



Pray
without ceasing.
1 Thessalonians 5:17

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word
May 1, 2022

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Prelude: I Will Enter His Gates; Oh God, You Are My God; Sanctuary

Call to Worship:

We welcome Michael Smith to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "There Is Power in the Blood" vs.1,4 No.191

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music:

Scripture: Matthew 9:1-8

Sermon: "Which is easier?"

*Hymn: "Victory in Jesus" No.473

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School on May 8 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Frances Moreland.** This week's lesson is "Freedom For The Future" with scripture from Romans 8:18-30.

† **Jacob Elliott** will speak next Sunday, May 8, 2022.

† **We will have choir practice** this Wednesday, May 4.

† **Our Mother's Day Offering** for Presbyterian Communities of SC will be received on May 8 and May 15. If you would like to make a gift, please make your check payable to Kershaw EPC and mark it PCSC.

† **Kershaw EPC Meals-on-Wheels** for this month is May 23-28. Thank you for all your help with deliveries this past week..

† **The Upper Room devotional guides for May-June** are on the stand for anyone.

† **National Day Of Prayer** Thursday, May 5, 2022 Exalt The Lord-Colossians2:6-7.

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

† **Jim&Meg Thacker's** newsletter it is on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

Shared from John Brewer's Sunday School Lesson This Morning

"Freedom From Sin" Thought to Remember:

Let us live free from sin in the grace of Jesus

I was not able to print the Romans Vocabulary Puzzle but this is the gist of it.

The clues below are taken from Romans 6:1-14.

Describes our current body-MORTAL. Sin no longer ___ in believers' lives-REIGNS. Does not save us from sin-LAW. How often Jesus died to sin-ONCE. We are ___ with Christ-CRUCIFIED. What sin should be in believers' lives-DEAD. Experience of Christ pictured when a believer rises out of the waters of baptism-RESURRECTION. The quality that allows us to be reconciled to God-GRACE. The act that represents our new life in Christ-BAPTISM. Consider yourselves ___ to God-ALIVE. Describes our previous self-OLD. Experience of Christ pictured when a believer is lowered into the water of baptism-BURIED.

Don't forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray. Our Session; pastor search committee; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Dr. W.L. & Sue McDow; Joan Clyburn; Terry Clyburn; Charles/Billy/Jerry Jones; Sandra Catoe; military-(Brandon Primm/Tyler Granata/Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Jesse/Beth McDonald; Jeff Wilson; Bryan Croxton; Curtis Crenshaw; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; Matthew/Makayla Gunn; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Buddy Gosa; Matthew and Colton Green; Raleigh Rainey; Ken/Betty Faulkenberry; Faye Bennett; Clay Brewer; Josh Williams; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Vera Phillips; Mark Hardin; Logan Leophart; those who have lost love ones in the community; Doug Seegars; Lisa Kirkley; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mark/Delores Catoe; Anita Lawrence & Jackson; Danny/Linda Williams; Russell Bennett; James Paul Izzard; Murry Sill; Opioid epidemic; 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; Taiwan; Iran; Turkey; Russia; Ukraine; 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.

**** 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.**