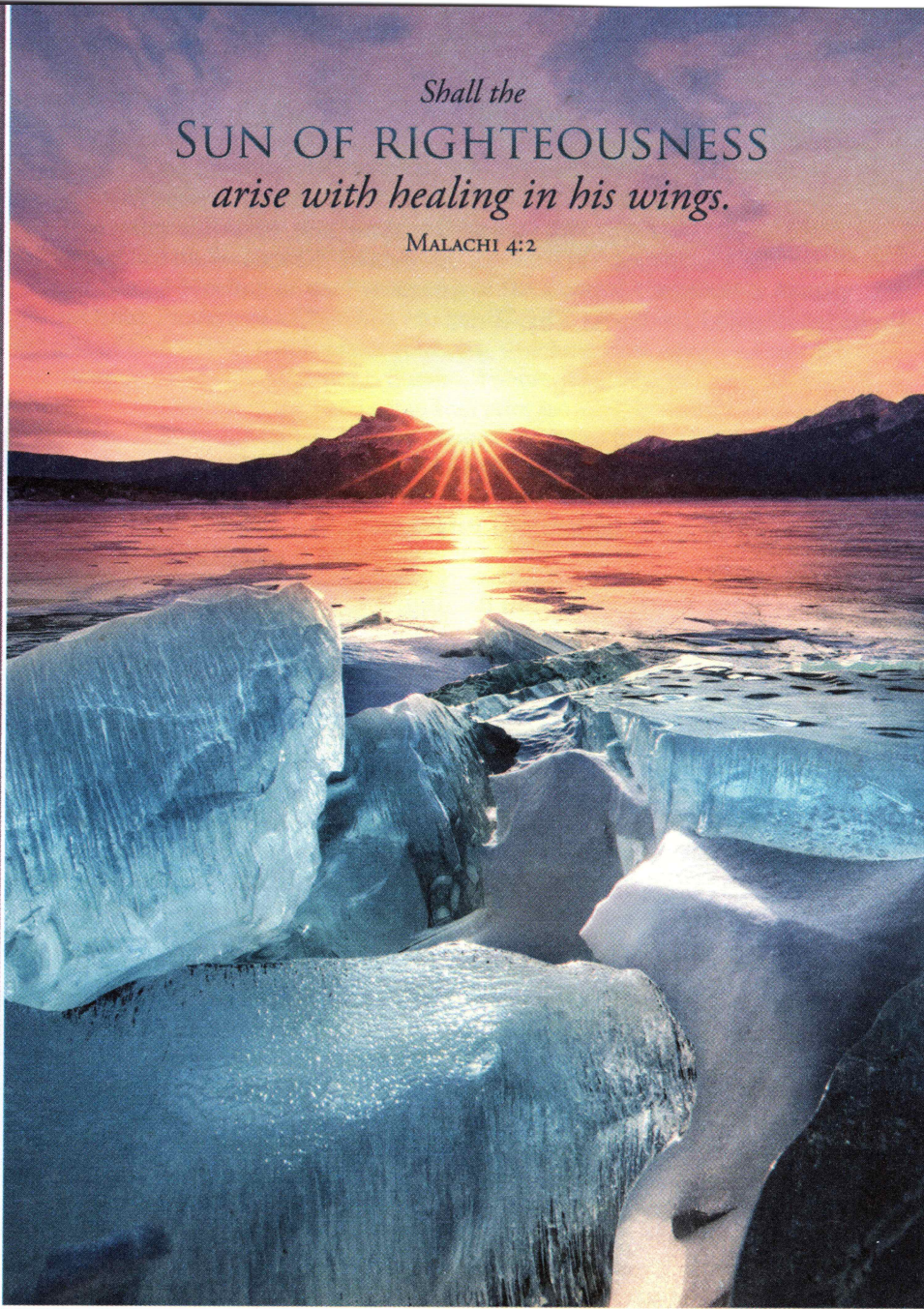


Shall the
SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
arise with healing in his wings.

MALACHI 4:2



Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

January 22, 2023

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Sunday, January 22, 2023
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

Prelude: Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word

Call to Worship:

We welcome Michael Smith 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: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Alvin Tans

Scripture: Matthew 8:23-27

Sermon: "What Manner of Man is This?"

*Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" vs. 1,3,and 4 No.477

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School** on January 29 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall with Terry Clyburn. The lesson is "God Promises His Presence" with scripture from Joel 2:21-27.

† **Meals-on-Wheels** deliveries are this week: January 23-27.

† **Kevin Hartley** will speak next Sunday on January 29.

† **Choir practice** on Wednesday, January 25.

† **The 2nd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas** is January 27-28 at Centre Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC. The theme: Shepherds "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them". 1 Peter 5:2.

† **The Souper Bowl of KARE-ing** is Sunday, February 12. We will have our annual Super Soup/Chili Lunch in the Fellowship Hall after morning worship. Our goals this year are to raise \$950 and collect 225 food/household items for KARE. Looking forward to having everyone at lunch, and be sure to bring that Super Bowl prediction!

† **If you would like to send a sympathy card:** Tom & Terri Orred and Family, 3200 Lockhart Road, Kershaw, SC 29067.

† **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.

The sanctity of human life originated far earlier than the twentieth century. Right from the beginning, God's heart was in favor of His creation. Humans are the only creation God made is His own image and His own likeness (Genesis 1:26-27), holding us uniquely sacred. He declared His fondness and mission for us in Genesis 28, "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, 'Be fruitful, and multiply.'" We witness the sanctity of life over and over throughout His word. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart" (Jeremiah 1:5). "It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people" (Psalm 100:3). Every unborn and born life on earth has been created with purpose, with love, and with value.

Don't forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray. Our Session; Kevin/Oneida Hartley; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Dr. W.L. & Sue & Lee McDow; Ernie Green; Charles Jones; Dale Williams; Elaine McIsaac; Pat West; military-(Tyler Granata, Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; Michael George; Fred Downing; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Clay Brewer; Roger Estridge; Dot Morgan; Donna Hardin; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Megan Branham; Tucker Bradley; Jean Reeves; Robert Roberts; Holly Everall; Hadlee Braswell; Robert McManus; Freddie and family of PeeWee Harris; Fran Sellers; 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); 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.**