

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church
20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074
Service at 10 am



October 12, 2025
Eighteenth Sunday after Epiphany
Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Worship
David E. Leininger, D. Min., Minister

~ *GATHERING of GOD'S PEOPLE* ~

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOISY OFFERING

Mica Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Doug Macdonald

PRELUDE:

"An Abundant Life"

Carol Ghent

***GATHERING HYMN**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L. Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

P. Sing to the glory of God's name.

L. All of creation worships, singing praise to God.

P. Sing to the glory of God's name. Let us give glory to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, When we are in need, we cry out for your mercy and healing. Yet, we confess that too often, we are confident in our own strength. We take the blessings to which we feel entitled and continue on our way, rather than returning to you in worship and praise. Jesus, have mercy on us! It is easy to take for granted the ease of life we so often experience, while failing to question why others are pushed to the margins and excluded. It is tempting to take pride in our health and strength rather than confronting ableism in all its forms. Jesus, have mercy on us! Help us to grow in compassion for all people. Redirect our paths so that we return to you, offering our praise and gratitude, now and always.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The saying is sure: If we have died with Christ, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. We are clothed with the righteousness of Christ. Our sin is forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Hallelujah!

~THE GREAT THANKSGIVING~

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** (in place)

The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them to the Lord.**

Blest be the ties that bind/Our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds/Is like to that above.

MOMENT WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mica Jones

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Dr. David Leininger

OFFERTORY

“He Hideth My Soul”

Carol Ghent

***DOXOLOGY**

CONCERNS & JOYS

Mica Jones

~THE WORD OF GOD~

1st Lesson: Psalm 66:1-12

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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2nd Lesson: Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

“LEAPING LEPERS”

Dr. Leininger

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus! "

***CLOSING HYMN**

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

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***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE :

Carol Ghent

***Congregation standing if able**

Join us after the service for coffee and cookies in the fellowship room.

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

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 non-perishable food donations for the CCM Pantry Food Drive and bring up to three bags of sensitive documents for free shredding.

Items needed this week for the CCM pantry are: cereal, grits, oatmeal, canned peas and greens, and canned meats.

Next Bible Study will be Monday, October 13th. Parable of the Prodigal Son. Luke 15:11-32

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

Electing elders(s) for the class of 2028

Receiving the budget for 2026

Following the meeting on October 19th, there will be a covered dish dinner. Church will be providing ham, be thinking about your favorite dish you would like to bring, along with other items to go with the ham, and that favorite dessert. As always drinks, tea and ice will be needed.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance: 40

Offering:

General	\$ 3860.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 18.88
Thornwell	\$ 150.00
Lakeside Ministry	\$ 220.00

Total YTD

General	\$ 180,872.00
Lakeside Ministry	6,673.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 18.88
Thornwell	\$ 150.00



Darlene Knauer	7
Sylvia Hudson	20
Jonathan Easley	29
David Leininger	30

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)

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

Tonya Lancaster

Jill Locklair

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)

Nancy Rawlinson (Jim Hudson)

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)

Derrell Thomas

Shelby Thomas (Terry Hoffman)

Richard Vanooyen (Jim & Sylvia Hudson)

Shirley Varro (Jeanette & Pat)

Vivian Vinson (Karen Bailey)

7 friends of Joan Ward

Elizabeth Parfitt Webb (Elaine Maree)

Jimmy White (Kenny White's brother)

Kenny White

Three year old boy (Sandy Granger)

5 friends of Sandy Granger

Church Directory

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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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