

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

## Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church Sunday, July 23, 2023

Prelude: Above All Call to Worship: We welcome our pastor Kevin Hartley to bring God's Word today Welcome and Announcements \*Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" No.66 \*Invocation Prayer Responsive Reading: No.680 Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Special Music: "It is Well with My Soul" Scripture: Ephesians 2:19-22 Sermon: "Strangers No More" \*Hymn: "The God of Abraham Praise" No.34 Benediction: Postlude:

<sup>\*</sup> All who are able are invited to stand and sing

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **† Sunday School** on July 30 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Tom Orred. This week's lesson is "Finding and Gathering" with scripture from Matthew 13:44-52.
- **† Bible Study** with Kevin on *Tuesday*, July 25 at 5:30 p.m.

+ Choir practice July 26 at 6:30 p.m.

- † Kershaw EPC meal deliveries are this week July 24-28
- **+ Women's Enrichment Center Lotus Boutique & Designs** are celebrating Christmas In July on Thursday, July 27 from 3PM to 7PM at 311 A North Main Street, Lancaster, SC. All profits from WEC Lotus go directly to the Women's Enrichment Center. Our mission is to: Extend Compassion, Save Lives, Provide Hope, and Strengthen Families.

Untitled Hymn (Come To Jesus) by Chris Rice
Meek and wounded sinner lost and left to die/ Oh raise your head for love is passin'
by. Come to Jesus, come to Jesus/ Come to Jesus and live.
Now your burden's lifted and carried far away/ His precious blood has washed away
the stain. So sing to Jesus, sing to Jesus/ Sing to Jesus and live.
Like a newborn baby don't be afraid to crawl/ And remember when you walk
sometimes we fall. So fall on Jesus, Fall on Jesus/ Fall on Jesus and live.
Sometimes the way is lonely and steep and filled with pain/ So if your sky is dark
and pours the rain. Then cry to Jesus, Cry to Jesus/ Cry to Jesus and live.
Oh and when the love spills over And music fills the night/ And when you can't
contain your joy inside. Then dance for Jesus, Dance for Jesus/ Dance for Jesus and
live. And with your final heartbeat kiss the world goodbye/ Then go in peace and
laugh on glories side. And fly to Jesus, Fly to Jesus/ Fly to Jesus and live. Fly to
Jesus, fly to Jesus/ Fly to Jesus and live.

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; Dr. W.L. McDow family with his passing; Ernie Green; Charles Jones; military-(Tyler Granata, Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Donna Steele; The Andrew Nims family; 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; 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; 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);

Alvin Tans & SC Baptist Disaster Relief Team in VT; schools; prisons; tornadoes/flooding/fires/smoke around the country; thanksgiving for Mt. Calvary Summer Program; 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.