

An underwater photograph showing a vibrant coral reef. The water is clear blue, and sunlight filters down from the surface, creating rays of light. In the foreground, there are several types of coral, including a large, branching white coral and a smaller, more delicate yellowish coral. A small, dark fish is visible near the bottom right of the coral.

God is light,
and in him is no darkness at all.

I JOHN 1:5

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word
April 23, 2023

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Prelude: Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word

Call to Worship:

We welcome Nathan McNeely to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "To God Be the Glory"

No.66

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "I Sing The Mighty Power Of God"

Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-4

Sermon: "the Supremacy of Christ, the Son of God"

*Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

No.286

Benediction:

Postlude: God of Grace and God of Glory

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday School** on April 30 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with John Brewer. The lesson is "Jesus Makes a Promise" with scripture from Acts 1:1-11.
- † **Kevin Hartley** will preach next Sunday April 30 and we will have Communion. This will be Kevin's first Sunday as he begins his ministry at Kershaw EPC.
- † **Choir practice** on Wednesday, April 26.
- † **Kershaw EPC meal deliveries** are this week April 24-28.
- † **Kershaw EPC Men: KAIROS Breakfast** is scheduled for May 10. Please mark your calendars for that date.
- † **Presbytery of the Central Carolinas 3rd Stated Meeting** is on April 28-29, 2023 at the Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, NC.
- † **Kershaw EPC** will receive our annual **Mother's Day Offering** on **May 14 and 21** for the Presbyterian Communities of SC. This offering helps insure that residents of PCSC will stay in their home without fears of financial insecurity.

Why Are You Weeping?

They said to her, "Woman, why are you crying?" John 20:13

The Christian life is not always easy. There are joyful moments of walking with Jesus, but there are also times when nothing makes sense and when your world seems to be crumbling. The world will mock your Lord, and you may grow discouraged. At those times, you need to peer into the empty tomb. It is the abandoned tomb that gives you hope, for it symbolizes the life that is yours from your risen Lord. The empty tomb promises that nothing, not even death itself, can defeat the purposes of your Lord. Are you weeping beside an empty tomb? Excerpt from Experiencing God Day by Day by Henry & Richard Blackaby

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; military-(Tyler Granata, Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; 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; 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); tornadoes around the country; Youth Serve; Mt. Calvary Summer Program; 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.**