



PSALM 96:9

*Worship the LORD  
in the beauty of holiness.*

*Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word  
May 7, 2023*

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Prelude: There's Something About That Name

Call to Worship:

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

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Sing Twice No.112

Minute For Missions: Terry Clyburn for PCSC

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Two Hands"

Scripture: Ephesians 1:3-4

Sermon: "A Most Blessed Place"

\*Hymn: "The Family of God" Sing Twice No.282

Benediction:

Postlude:

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday School** on May 14 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Scott Croxton. The lesson is "Jumping for Joy" with scripture from Acts 3:1-11.
- † **Mamie Rice Circle** will meet May 9 at 10:30 a.m.
- † **Bible Study** with Kevin, May 10 in the Educational Building at 5:30p.m.
- † **Choir practice** May 10 at 6:30 p.m.
- † **Kershaw EPC** meal deliveries for this month will be May 22-26
- † **Kershaw EPC Men: KAIROS** Breakfast is scheduled for this Wednesday May 10. Please meet at First Baptist Fellowship Hall at **6:00** to begin meal preparation.
- † **Join over 1 million believers** who will engage in a prayer fast for Israel for at least one hour a day for 21 days May 7-28. More info at [www.isaiah62fast.com](http://www.isaiah62fast.com)
- † **Mother's Day Offering** for the Presbyterian Communities of SC will be received on **May 7 and 14**. Please make checks to Kershaw EPC and memo line PCSC.
- † **The Upper Room** devotional guides for May-June are available on the stand in the sanctuary foyer.

Presbytery Recap provided by Beth McDonald

The 3<sup>rd</sup> stated meeting of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas, or PCC, was held at the Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC Friday April 28 and Saturday April 29. The Friday meeting began at 1:00 and started as always with small group prayer time. We were welcomed to RTS via video by President Mike Kruger. He mentioned RTS offers FREE college courses for those 65 and older. Brian Martin, our Missional director, shared about missionaries Elias & Caris and their 5-year-old daughter who will be leaving for Ethiopia May 8<sup>th</sup>! Also, Asaph & Lin who are serving in Pakistan. Andrew & Norrine Brunson with Wave Starters organization. The McKays in Germany and Doug & Abby are serving in Zambia. We heard from a church plant in University City area of Charlotte. PCC wished EVERY congregation be either a PARENT PARTNER or PATRON in new church plants.

**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; 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.**