



HOSANNA:

BLESSED IS  
THE KING.

JOHN 12:13

*Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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

*April 2, 2023*

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Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, April 2, 2023  
Palm Sunday

Prelude: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross!

Call to Worship:

We welcome Joel Haan to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" No.173

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Ain't No Rock Gonna Shout for Me"-(Luke 19:40)

Scripture: Mark 2:1-12

Sermon: "The Authority to Forgive Sins"

\*Hymn: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" vs.1 and 3 No.174

Benediction:

Postlude:

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

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School** on April 9 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Martha Floyd. The lesson is “Disciples Believe the Resurrection” with scripture from Luke 24:13-27; 30-31.

† **Michael Smith** will preach April 9; **Tom Orred**-April 16; **Nathan McNeely**-April 23; **Kevin Hartley**-April 30 and we will have Communion that Sunday.

† **Choir practice** on Wednesday, April 5.

† **We celebrate** with Sandra Graves and Charles & Pat Ussey with the arrival of a great-granddaughter Blythe Diane, daughter of Seth & Amanda Graves. She was born March 28, 2023.

† **Thanks** to all our Church Family who helped with meal deliveries this past week. Your willingness to serve is genuinely appreciated by ALL involved-in and served-by this valuable service. Our meal deliveries for this month are April 24-28.

† **The Mamie Rice Circle** will meet Tuesday, April 11 at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

† **Music Festival**, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 11am-7pm in the Stevens Park Outdoor Amphitheater. All are welcome.

† **Presbytery of the Central Carolinas** 3<sup>rd</sup> Stated Meeting is on April 28-29, 2023 at the Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC.

**HOLY WEEK: Walking with Jesus... The Week Before the Cross**

Every year I read the Gospel accounts of what took place from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday as I seek to wrap my heart and mind around those days. Once again I am inviting you to join me each day for a brief reading of Scripture that helps give us a meaningful grasp of what took place in the life of our Lord Jesus during Holy Week. For more information go to: [annegrahamlotz.org/holy-week-scripture-readings](http://annegrahamlotz.org/holy-week-scripture-readings)

**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; 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; Keith Cook; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Megan Branham; Robert Roberts; Holly Everall; Hadlee Braswell; Robert McManus; Freddie Harris; 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); MS tornadoes, school shooting in Nashville, TN; 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.**