



Be ye steadfast,  
**unmoveable,**  
always abounding  
in the work of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:58

*Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church*  
*Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word*  
*August 6, 2023*

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Sunday, August 6, 2023

Prelude: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Call to Worship:

We welcome our pastor Kevin Hartley to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn: "O Worship the King" No.10

\*Invocation Prayer

Responsive Reading: No.642

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "People Need the Lord"

Scripture: Ephesians 3: 12

Sermon: "Faith's Emboldening"

\*Hymn: "Hallelujah! What a Savior" No.175

Benediction:

Postlude:

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School** on August 13 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Keyin Hartley. This week's lesson is "The Nature of the Kingdom" with scripture from Romans 14:10-23.

† **Bible Study** with Kevin on Wednesday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m.

† **Choir practice** August 9 at 6:30 p.m.

† **Today and next Sunday, August 13** are Back-to-School Sundays at Kershaw EPC. Bring your gifts of school supplies and leave them under the table in the sanctuary foyer and/or make a monetary contribution by check/cash marked Back-to-School. Let us help students, teachers, and staffs have a strong start to school.

† **Kershaw EPC** meal deliveries this month are August 28-September 1.

† **Mamie Rice Circle** meets August 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

† **The Council on Aging** is sponsoring a one-day "mystery trip" on September 19 as a fundraiser. A flyer/sign-up sheet will be with the bulletin. Any questions, ask Terry

#### *From Courtenay & Jacob Folk with Global Outreach Ministries*

Jacob and I have big news to share. And, we have a couple of "asks" to make!

First, the news. We feel God is calling us to return to live in the United States.

This was a decision that has been difficult to make as we have been missionaries for 16 years. With much prayer and seeking of wisdom from Global Outreach, we have clear guidance that this is the correct decision for our family.

Now, the "asks." Will you please join us in prayer for this big transition in our lives? Please pray for our hearts as we will be saying goodbye to our friends in Costa Rica! Please pray for God to clearly guide us to what He would like us to do next as far as jobs are concerned and where to live. Please pray for provision for all the things we need to start our lives over in the States.

Secondly if you are a financial donor, we ask you to please continue to give as we will stay missionaries with Global Outreach through December 31, 2023, as we transition back to the States. Also, would you consider a one-time gift to help us with all the expenses of moving back to the States and getting our lives re-established there? Thank you for your support

**Don't forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray:** Pastor Kevin/Oneida Hartley; Session; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Sue McDow; Ernie Green; Charles Jones; military-(Tyler Granata, Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Donna Steele; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Clay Brewer; Roger Estridge; Joe Bach & family; Tiffany/Peyton; Dot Morgan; Chuck Ussery; Donna Hardin; 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; Jimmy Farmer; Mack/Ryan Blaich; Council on Aging; Opioid epidemic; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); start of school; tornadoes/flooding/fires around the country; North Korea; China; Taiwan; Iran; 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.**