

Lakeside Worship
Sponsored by
Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church



September 14, 2025
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

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

“We Have Met to Worship”

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: Lord, to whom can we go?

P: You have the words of eternal life.

L: We have come to believe and know

P: That Jesus is the holy one of God.

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Holy Ground”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Almighty God, you are holy. We confess that, in the light of your purity, we see our own impurities. We truly have fallen short of the expectations you have of us. Forgive us. In the name of Christ who died to reconcile us to you, please come to our aid. Lead us from the paths of disaster, and direct us toward holiness. Teach us to pray as the saints have prayed. Teach us to love as the godly have loved. And teach us to serve without counting the cost as

your true servants have done throughout time. Most of all, grant us the courage to dare to be Christians in reality rather than in pretense, however difficult it may be. In Christ's name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. In the name of 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

"Lord, I want to Be A Christian"

Carol Ghent

1ST LESSON: Jeremiah 4:11-12; 22-28

11 At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward the daughter of my people, not to winnow or cleanse, 12 a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

22 "For my people are foolish; they do not know me; they are stupid children; they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil but do not know how to do good."

23 I looked on the earth, and it was complete chaos, and to the heavens, and they had no light.

24 I looked on the mountains, and they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.
25 I looked, and there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled.
26 I looked, and the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord,
before his fierce anger.
27 For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation, yet I will not make a full end.
28 Because of this the earth shall mourn and the heavens above grow black, for I have spoken; I
have purposed; I have not relented, nor will I turn back.

***HYMN**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

2ND LESSON: Luke 15:1-10

15 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. 2 And the Pharisees
and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

3 So he told them this parable: 4 “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of
them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he
finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he
comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I
have found my lost sheep.’ 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner
who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

8 “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep
the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she has found it, she calls together
her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ 10
Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

SERMON:

“WHEN FAITH FACES HORROR ”

Dr. LEININGER

***CLOSING HYMN**

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“The Solid Rock”

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

LAKESIDE SERVICES WILL CONTINUE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 28TH.

BACK IN THE SANTUARY OCTOBER 5TH, 10 AM.

There will be a Session Meeting today after the service in the Miss Bettie Richard's Fellowship Hall.

New Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide are on the table, along with the September Newsletter.

Bible Study Class will resume September 8th, studying "The Workers in the Vineyard" Matthew 20:1-16. Bring your Bible and join others as they study along with Nancy Macdonald.

Free line dancing classes at the Liberty Hill Community Building. Every Tuesday morning at 10. Come join in the fun as Pat Ribelin teaches some new moves and get a good workout. Don't forget to bring your water bottle.

Kershaw County Councilman , Russell Brazell, for our area is going to be at the Liberty Hill Community Center on Wednesday, September 17th at 6 PM. If you would like to meet him or present any concerns to him, please feel free to attend. One thing that needs to be asked is how we can get emergency services here (Fire, EMS) with only a volunteer department as our service provider. Come meet your county councilman.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance 43

Offering:

General	\$5180.00
Lakeside Ministry	\$ 330.00

Total YTD

General	\$163,033.00
Lakeside Ministry	\$ 5,571.00

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, or just write missions and will go to all of the above.

CCM needs: Boxed cereal and/or grits, canned greens or peas, rice, dried beans, Chef Boyardee and peanut butter and jelly. If you have items for the animal shelter Julianne will take those as well.

Prayers For Our People

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

Andrew Adams (Mica Jones)

Marquerite Adams

***Family of Joan Allen** (Richard Van Ooyen's
Sister, passed on her 90th birthday)

Family and friends of Tracy Baker

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)

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

Family of Tommy Kelly (Patti Kelly's brother)

Darlene Knauer

Tonya Lancaster

Jill Locklair (knee surgery)

Pastor David

Cheryl McAbee

Ken & Elaine Maree

Scott Meadows (Lynne Bennett)

Melody (Robin's sister)

Dolly Miller (Ben Cheatham)

Mike Morgan (Wanda's brother)

Brandon Mungo

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)

Jimmy White (Kenny White's brother)

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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