

Lakeside Worship
Sponsored by
Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church



August 17, 2025
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

**Interdenominational, Interracial, Interfaith
Lakeside Worship**
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PRELUDE

“Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)”

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
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

P. Stir up your might and come to save us!

L. You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

P. You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

L. The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;
It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the river.

**P. Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see. Restore us, O Lord
God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved**

***GATHERING HYMN**

“What Wonderful Love Is This”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Ever-loving God, we confess that we are not always ready to trust your love. You call us to step forward in radical faith, but we cling to what is familiar, comfortable and non-controversial. You are eternally at work in the world, but we struggle to discern your presence in the signs of the times. Forgive us, O God. By your grace, give us courage to stand for what is right and good and to risk love and justice even when it is unpopular. Teach us faithfulness and perseverance for the journey ahead. In Jesus' name we pray

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, look around! We are indeed surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. We are the body of Christ, the family of faith, all of us both saints and sinners. The grace we receive in baptism washes away our shame and brokenness and unites us with one another in bonds of love and kinship. Proclaim the good news with me:

In Jesus Christ, we 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

"Chain Breaker"

Carol Ghent

1ST LESSON: Exodus 3:1-6

1 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. 2 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. 3 So Moses thought, “I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up.”

4 When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, “Moses! Moses!”

And Moses said, “Here I am.”

5 “Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” 6 Then he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.” At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

***HYMN**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

2ND LESSON: Luke 13:18-30

18 Then Jesus asked, “What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? 19 It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches.”

20 Again he asked, “What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? 21 It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds[a] of flour until it worked all through the dough.”

22 Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem.

23 Someone asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?”

He said to them, 24 “Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. 25 Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’

“But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’

26 “Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’

27 “But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!’

28 “There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. 29 People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. 30 Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”

SERMON:

“THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB AND ...”

Dr. LEININGER

***CLOSING HYMN**

“The Longer I Serve Him”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“How Great Is Our God”

Carol Ghent



Pat Bunch	5
Doug Olds	12
Jerry Flynn	16
Jenny Hernandez	16
Derhonda Ross	19
Barbara Owens	20
Ed Bunch	20
Mary Douglas	24

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance 46

Offering:

General	\$7850.00
Lakeside Ministry	\$ 85.00

Total YTD

General	\$145,568.00
Lakeside Ministry	\$ 4,089.00

Lakeside Ministry Giving goes to support the following local Missions:

**HOPE in LANCASTER
KARE
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)
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)
Rodney Hegler (John Thompson)
Melissa Frost Henson (Elaine Maree)
Jenna Horton
Curtis Hurst
Mica Jones
Family of Tommy Kelly (Patti Kelly's brother)
Darlene Knauer

Tonya Lancaster
Jill Locklair (knee surgery)
Pastor David
Nancy Macdonald
Family of Linda Macdonald (wife of Charles Macdonald, Doug's brother)
Cheryl McAbee
Ken & Elaine Maree
Scott Meadows (Lynne Bennett)
Melody (Robin's sister)
Dolly Miller (Ben Cheatham)
Mike Morgan (Wanda's brother)
***Diana Murphy** (Joan Ward)
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)
Nancy Small
Gerald Stone (Micki McLeod's dad)
***Peg Stulken** (Stan Pokorney's sister)
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)

Three 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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