

*Thanks be unto God for his
unspeakable gift.*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:15



Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word
March 6, 2022

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Sunday, March 6, 2022
First Sunday in Lent

Prelude: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Call to Worship:

We welcome Scott Mosley to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

No.26

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Scripture: Psalm 46

Sermon: "The Believer's Source of Confidence"

*Hymn: "Be Still, My Soul" vs. 1,4

No.347

Benediction:

Ordination and Installation of Elders (Paul Rankin)

*Hymn of Commitment: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" vs. 1

No.369

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday School on March 13 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Matt West.** This week's lesson is "Free To Worship" with scripture from Ezra 6:1-12.
- † **Scott Whaley** will preach next Sunday, March 13, 2022.
- † **The Mamie Rice Circle** will meet Tuesday, March 8 at 10:30 a.m.
- † **We will have choir practice** this Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30.
- † **Thank you to all who helped with Meals-on-Wheels** this past week, and an advanced "thank you" to all who are filling-in next week.
- † **The Church Family** would like to wish Sue McDow a Happy Birthday tomorrow and a Happy 69th Wedding anniversary to she/Dr. W.L. McDow on March 14.
- † **There will be a Congregational meeting next Sunday, March 13,** to present the budget and Annual meeting of the Corporation after the service.
- † **Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 13.** Spring forward with your clocks so as not to miss worship.

Lent-Each year, millions of Christians celebrate the season of Lent, a time known for fasting, abstinence and prayer. This year the first day of Lent fell on Wednesday, March 2. Lent is the period of 40 days (excluding Sundays) that precedes the celebration of Easter. It's often linked to the story in Matthew 4, when Jesus fasted 40 days and 40 nights. Many Christians see Lent as a time to recall and renew their commitment to Christ. Remember Ephesians 2:8-10 "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-not the results of works, so that-no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life".

Don't forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray. Let's spend time with the Lord in prayer, in repentance, in thanksgiving, and presenting our petitions before Him. Our Session; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Dr. W.L. & Sue McDow; Joan Clyburn; Terry Clyburn; Charles/Billy/Jerry Jones; military-(Brandon Primm/Tyler Granata/Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; family of Virginia McDowell with her homegoing; Lynn Lee; Jesse/Beth McDonald; Jeff Wilson; Curtis Crenshaw; Thomas Woods; Ruth Lucas; Ronnie Hinson; Margaret Lyman's trip; 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 Stames; Vera Phillips; Mark Hardin; Tina Hick's mom-Fran; Spencer Hage; Baby Ezra; Ina Rose Williams; those who have lost love ones in the community; Lisa Kirkley; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mark Cook; Anita Lawrence & Jackson; Floyd Rollins; Robert McManus; Mike Gandy; Opioid epidemic; end of COVID; 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.