



From the rising of the sun unto
the going down
of the same

the LORD's name
is to be praised.

Psalm 113:3

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word
September 24, 2023

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Sunday, September 24, 2023

Prelude: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Call to Worship:

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "Redeemed"

No.521

*Invocation Prayer

Responsive Reading:

No.702

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: Beau Beaumont

Scripture: Ephesians 5:16

Sermon: "Redeeming the Time in Evil Days"

*Hymn: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

No.575

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday School** on October 1 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Matt West. The lesson: "Inward and Outward" with scripture Romans 2:12-24, 28-29.
- † **Bible Study** with Kevin on Wednesday, September 27 at 5:30 p.m.
- † **Choir practice** September 27 at 6:30 p.m.
- † **Kershaw EPC meals-on-wheels** is this week September 25-29.
- † **The 4th Stated Meeting** of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas, September 29-30, 2023 at Valley Hope in Swannanoa, NC.
- † **Today** is the church family covered dish lunch following morning worship.
- † **The Session** has called a congregation meeting for October 8 to elect two people from the congregation to serve on an elder nominating committee.
- † **Our Church** is invited to a Community Prayer Service Today at 6:00pm at Kershaw Second Baptist. The guest speaker is Beth Honeycutt.
- † **Fall In Love With Jesus Ladies Brunch!** Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 9:15-12:00. Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Be a part of a new support network of the Western South Carolina region of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas. Our region includes: Kershaw EPC, New Cut EPC, McBee EPC, Grace Haven EPC, and St. Matthews EPC. All Women Are Invited!! Please RSVP by September 30 to (803)-804-2470(call or text).
- † **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. All boutique proceeds support the WEC and the USCL Janice Dabney Nursing Scholarship.
- † **A music stand is missing.** If anyone knows where it could be, please let Graceann Jones know.

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.**