

Mine eyes
have seen thy
salvation.

LUKE 2:30



Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word
December 5, 2021

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Sunday, December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

Prelude: Joy to the World!

Choral Call to Worship: A Nativity Prayer

We welcome Bryant Fersner to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

No.138

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Ernie & Ann Marie Green

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: Children, Go Where I Send Thee

Scripture: Psalm 103

Sermon: "Advent: Spiritually Preparing for Showtime!"

*Hymn: "Angels, from the Realms of Glory" vs.1,2

No.131

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School on December 12 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with John Brewer.** This week's lesson is "Justice And Kindness" with scripture from 2 Samuel 9:1-7, 9-12.

† **Bryant Fersner will preach the month of December.**

† **Choir Practice is on Wednesday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

† **We will hold a Congregational Meeting at 12:00 noon on December 12 to hear the report of the Elder Nominating committee and elect 2 people to serve a three year term on the Session.**

† **The Mamie Rice Circle will meet Tuesday, December 14 at 4:30p.m.**

† **We will have communion on Sunday, December 19.**

† **The Kershaw EPC Post Office will operate through December 19.**

† **Thanks to all the Kershaw EPC meal-deliverers who filled in with extra duty this past week.** Our next scheduled week is December 27-31. We have a need to help Graceann on Tuesdays of our scheduled week.

† **Our Thornwell Offering now totals \$1045.** You may still make a contribution today to help the child-family oriented mission of Thornwell.

Christian Prescription: Pray, praise, play, rest, read, sing, listen to stories, laugh, forgive, heal and share lavish time (as much as it's available) with your dear ones and with the One whom we celebrate. We need rest and quiet, and there are few times better than when the air is cold, the house is warm, and the birth of the Savior is the source of our ultimate hope and healing. Merry Christmas! By Edwin Leap and emergency physician and writer

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; Joan Clyburn; Charles/Billy/Jerry Jones; military-(Brandon Primm/Tyler Granata/Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Virginia McDowell; Donna Steele; Lynn Lee; Jesse/Beth McDonald; Curtis Crenshaw; Thomas Woods; Ruth Lucas; Matthew/Makayla Gunn; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew Green; Raleigh Rainey; Ken Faulkenberry; Bob/Randy Beaumont; Clay Brewer; Faye Bennett; those who have lost love ones in the community; Lisa Kirkley; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mark Cook; Anita Lawrence; Floyd Rollins; Robert McManus; Opioid epidemic; new cases of Omicron variant of COVID; rain; 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; Haiti (15 Missionaries abducted); 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.**