Lakeside Worship Sponsored by Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church



June 29, 2025 Second Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Interdenominational, Interracial, Interfaith Lakeside Worship

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PRELUDE "Beautiful One" Carol Ghent

WORDS OF WELCOME Mica Jones

*SUMMER THEME SONG "Thy Word"

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
When I feel afraid and I think I've lost my way
Still you're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear, as long as you are near
Please be near me to the end
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path
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CALL TO WORSHIP

- L. Jesus said, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people."
- P. Lord, help us follow where you lead.
- L. Jesus said, "If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."
- P. Lord, help us put you first and follow you.
- L. Jesus said, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also."
- P. Lord, help us follow you that we may serve you.
- L. The peace of Christ be with all of you.
- P. And also with you. Let us worship God.

"Holy Ground"

GATHERING HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Eternal God, you claimed us as your own in our baptisms and called us to be your covenant people. We confess we do not live as people created in your image, nor do we lead lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. Jesus still calls, "Follow me" and we offer excuses because we can't do that. Jesus calls us to new life in the Spirit, and we cling to our old habits and tired traditions. Gracious God, forgive our sins. Open our ears and hearts to hear Jesus's call and give us grace and strength to respond in faith and love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, God saved us, not because of any works of righteousness that we had done, but according to God's mercy, through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit God poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by God's grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Hear and believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC Mica Jones

A MOMENT WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERING

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Carol Ghent

1st LESSON - Isaiah 55:1-9

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. 2 Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

- 3 Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. 4 See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.
- 5 Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendor."
- 6 Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. 7 Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.
- 8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord.
- 9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

2nd LESSON - Luke 13:1-9

13 Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. 2 Jesus answered, "Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? 3 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish. 4 Or those eighteen who died when the tower in Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than all the others living in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish."

6 Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. 7 So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?'

8 "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. 9 If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down."

SERMON: "THE FIG TREE" Pastor Rev Dr. David Leininger

CLOSING HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

BENEDICTION

<u>POSTLUDE</u> "Revelation Song" Carol Ghent

Shut-ins:

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

Ken Maree Veteran Village 1200 E National Cemetery Rd. Room 4218 Florence, SC 29506

The Bible Study Girls begin their next study "Mocha on the Mount" on Monday, July 7 at 6pm. Books aren't necessary but if you wish to purchase one go to Amazon: Sandra Glahn, Mocha on the Mount (Coffee Cup Bible Studies)

UPPER Room for July, August are located on the table at the back as well as These Days for July, August, September.

Christian Community Ministries' pantry needs: Baked beans, pork-n-beans, rice, canned greens (collards, turnip, mixed). Bring items to Lakeside Service. There's a container provided for these pantry needs.

The next stated session meeting will follow the July 6th Lakeside Service back at the church office in the Miss Bettie Richards Fellowship Hall. If you have any thoughts or concerns you would like to address to the session please attend this meeting.

UPDATE

The Liberty Hill Website is now operational. Check out the information that is provided by logging onto:

https://libertyhillpres.org

Thank you Sebastian and Pastor David for working on the website.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance 41

Offering:

General \$4044.00 Lakeside Ministry \$ 182.00

Total YTD

General \$105,784.00 Lakeside Ministry \$ 1,256.00

Mission Spotlight The Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County

The Community Medical Clinic, which is not federally funded, is a primary care-free clinic serving as a medical home to the uninsured and underserved of Kershaw County. They also operate Access Kershaw and a School-Based Health Center at North Central High School. CMC offers Chronic Disease Education and breast cancer and cervical cancer screenings. Please visit website for more information.

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Prayers For Our People

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

Andrew Adams (Mica Jones)

Marquerite Adams

Vickie Baker (Karen)

Ed Baxley (Sylvia Hudson)

Kirk & Linn Bennett's son

Rachel Blackmon (Lisa Knight)

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)

Kathi Fletcher (cousin of Sylvia Hudson)

Trish & Jerry Flynn

John Foster

Lisa Funderburke (Margie Pokorney)

Philip Gaulin (Merilyn Roll)

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

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)

Melody (Robin's sister)

Dolly Miller (Ben Cheatham)

Mike Morgan (Wanda's brother)

Claire Oliver

Audrey & John Osipow (Karen)

John Paul

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)

Sharon

Nancy Small

Gerald Stone (Micki McLeod's dad)

TALYN (Abi's friend)

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)

Two year old boy (Sandy Granger)

Five friends of Sandy Granger

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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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