

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church
20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074
Service at 10 am



May 25, 2025
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Worship

David E. Leininger, D. Min., Minister

~GATHERING of GOD'S PEOPLE~

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOISY OFFERING

Mica Jones

PRELUDE:

"There Is a Redeemer"

Carol Ghent

***GATHERING HYMN**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

337(blue)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. May God be gracious to us; May God bless us.

P. We gather in worship, knowing God is here.

L. May God's face shine upon us.

P. May God call us into the joyful work of creating peace.

Let us worship our God in praise.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you call us to come to you in the world, but we disobey you. We choose power and profit over the acts of love that you exemplify for us again and again. We are content to work within systems that oppress instead of working to change things. We forget that everything comes from you, and that we are just stewards of what you have given. We seek out mountain tops instead of being among your people. Forgive us Lord, for the times that we forget your call to fully follow your example in the world. Embolden us to live fully in your call: to love our neighbor.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God blesses us, again and again, despite the times that we mess up, despite us ignoring God. Friends, know and believe the good news of the Gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven .

Thanks be to God. Hallelujah!

~THE GREAT THANKSGIVING~

PASSING OF THE PEACE (in place)

The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them to the Lord.**

Blest be the ties that bind/Our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds/Is like to that above.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Dr. David Leininger

OFFERTORY

“My Tribute”

Carol Ghent

***DOXOLOGY**

CONCERNS & JOYS

Mica Jones

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

~THE WORD OF GOD~

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

345(blue)

1st Lesson - Acts 8:26-39

SPECIAL MUSIC

LHPC Sanctuary Choir

2nd Lesson - Genesis 2:18-19

SERMON

“WORDS AND THE WORD ”

Dr. Leininger

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - (excerpts from the Confession of Belhar)

We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ; that through the working of God’s Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought: one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain,

We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways; in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope and together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ.

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| <u>*CLOSING HYMN</u> | “Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet” | 458(purple) |
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***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

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| <u>POSTLUDE</u> : | “Hallelujah, Your Love is Amazing” | Carol Ghent |
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***Congregation standing if able**

Join us after the service in the Miss Bettie Richards room for refreshments.

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Shut-ins:

Merilyn Roll-2465 Harbor View Rd.-Camden-SC 29020

Jerry Flynn-3024 JB Denton Road-Lancaster, SC 29720

Ken Maree

Veteran Village

1200 E National Cemetery Rd.

Room 4218

Florence, SC 29506

The bible study girls will be meeting this Monday at 6pm, in the Miss Bettie Richards fellowship room. The group will be finishing up the study on Kelly Minter's "**Esther**". Announcement will be made when the next bible study group will start.

Today is our last service to contribute to **"Dimes For Hunger"** as we will be starting our summer services on the lake contributing to our Lakeside Ministry Giving.

UPPER Room for May and June are located on the table at the back of the church, along with THESE DAYS.

Thank you all to those that brought food and gave up your time to help with the Providence Presbyterian Church meeting this pass Sunday. Everyone enjoyed all the assortment of food and desserts that were available.

REMINDER

Summer Lakeside Services begin, 9am, Sunday, June 1

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance 32

Offering:

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| General | \$ | 3017.00 |
| Dimes for hunger | \$ | 26.38 |
| Mother's Day offering | | 45.00 |

Total

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| General | \$ | 87,995.00 |
| Dimes for hunger | \$ | 1027.15 |
| Thornwell | \$ | 900.00 |
| Souper Bowl | \$ | 426.38 |
| One Hour of Sharing | \$ | 1152.00 |
| Sebastian | \$ | 927.70 |
| Mother's Day | \$ | 245.00 |



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| Sunshine Smith | 11 |
| Jim Hudson | 12 |
| Elaine Maree | 13 |
| Trish Flynn | 20 |
| Doug Macdonald | 27 |
| John Paul | 30 |

Prayers For Our People

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)

Andrew Adams (Mica Jones)

Marquerite Adams

Ed Baxley (Sylvia Hudson)

Kirk & Linn Bennett's son

Debbie Blackman (Robin's sister)

Rachel Blackmon (Lisa Knight)

Reese Brooks (Sylvia Hudson)

Amy Burns (Sylvia Hudson)

Ed Bunch

Pat Bunch (Jeanette Robinson)

Christi Chambers (Donna "Sunshine" Smith)

Carole Cooke

Bill and Mary Crain (Rebecca Fairchild)

Terry Davis (Ben Cheatham brother-in-law)

Faye Dexter

Stephen Fairchild (Dorothy Fairchild's son)

Judy Finucane - (Margie Pokorney)

Trish & Jerry Flynn

John Foster

Lisa Funderburke (Margie Pokorney)

Carol Ghent

Elaine Gosnell (Diane Porter's sister)

Shane Granger (Tommy & Sandy's son)

Gloria Hamilton (sister-in-law of Jenny)

Billy Harris (needs kidney transplant)

Christopher Head (Carol Ghent)

Rodney Hegler (John Thompson)

Melissa Frost Henson (Elaine Maree)

Jenna Horton

Curtis Hurst

Carolyn Johnson (Sylvia Hudson)

Claudia & Roger Johnson (Carol Ghent)

Mica Jones

Darlene Knauer

Clydia Knight

Tonya Lancaster

Jill Locklair (knee surgery)

Pastor David

Nancy Macdonald

Cheryl McAbee

Ken & Elaine Maree

Scott Meadows (Lynne Bennett)

Dolly Miller (Ben Cheatham)

Mike Morgan (Wanda's brother)

Claire Oliver

Audrey & John Osipow (Karen)

Johnny Paul (John Paul dad's)

Daryl & Melinda Rabon

Brent Rainforth (Stan's nephew, cancer)

Vivian Ray (Robert & Diana Murphy)

Louise Reece (Gale Jent's mother)

Bill Rhodes

Wren & Bruce Ridgeway (Lisa Knight)

Nancy Small

Gerald Stone (Micki McLeod's dad)

Derrell Thomas

Shelby Thomas (Terry Hoffman)

Richard Vanooyen (Jim & Sylvia Hudson)

Shirley Varro (Jeanette & Pat)

Vivian Vinson (Karen Bailey)

Four friends of Joan Ward

Pam Warnock (Donna Hunter's sister)

Elizabeth Parfitt Webb (Elaine Maree)

***Sharon** (Robin's sister)

Two year old boy (Sandy Granger)

Issac 6 year old (Fractured wrist)

Five friends of Sandy Granger

Church Directory

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Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church Mission Statement:

To connect with God, to connect with others, and to connect others with God.

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church Vision Statement:

To be an inclusive church that surrounds people with

Love, Hope, Prayer, and Compassion..

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