

Lakeside Worship
Sponsored by
Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church



August 3, 2025
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

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

“Blessed Assurance”

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. O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, for God's steadfast love endures forever.

P. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those God redeemed from trouble;

L. They cried to the Lord in their trouble, and God delivered them from their distress.

P. Let us thank the Lord for God's steadfast love, for God satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Let us worship God.

***GATHERING HYMN**

“We Have Come into His House”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

God of the risen Christ, you broke the power of sin and evil. Yet we still live in the tombs of forgetfulness, anxiety and fear. We have failed to love you as we should. We have neglected to love our neighbor. In fact, we have even failed to love ourselves. Release us from the tombs that terrify us so we can see your image in one another and in your good creation. Truly, free us from the graves of self-hatred so we can see ourselves as your children.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is sure. In Christ, we are forgiven and set free from the chains that bind us so that we can be Your people.

Thanks be to God! 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

"The Mercy Tree"

Carol Ghent

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Lamentations 3:1-24

1 I am one who has seen affliction under the rod of God's wrath;
2 he has driven and brought me into darkness without any light;
3 against me alone he turns his hand, again and again, all day long.
4 He has made my flesh and my skin waste away; he has broken my bones;
5 he has besieged and enveloped me with bitterness and tribulation;
6 he has made me sit in darkness like the dead of long ago.

7 He has walled me about so that I cannot escape; he has put heavy chains on me;
8 though I call and cry for help, he shuts out my prayer;
9 he has blocked my ways with hewn stones; he has made my paths crooked.
10 He is a bear lying in wait for me, a lion in hiding;
11 he led me off my way and tore me to pieces; he has made me desolate;
12 he bent his bow and set me as a mark for his arrow.

13 He shot into my vitals the arrows of his quiver;
14 I have become the laughingstock of all my people, the object of their taunt songs all day long.
15 He has filled me with bitterness; he has sated me with wormwood.

16 He has made my teeth grind on gravel; he has made me cower in ashes;
17 my soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is;
18 so I say, "Gone is my glory and all that I had hoped for from the Lord."

19 The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!
20 My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.
21 But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;
23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
24 "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

SERMON:

"50,000 THINGS THAT WON'T WORK"

Dr. Leininger

***HYMN**

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve you, and to live in peace with your whole creation. When we rebelled against you refusing to trust and obey you, you did not reject us, but still claimed us as your own. You sent prophets to call us back to your way. Then in the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world, you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Hear the words of the institution of the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ: The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“How Great Is Our God”

Carol Ghent

Shut-ins:

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

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

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 (Meryl 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
*** 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)
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)

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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