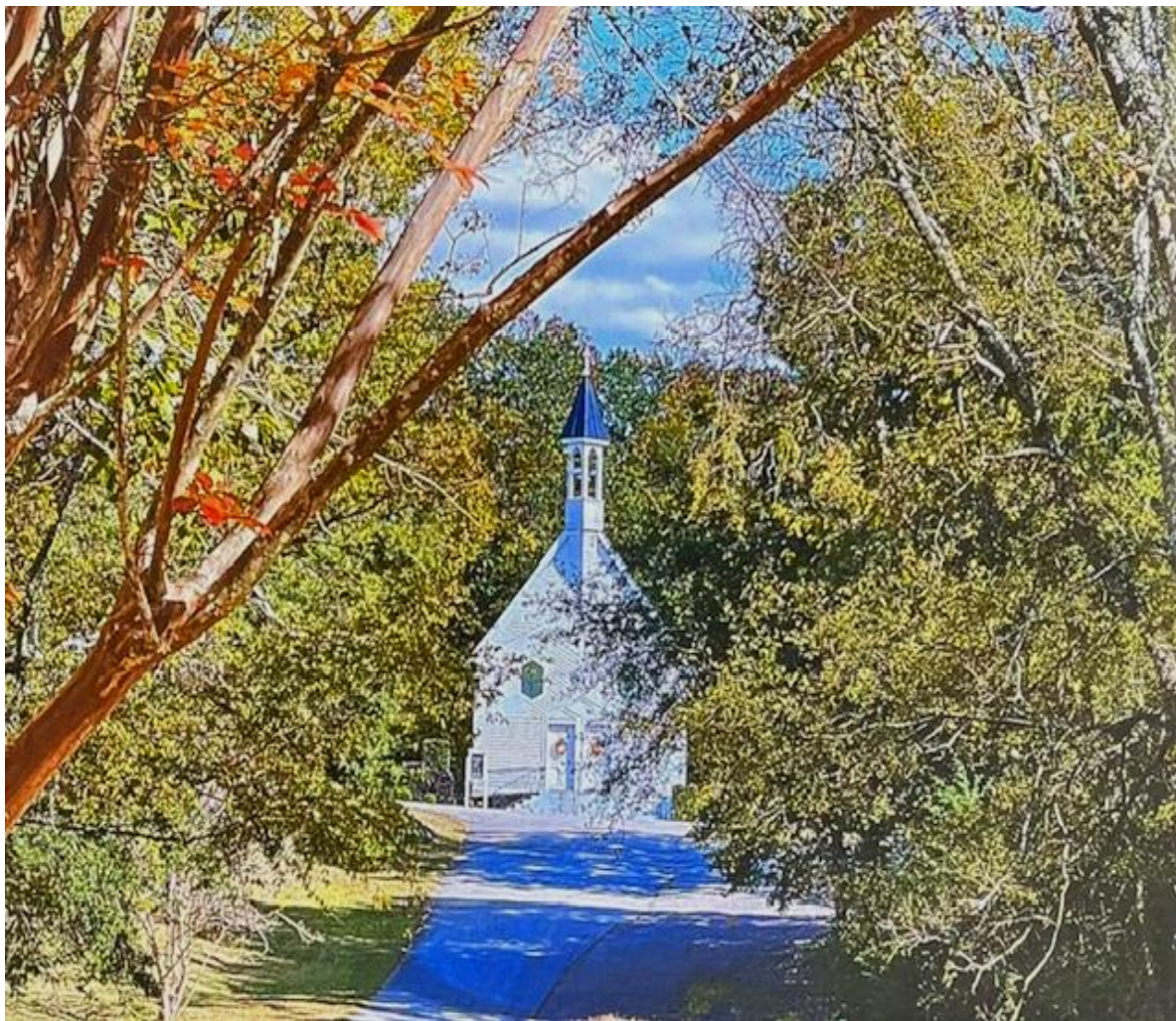


Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church
20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074
Service at 10 am



October 19, 2025
Nineteenth 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

PRELUDE:

“Meditation on Psalm 121”

Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

325(blue)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L. We lift up our eyes to the hills — from where will our help come?

P. **Our help comes not from the hills, but from the Lord who made heaven and earth.**

L. I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable;

P. **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore. With endurance, expectation, and joy, let us worship the living God!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the covenant, you promise to write your law in our hearts, that we might be faithful people who know you and your will for us. Still, we stray from your ways, we fail to tell the truth, we mirror the world around us more than the good news of the gospel, and we fail to acknowledge that you are our God. Forgive us, and by your Spirit renew us. Engrave your covenant upon us once more. Grant us courage and faith that we might begin again to live what it is we say we believe.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more. Hear and believe this good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

~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

LHPC Sanctuary Choir

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Dr. David Leininger

OFFERTORY

“I Worship You, Almighty God”

Carol Ghent

***DOXOLOGY**

CONCERNS & JOYS

Mica Jones

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD’S PRAYER

~THE WORD OF GOD~

1st Lesson: Romans 8:31-39

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

21(blue)

2nd Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31

SERMON

“STRUGGLING WITH GOD”

Dr. Leininger

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - (The Confession of 1967, Inclusive Language edition)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God’s grace.

The new life does not release people from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear. They still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as they mature in love and faithfulness in their life with Christ, they live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

<u>*CLOSING HYMN</u>	“Spirit of the Living God”	155(blue)
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***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

<u>POSTLUDE</u> :	Carol Ghent
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***Congregation standing if able**

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

Items needed this week for the CCM pantry are: canned meat, peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce.

Don't forget Bible Study class Monday, October 20th, everyone welcomed.

There will be a congregational meeting following the worship service today, for the purpose of:

Electing elders(s) for the class of 2028

Receiving the budget for 2026

Following the meeting will be a covered dish dinner.

Up coming events:

We will be ordering poinsettias again this year for in memory of and honor of

Lighting of the tree

Greening of the Church

Tree of memories in Miss Bettie Richards Hall

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance: 39

Offering:

General	\$ 8097.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 45.30
Thornwell	\$ 150.00
Food for the Soul	\$ 100.00

Total YTD

General	\$ 188,969.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 64.18
Thornwell	\$ 300.00
CCM	\$ 100.00
Food for the Soul	\$ 100.00



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)

***Phyllis Dufrene** (Sylvia Hudson)

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

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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, Pray, and Compassion..

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