



God is our
REFUGE AND
STRENGTH,

*a very present
help in trouble.*

PSALM 46:1

Kershaw Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Preach the Word, Teach the Word, Live the Word, Spread the Word
September 18, 2022

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Prelude: There Is Power in the Blood

Call to Worship: The Apostles' Creed – I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

We welcome Michael Smith 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: "Beau Beaumont"

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Sermon: "The Temple of God"

*Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

No.259

Benediction:

Postlude:

* All who are able are invited to stand and sing

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **Sunday School on September 25** at 9:30 in the Educational Building with Matt West. The lesson is “The Scepter Given to Judah” with scripture from Genesis 35:22b-26; 38:24-26; 49:10-12

† **Michael Smith** will speak next Sunday, September 25, 2022.

† **The choir** will practice Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

† **The 1st Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of the Central Carolinas** is Friday, September 23-24 at Hendersonville Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, NC.

† **Kershaw EPC** meal deliveries for this month are September 26-30.

† **The Kairos Prison Ministry** is returning to KCI in early November. If any of our men are willing to help prepare breakfast for them on Thursday, Nov. 3, let Terry know.

Step out of the Boat (From Fear to Faith) by Susan Nelson in Indeed magazine “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” (Matthew 14:31).

When I first became a Christian, I learned that God is referred to as “the God of all comfort” (2 Corinthians 1:3). While I know this is true, there have been times in my walk with the Lord when I’ve been in extremely difficult situations. Nowhere in the Bible does God promise that we will be in a constant state of bliss or never run into problems. If you want to grow, there will be times when God will ask you to exercise extreme faith, step out of your comfort zone, and trust Him completely. A place where it’s just you and God, and you have to step out of the boat.

Dear God, while my flesh desires comfort and security, my spirit longs to be in Your refining presence. When I am in a place of holy discomfort, draw me closer to You as You transform me to be more like Your Son, Jesus. Amen

Don’t forget the greatest thing we can do for God or for man is to pray. Our Session; pastor search committee; Scott/Amanda Mosley; Dr. W.L. & Sue McDow; Charles Jones; Dale Williams; military-(Brandon Primm/Tyler Granata/Tanner McIsaac); Janet Smith; Rose Marie; Elaine McIsaac; Thomas Woods; Cindy Lebecky; Michael George; Ruth Wiser; Bella Stroud; Justin Peavy; Matthew and Colton Green; Ken Faulkenberry; Faye Bennett; Clay Brewer; Roger Estridge; Bryan Croxton; Dot Morgan; Phil Hydrick; Drake Starnes; Megan Branham; Holly Everall; Hadlee Braswell; Robert McManus; Logan Leophart; those who have lost love ones in the community; Archie & Dayna Singleton; Anita Lawrence; Parker Byrd; James Paul Izzard; Mack Blaich; Scott/Samatha/Josephine Upton; Opioid epidemic; Council on Aging; schools; prisons; President Biden; our Nation; leaders; military; police; doctors; nurses; EMS; missionaries; enemies; Israel (Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem); Kentucky; 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.**