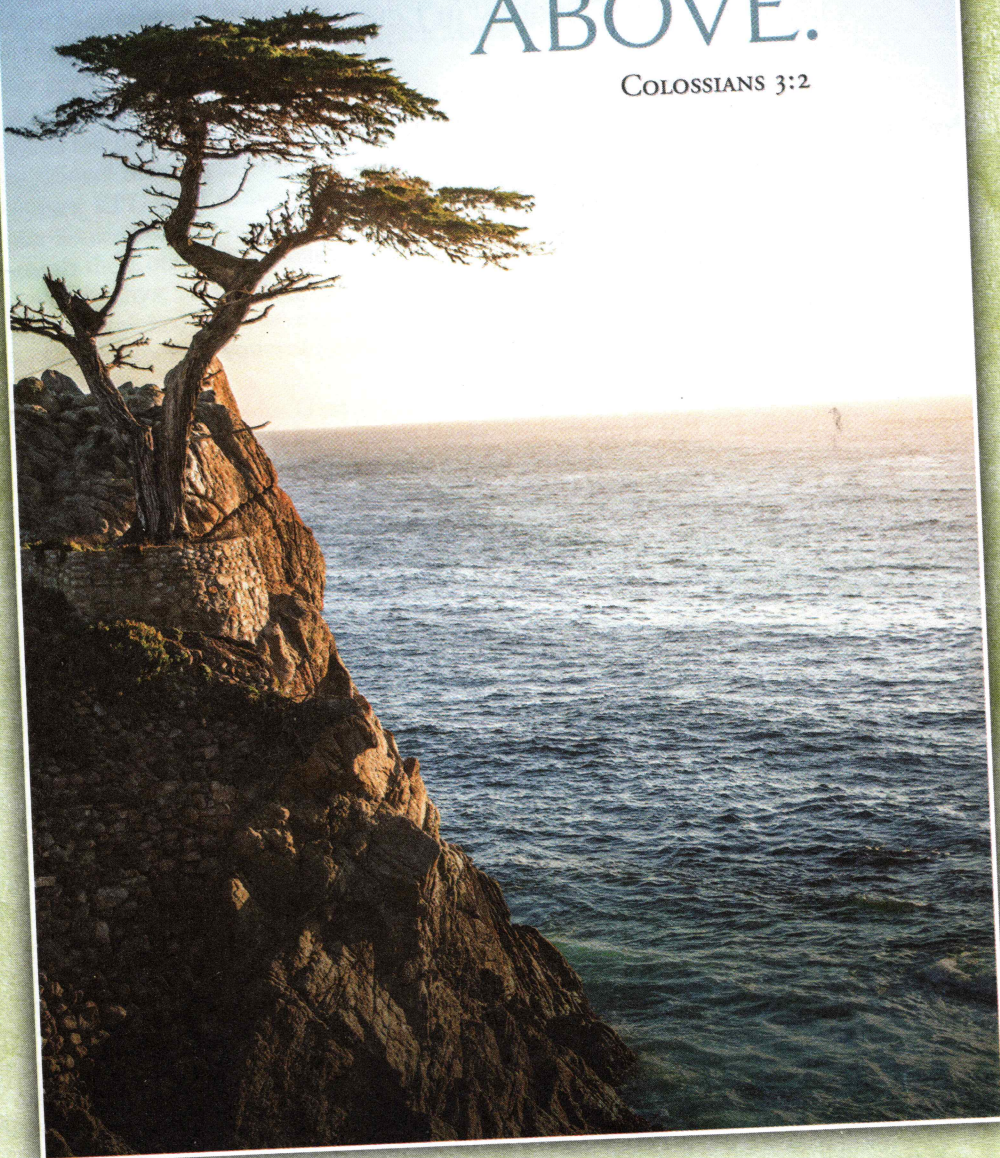


Set your affection on things

ABOVE.

COLOSSIANS 3:2



Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word

February 26, 2023

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Sunday, February 26, 2023
First Sunday in Lent

Prelude: Above All

Call to Worship:

We welcome Scott Whaley to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "Blessed Be the Name"

No.103

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "We Will Lay It Down"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Sermon: "Freedom in Surrender"

*Hymn: "I Surrender All" vs.1 and 4

No.366

Benediction:

Ordination and Installation of Elders
Congregational Meeting (Paul Rankin)

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School** on March 5 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Matt West. The lesson is "The Prodigal Son" with scripture from Luke 15:11-24.

† **Nathan McNeely and Joel Haan** will preach March 5; **Kevin Hartley** on March 12 and March 19; **Michael Smith** will preach March 26.

† **Choir practice** on Wednesday, March 1.

† **Today** after morning worship, Paul Rankin will lead in the Ordination of Thomas Bryant and the Installation of Thomas Bryant and Scott Croxton. Also, a Stated Congregational Meeting to present the approved budget.

† **Kershaw EPC meal deliveries are this week:** February 27-March 3. The Kershaw Senior Feeding Site at the Marion Boan Center will open March 7 and serve meals there on each Tuesday and Thursday. Home deliveries will be picked-up there on those days; meal deliveries on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday will continue to be picked-up at the Heath Springs Center.

† **The Upper Room** devotional guides for March-April are available on the stand in the church foyer.

† **March Birthdays:** Charles Ussery-5; Jesse McDonald-7; Sue McDow-7; Joan Clyburn-8; Sandra Graves-11; Rose Marie Baker-13; Isabella Bryant-13; Margaret Lyman-13; Teresa Hazzard-16; Courtenay Folk-18; Scott Mosley-29.

Have you ever struggled to respond to God's nudging? To be a hearer and not a doer of what He's asking of you? Let's pray that He uses this season of Lent to prepare our hearts for whatever He has planned for us. Dear Heavenly Father, forgive me. Forgive me for being afraid to follow Your call, for being a hearer of the Word but not a doer. Please help me to obey. Give me courage and strength to answer Your every call. Help me put into action the love that You've shown me. Thank You, Lord. I love You. In Jesus name. Amen James 1:25 This is an excerpt from Journey to the Cross: Forty Days to Prepare Your Heart for Easter By Dayspring

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; 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; Tucker Bradley; Jean Reeves; 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; Asbury revival and reformation; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); Ohio; 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.