



Arise, shine;

*for thy light is come,
and the glory of the LORD
is risen upon thee.*

Isaiah 60:1

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

December 18, 2022

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Sunday, December 18, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Prelude:

Call to Worship:

We welcome Tom Orred to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "Joy to the World!" No.125

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Dale & Gail Williams

*Hymn: "Silent Night! Holy Night!" vs.3 No.147

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "God is With Us"

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-7

Sermon: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

*Hymn: "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" vs.1 and 4 No.128

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † Morning worship service at 10:00 on December 25 with Charles Ussery. No Sunday School on December 25.
- † Kershaw EPC's Meals-on-Wheels deliveries this month are December are 27-30. No meal deliveries on December 26.
- † Kershaw EPC post office is open today. Make your deliveries before or after morning worship.
- † Kershaw EPC covered-dish lunch has been cancelled today.
- † Kershaw EPC communion has been cancelled today and rescheduled for January 1, 2023.
- † No choir practice on Wednesday, December 21.
- † Sunday, December 25, is the last offering for 2022. Offerings received on January 1 will be credited to 2023.
- † 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.
- † January Birthdays: Charles Jones-1; Jane Holliday-2; Donna Steele-2; Dale Williams-26.
- † The Upper Room devotional guides for January-February are available on the stand in the foyer. Please enjoy this help in your daily walk with our God.

His Son

Immanuel, God with us... Father, Christmas is full of reminders of the gift of Your Son. Jesus' birth gives hope and reassures me that You empathize with me. His life gives me confidence that You have ordered my days. His death leads to glorious resurrection. His resurrection is the pathway to His ascension and His sending the Holy Spirit. Help me trust with assurance that brings peace like fresh fallen snow. Awaken me to the newness, restoration, and provision in You! May this truly be a wonderful CHRISTmas season. I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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 Overall; 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.**