

Lakeside Worship
Sponsored by
Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church



September 28, 2025
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

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

“Your Great Name”

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. Come! Praise the Lord!
- P. Praise God for the heavens and the earth and all that is in them!**
- L. Come! Praise the Lord!
- P. Praise God who feeds the hungry and uplifts the downtrodden!**
- L. Come! Praise the Lord!
- P. Praise God who gives sight to the blind and sets prisoners free!**
- L. Come! Praise the Lord!
- P. The Lord will reign forever! Praise the Lord!**

***GATHERING HYMN**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

Almighty God, you call us to lives of service, but we confess that we ignore our neighbors in need right outside our door. You call us to share our abundance, but we confess that we choose our own comfort over generosity to others. You call us to build community, but we confess that we are too often gatekeepers, letting in only the ones that make us comfortable. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to be content with enough and inspire us to share what we have – our prosperity, our power and our love – until all your children have life and dignity in beloved community. Lord, hear our prayer.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ prays for us. Christ reaches out with endless love and mercy. Friends, believe the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

In Christ we are made ready to love and serve. 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

“No Other Name”

Carol Ghent

1ST LESSON: Acts 16:6-12

6 Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. 7 When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. 8 So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. 9 During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

11 From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. 12 From there we traveled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

***HYMN**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

2ND LESSON: Matthew 28:1-10a

1 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid.

SERMON:

“GOD’S SURPRISES”

Dr. LEININGER

***CLOSING HYMN**

“He Is Lord”

***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

Don’t forget: BACK IN THE SANTUARY OCTOBER 5TH, 10 AM.

The BIBLE STUDY CLASS will be studying the parable of the Good Samaritan on September 29th, 6 pm. Make plans to join the group this Monday and bring your bible.

Free line dancing classes at the Liberty Hill Community Building, 2386 Peay’s Ferry Road, every Tuesday morning at 10. Come join in on the fun as Pat Ribelin teaches some new moves and get a good workout. Don’t forget to bring your water bottle. Guys you are welcomed too.

There will be a congregational meeting following the worship service on October 19, for the purpose of:

Electing elder(s) for the class of 2028

Receiving the budget for 2026

Following the service and congregational meeting on October 19th, there will be a covered dish dinner, more information to follow on the dinner.

THESE DAYS daily devotions for Oct/Nov/Dec on table with the bulletins.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance 53

Offering:

General	\$4045.00
Lakeside Ministry	\$ 227.00

Total YTD

General	\$171,998.00
Lakeside Ministry	\$ 6,168.00

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.

Shred Event & Food Drive – Mid-Carolina is partnering with Christian Community Ministries on **Thursday, October 16, 2025, 10 AM–12 PM** at **841 US-1 in Lugoff**. Bring up to **three bags of sensitive documents** for free shredding and **nonperishable food donations** for the **CCM Pantry**. Items needed this week are: **cereal, grits, oatmeal, canned peas and greens, and canned meats.**

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)

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 (Marilyn 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)

***Kenny White**

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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