meaningful:** Write a letter to Jesus, thanking Him for coming into the world.

When travelers enter the Church of the Nativity, the door leading into the church stands only 4 feet high. So, visitors must bend over, humbling themselves, to enter the Church. In this small way, we identify with our Lord who left the glories of heaven. He entered the world simply and humbly, as a baby...in a stable...in Bethlehem.

Don't forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray. Our Session; pastor search committee; Kevin/Oneida Hartley; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Dr. W.L. & Sue McDow; Charles Jones; Dale Williams; military-(Tyler Granata, Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; Max and Leo McIsaac; Michael George; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Faye Bennett; Clay Brewer; Fred Kiser; Seth Ball; Roger Estridge; Dot Morgan; Fran Sellers; Donna Hardin; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Megan Branham; Tucker Bradley; Jean Reeves; Robert Roberts; Holly Everall; Hadlee Braswell; Robert McManus; those who have lost love ones in the community; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mickey Clyburn; Parker Byrd; Mack/Ryan Blaich; Council on Aging; Opioid epidemic; schools; prisons; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); North Korea; China; Taiwan; Iran; Turkey; 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.**