Lakeside Worship Sponsored by Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church



July 13, 2025 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Interdenominational, Interracial, Interfaith Lakeside Worship

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PRELUDE "Lamb of God" 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. Christ has set us free
- P. Free to serve
- L. Free to welcome and include
- P. Free to love our neighbors as ourselves.

GATHERING HYMN "How Firm a Foundation"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Spirit of the Living God, your fruit includes love, peace, patience and kindness but we are a divided, hateful people. We turn to violent means and violent words to settle our disputes. We are impatient with each other and fail to honor your commandment to love. Our idols fascinate and distract us from your rightful path. Forgive us. Turn us from our sinful ways. Set us free in Jesus Christ.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God's grace. Respond with love.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

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

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Carol Ghent

1st LESSON - Psalm 139:1-10

- 1 You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.
- 2 You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
- 3 You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
- 4 Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.
- 5 You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.
- 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.
- 7 Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
- 8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
- 9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,
- 10 even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

HYMN

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

2nd Lesson - Matthew 14:22-33

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. 23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, 24 and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

25 Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

27 But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

29 "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. 33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

SERMON: "STAY IN THE BOAT" Dr. Leininger

CLOSING HYMN "Here I Am, Lord"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Let Freedom Ring" 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 meet on Monday nights at 6pm if you would like to join them; they are studying "Mocha on the Mount".

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

Christian Community Ministries' pantry gives out 20 items in a bag every week. Some of these items are: Dry cereal, grits/oatmeal, baked beans, pork-n-beans, rice, canned greens (collards, turnip, mixed), canned meats, pasta, and Chef Boyardee. If you would like to donate a few items from the list you can drop them off in the container that's provided for these pantry needs at Lakeside Service.



| Sally Cheatham | 5 |
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| Patti Kelly | 5 |
| Jack Owens | 10 |
| Darrell Ross | 20 |
| Tommy Granger | 21 |
| Mica Jones | 23 |
| Jan Paul | 27 |

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance 54

Offering:

General \$4229.00 Lakeside Ministry \$ 450.00

Total YTD

General \$115,073.00 Lakeside Ministry \$ 2,100.00

Lakeside Ministry Giving goes to support the following local Missions:

HOPE in LANCASTER

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FOOD FOR THE SOUL

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

COMMUNITY MEDICAL CLINIC

HELPING HEARTS SENIOR SERVICES, INC.

If you would like to support one of these missions with your offering please note on your check.

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)

*Family of Francis Bell

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)

Family of Judi P. Croxton (Sylvia Hudson's

cousin)

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)

Rodney Hegler (John Thompson)

Melissa Frost Henson (Elaine Maree)

Jenna Horton

Curtis Hurst

Mica Jones

Darlene Knauer

*Family of 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

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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