



THE TRUTH
shall make you free.

JOHN 8:32

*May the sun in his course visit no land more free,
more happy, more lovely, than this our own country!*

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

July 2, 2023

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Sunday, July 2, 2023

Prelude: Patriotic Medley

Call to Worship:

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "America the Beautiful" No.572

Responsive Reading: No.670

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No.185

Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-18

Sermon: "By the Blood of Christ"

*Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" vs.1 No.183

Communion

*Hymn: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" vs.2-3 No.183

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School** on July 9 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Matt West. This week's lesson is "The Kingdom Has Come upon You" with scripture from Matthew 12:22-32.

† **We will have Communion today.**

† **Bible Study** with Kevin, July 5 at 5:30p.m.

† **Choir practice** July 5 at 6:30 p.m.

† **Thank you** to all who helped with meal deliveries this past week. Your willingness to help with this ministry is truly appreciated. Our next delivery week is July 24-28

† **The Mamie Rice Circle** will meet Tuesday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m.

† **Remember** to pick-up your copy of **The Upper Room** devotional guides for July-August from the stand in the sanctuary foyer.

† **We celebrate** with Tom & Terri Orred on the birth of a grandson, Harrison Mackay Hall, born on Monday, June 26. The parents are Justin & Talia Hall.

America needs change. Yet the change we need does not come from Washington or Wall Street. It comes from God. It begins with God's people praying to Him for the change we need: **"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."** (2 Chronicles 7:14)

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; Donna Steele; The Andrew Nims family; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Clay Brewer; Roger Estridge; Tiffany/Peyton; Dot Morgan; 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; 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); tornadoes/flooding/fires/smoke around the country; thanksgiving for Youth Serve; Mt. Calvary Summer Program; VBS in area; 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.**