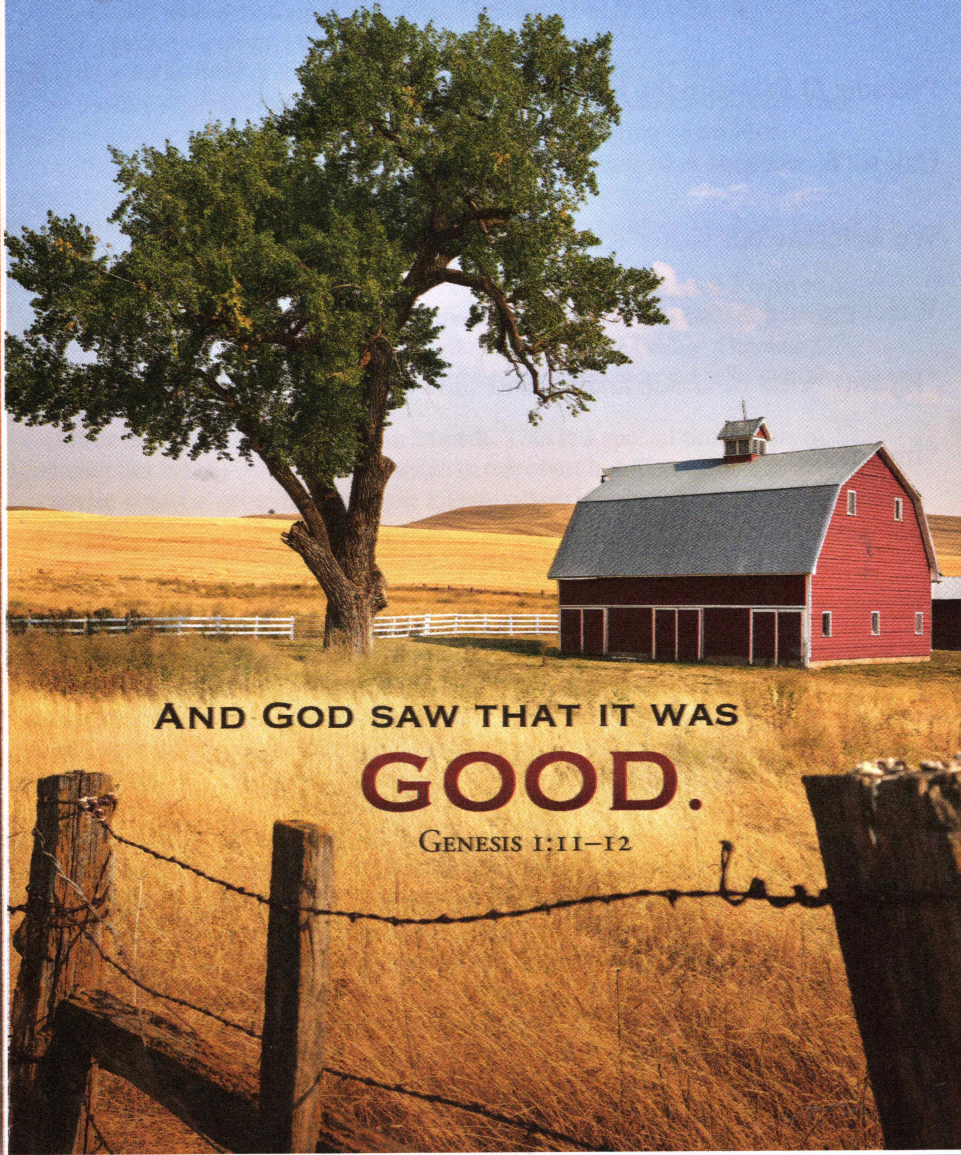


*God said, Let the earth bring forth grass,  
the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit....*



**AND GOD SAW THAT IT WAS**

**GOOD.**

GENESIS 1:11-12

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Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, October 8, 2023

Prelude: O Worship the King

Call to Worship:

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

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory" No.292

\*Invocation Prayer

Responsive Reading: Psalm No.90 No.708

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: The Longer I Serve Him

Scripture: Ephesians 5:26

Sermon: "By the Word"

\*Hymn: "Begin, My Tongue, Some Heavenly Theme" No.70

Congregational Meeting

Benediction:

Postlude:

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

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School** on October 15 at 9:30 in the Educational Building. The lesson: "Works and Faith" with scripture Galatians 2:11-21.

† **Bible Study** with Kevin on Wednesday, October 11 at 5:30 p.m.

† **Choir practice** October 11 at 6:30 p.m.

† **Kershaw EPC meal deliveries** for this month are October 23-27.

† **The Session** has called a congregation meeting today, October 8 to elect two people from the congregation to serve on an elder nominating committee.

† **The Mamie Rice Circle** will meet this Tuesday, October 10 at 10:30a.m. in the Educational Building.

† **Fall In Love With Jesus Ladies Brunch!** Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 9:15-12:00 at Kershaw EPC. All ladies are welcome.

† **The Christian Activities Committee** is excited to announce that Kevin and Oneida have invited the congregation to their home on 129 Devon Drive, Heath Springs, for an open house/casual/soup and chili dinner on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 5PM. Please bring a chair, and let's chow down and fellowship! A sign-up sheet for food is located in the narthex.

† **October is Ministry Appreciation Month.** This is a special time to begin expressing our thanks for those who serve in our church. 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

† **A music stand is mission.** If anyone knows where it could be, please let Graceann Jones know.

### USE WHAT YOU HAVE FOR CHRIST in Our Daily Bread

Acts 9:36 "{Tabitha} was always doing good and helping the poor."

God calls and equips us to use our skills to meet needs that are present in our community and world. Let's release our skills into the service of Jesus and see how He'll use our acts of love to stitch hearts and lives together. (Ephesians 4:16)  
What talents and abilities has God given you? How can you use them to help people in need? Dear Jesus, please help me to respond with love and compassion to the needs of others.

**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; Sue McDow; Ernie Green; Charles Jones; Michael George; military-(Tyler Granata, Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Clay Brewer; Roger Estridge; Joe Bach & family; Tisha; Tiffany/Peyton; Dot Morgan; Chuck Ussery; Joann Mackey; Donna Hardin; Phil Hydrick; Drake Stames; Megan Branham; Robert Roberts; Holly Everall; Hadlee Braswell; David Williams; Fran Sellers; Robin Floyd; Anthony & Jackie Rodriguize; those who have lost love ones in the community; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mickey Clyburn; Jimmy Farmer; Mack/Ryan Blaich; Council on Aging; Opioid epidemic; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); schools; hurricane/tornadoes/flooding/fires around the country; North Korea; China; Taiwan; Iran; 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.**