



IF ANY OF YOU LACK

*wisdom,*

LET HIM ASK OF GOD...

*and it shall be given him.*

JAMES 1:5

*Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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

*January 2, 2022*

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, January 2, 2022

Prelude: Holy, Holy, Holy

Call to Worship:

We welcome Bryant Fersner to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

No.108

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: Above All

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:1-15

Sermon: "Our Future: Taking the Long View"

\*Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" vs. 1,3

No.435

Benediction:

Postlude:

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School on January 9 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with John Brewer.** This week's lesson is "Injustice and Hope" with scripture from Genesis 21:8-20.

† **A Celebration of Life Service** for Bob Beaumont will be at the end of morning worship today. If anyone would like to give a memorial for Bob, Beau would like all memorials to go to Drake Starnes for his medical needs. Please make your check out to Holly Terry (Drake's mother). Checks may be given to Beau or mailed to Beau's address: 702 West Pine Street, Kershaw, SC 29067. Beau will forward all checks to Holly.

† **Dr. W.L. & Sue McDow will be moving to The Palmettos** and their new address is: 7811 Parklane Road, Columbia, SC 29223

† **Michael Smith** will preach next Sunday, January 9, 2022.

† **Thanks to all the Meals-on-Wheels volunteers** for your scheduled and unscheduled deliveries during 2021. Our first delivery week of 2022 is January 24-28. We still need a few more volunteers to help ensure this ministry continues to serve the Seniors in our community.

† **Kershaw EPC's final gift for Thornwell** this year totaled \$2,795.00.

† **Choir Practice** on Wednesday, January 5 this week.

† **Anyone who would like to help un-decorate the Chrismon Tree**, please meet tomorrow, January 3 at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

† **The Mamie Rice Circle** will meet Tuesday, January 11 at 4:30p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

† **Congratulations:** We celebrate with Amanda & Scott Mosley on the arrival of their granddaughter Elizabeth Helen DeWese, born to Catherine & Will DeWese on Thursday, December 30 at 2:46 a.m. and weighed 8 lbs, 11 oz., 20in.

† **Ready, Set, Hike—the Souper Bowl of KARE-ing** will be February 7, 2022.

"Surely God is my help; the Lord is the one who sustains me". Psalm 54:4

**Don't forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray. Let's spend time with the Lord in prayer, in repentance, in thanksgiving, and presenting our petitions before Him.** Our Session; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Dr. W.L. & Sue McDow; Joan Clyburn; Charles/Billy/Jerry Jones; military-(Brandon Primm/Tyler Granata/Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Virginia McDowell; Lynn Lee; Jesse/Beth McDonald; Curtis Crenshaw; Thomas Woods; Ruth Lucas; Matthew/Makayla Gunn; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew Green; Raleigh Rainey; Ken Faulkenberry; family with the loss Bob Beaumont; family with the loss of Volee Timko; Clay Brewer, Faye Bennett, Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Julie Usher, Vera Phillips; those who have lost love ones in the community; Lisa Kirkley; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mark Cook; Anita Lawrence; Floyd Rollins; Robert McManus; Mike Gandy; tornado victims; Opioid epidemic; new cases of Omicron variant of COVID; schools; prisons; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); Canadian pastors; North Korea; China; Iran; Turkey; Russia; Afghanistan; Myanmar; 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.