



AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word

April 30, 2023

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Sunday, April 30, 2023

Prelude: O Sacred Head, Now Wounded - Choir

Call to Worship:

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

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

No.106

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: "Beau Beaumont"

Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-2

Sermon: "A Most Useful Letter"

*Hymn: "Amazing Grace" vs. 1 and 2

No.202

Communion

*Hymn: "Amazing Grace" vs. 3 and 4

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Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School** on May 7 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Tom Orred. The lesson is "The Day of Pentecost" with scripture from Acts 2:1-8,14-24,37-39.

† **No Choir** practice on Wednesday, May 3.

† **Thank you** to all who helped with our meal deliveries are this week. The Council on Aging currently has 134 clients on its meals waiting list, but a new grant will help move more people from waiting to being served.

† **Kershaw EPC Men:** KAIROS Breakfast is scheduled for May 10. Please mark your calendars for that date.

† **May Birthdays:** Janet Smith-1; Elaine McIsaac -4; Matt West -7; John Brewer -10; Dayna Singleton -12; Joanna Bryant -17.

† **The National Day Of Prayer Thursday, May 4, 2023.** Pray Fervently In Righteousness And Avail Much. James 5:16B "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much". For more info: www.nationaldayofprayer.org

† **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.

† **The Upper Room** devotional guides for May-June are available on the stand in the sanctuary foyer.

Letter to the American Church by Eric Metaxas

God has chosen each of us to live now, at this very moment in history, for His eternal purposes. We are not here by some mistake. God has ordained that we be born when we were born and that we live now, to do the works that He has prepared for us in advance, to His glory. It is an unimaginable privilege. This is the hour of the American Church. We are charged with pointing our fellow Americans and the whole world to the God who has somehow allowed us the inexpressibly great privilege of representing Him in these dark days. Will we do so? Will you?

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; Liz 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; 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 Blauch; 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/flooding 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.**