Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church Sunday, January 16, 2022 CANCELLED DUE TO ICE AND WIND

Prelude: Jesus Shall Reign Choral Call to Worship: Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus We welcome Scott Mosley 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: Joy in the Camp Scripture: Matthew 15:21-28 Sermon: What Jesus Hates: What Jesus Loves *Hymn: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No.274 vs.1 Communion *Hymn: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No.274 vs.4 Benediction: Postlude:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **†** Sunday School on January 23 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Scott Croxton. This week's lesson is "Justice, Judges, And Priests" with scripture from Deuteronomy 16:18-20, 17:8-13.
- **†** We will have communion today.
- **† Sanctity of Human Life Sunday 2022.** On January 13, 1984 President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. Everywhere that man can be Thou God art present there! Jeremiah 10:12-13 from the hymn "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" verse three.
- **†** Michael Smith will preach the next two Sundays, January 23 & 30, 2022.
- **† Choir Practice** on Wednesday, January 19 this week.
- **†** Kershaw EPC Meals-on-Wheels week is January 24-28.
- **†** Super Soup/Chili Lunch in the Fellowship Hall after morning worship on Sunday, February 13. Bring your favorite pot of soup or secret chili recipe for all to enjoy, or you can help out with some side dishes, desserts, or drinks. We will receive our Souper Bowl-of-KARE-ing offering at our meal as we join together to fight hunger in our community and enjoy some good fellowship. Our Souper Bowl Goals for this year are \$950.00 and 240 food/household items.

Vulnerable All Around Us by Edwin Leap

It is appropriate that we, as believers, protect the rights of the unborn. We do this because we recognize that their lives have intrinsic value, in the image of God, as soon as they come into existence at conception. Life itself matters before breath, speech, communication or the other trappings we associate with it.

And yet, all around the country are those whose lives also matter and who are almost as helpless as the unborn. They may be infant or senior or anywhere in between. Life is valuable because God indwells and gives every life value. The unborn are only one group that deserves our love and protection in a world filled with the vulnerable. (Edwin Leap is an emergency physician and writer from Walhalla, SC. Read more at EdwinLeap.com)

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; Charles/Billy/Jerry Jones; military-(Brandon Primm/Tyler Granata/Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Virginia McDowell; Lynn Lee; Jesse/Beth McDonald; Curtis Crenshaw; Thomas Woods; Ruth Lucas; Matthew/Makayla Gunn; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew/Colton Green; Raleigh Rainey; Ken Faulkenberry; Clay Brewer; Faye Bennett; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Julie Usher; Vera Phillips; those who have lost love ones in the community; Lisa Kirkley; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mark Cook; Anita Lawrence; Floyd Rollins; Robert McManus; Mike Gandy; tornado victims; Opioid epidemic; new cases of Omicron variant 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; Iran; Turkey; Russia; 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.

** 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.

^{*} All who are able are invited to stand and sing