



The word of God

*is quick, and powerful, and sharper
than any twoedged sword.*

HEBREWS 4:12

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

February 20, 2022

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Sunday, February 20, 2022

Prelude: Voluntary on Ode to Joy

Call to Worship:

We welcome Ben Preiser to bring God's Word today

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy"

No.262

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Special Music: The Longer I Serve Him

Scripture: Romans 3:19-31

Sermon: "Ben Preiser"

*Hymn: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" vs. 1,4

No.477

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday School on February 27 at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Scott Croxton.** This week's lesson is "Job And The Just God" with scripture from Job 42.
- † **Michael Smith** will preach next Sunday, February 27, 2022.
- † **Souper Bowl of KARE-ing at Kershaw EPC:** good food, fine fellowship, lots of fun. And we tackled hunger in our community by providing KARE \$1,485 and 387 food/household items. We are blessed to serve God and our community through the ministry of KARE. Thank you for your generosity!
- † **Our Super Bowl Contest winner, with a near perfect prediction, is ??????**
- † **Kershaw EPC Meals-on-Wheels** week is February 28-March 4.
- † **We will have choir practice** this Wednesday, February 23 at 6:30.
- † **We rejoice with Bob & Faithe Davis** with the arrival of their fifth grandchild Miller William, son of Wilson & Macie Davis. He was born February 11 and weighed 6lbs. 11oz.

Ruth's Attic (A Selection From Ruth Bell Graham's Writings) **Love Looks Beyond**

You look at me and see my flaws; I look at you and see flaws, too.
Those who love know love deserves a second glance; each failure serves another chance. Love looks to see, beyond the scars and flaws, the cause; and scars become an honorable badge of battles fought and won-(or lost) but fought! The product, not the cost, is what love sought. God help us see beyond the now to the before, and note with tenderness what lies between-and love the more!

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; Terry Clyburn; Charles/Graceann/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; Ronnie Hinson; Matthew/Makayla Gunn; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Buddy Gosa; Matthew and Colton Green; Raleigh Rainey; Ken/Betty Faulkenberry; Faye Bennett; Clay Brewer; Josh Williams; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Vera Phillips; Mark Hardin; Tina Hick's mom-Fran; Spencer Hage; Baby Ezra; Ina Rose Williams; those who have lost love ones in the community; Lisa Kirkley; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mark Cook; Anita Lawrence; Floyd Rollins; Robert McMamus; Mike Gandy; Opioid epidemic; end 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; Ukraine; 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.**