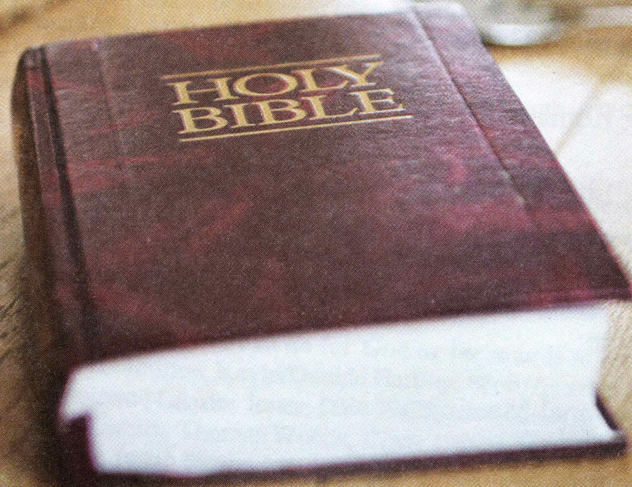


Psalm 119:105

# Thy word

is a lamp unto my feet,  
and a light unto my path.



*Faith is taking the first step even when  
you don't see the whole staircase.*

—Martin Luther King Jr.

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Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
Sunday, January 8, 2023

Prelude: Crown Him with Many Crowns

Call to Worship:

We welcome 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: "The Great I Am Still Is"

Scripture: Romans 1:8-15

Sermon: "Introductions"

\*Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"

No.345

Benediction:

Congregational Meeting

Postlude: Rejoice, the Lord Is King

\* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- † **Sunday School** on January 15 at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall with Scott Croxton. The lesson is "God Promises to Guide" with scripture from Isaiah 48:3-8a, 17.
- † **Kershaw EPC** meal deliveries for this month are January 23-27.
- † **Joel Haan** will speak on January 15<sup>th</sup>. **Michael Smith** on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- † **There will be a congregational meeting today** to hear the report of the Elder Nominating Committee and elect two elders to serve a three year term. The congregation will also vote on the Terms of Call and call Kevin Hartley as our pastor.
- † **We will have a catered lunch today after worship.**
- † **We celebrate with Elaine McIsaac** on the birth of another great-grandson, Samuel Wesley Collins, born on January 5, 2023. Samuel's parents are Kinley & Mitchell Collins.
- † **Choir practice** on Wednesday, January 11.
- † **Anyone who would like to help un-decorate the Chrismon Tree**, please meet Tuesday, January 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.
- † **The Mamie Rice Circle** will meet Tuesday, January 10 at 10:30.
- † **The 2<sup>nd</sup> Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas** is January 27-28 at Centre Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, NC. The theme: Shepherds "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them". 1 Peter 5:2.
- † **The Souper Bowl of KARE-ing** is Sunday, February 12. More information is coming in the weeks ahead.
- † **Please Sign Up** to be a Sunday Morning Greeter for one month in 2023. The sign-up sheet is on the desk in the sanctuary foyer.

**Jesus is both God and man. What is incredibly wonderful about Jesus is that He didn't stay in the manger. He didn't stay on the cross either! Instead, he died and was resurrected, overcoming sin and death for each of us to experience and know Him and have eternal life. John 11:25-26**

**Don't forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray.** Our Session; pastor search committee; Kevin/Oneida Hartley; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Dr. W.L. & Sue & Lee McDow; Charles Jones; Dale Williams; military-(Tyler Granata, Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; Michael George; Ray Jones; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Clay Brewer; Seth Ball; Roger Estridge; Dot Morgan; Donna Hardin; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Megan Branham; Tucker Bradley; Jean Reeves; Robert Roberts; Holly Overall; Hadlee Braswell; Robert McManus; Freddie Harris; Fran Sellers; those who have lost love ones in the community; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Mickey Clyburn; Parker Byrd; Mack/Ryan Blaich; 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); North Korea; China; Taiwan; Iran; Turkey; 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.**