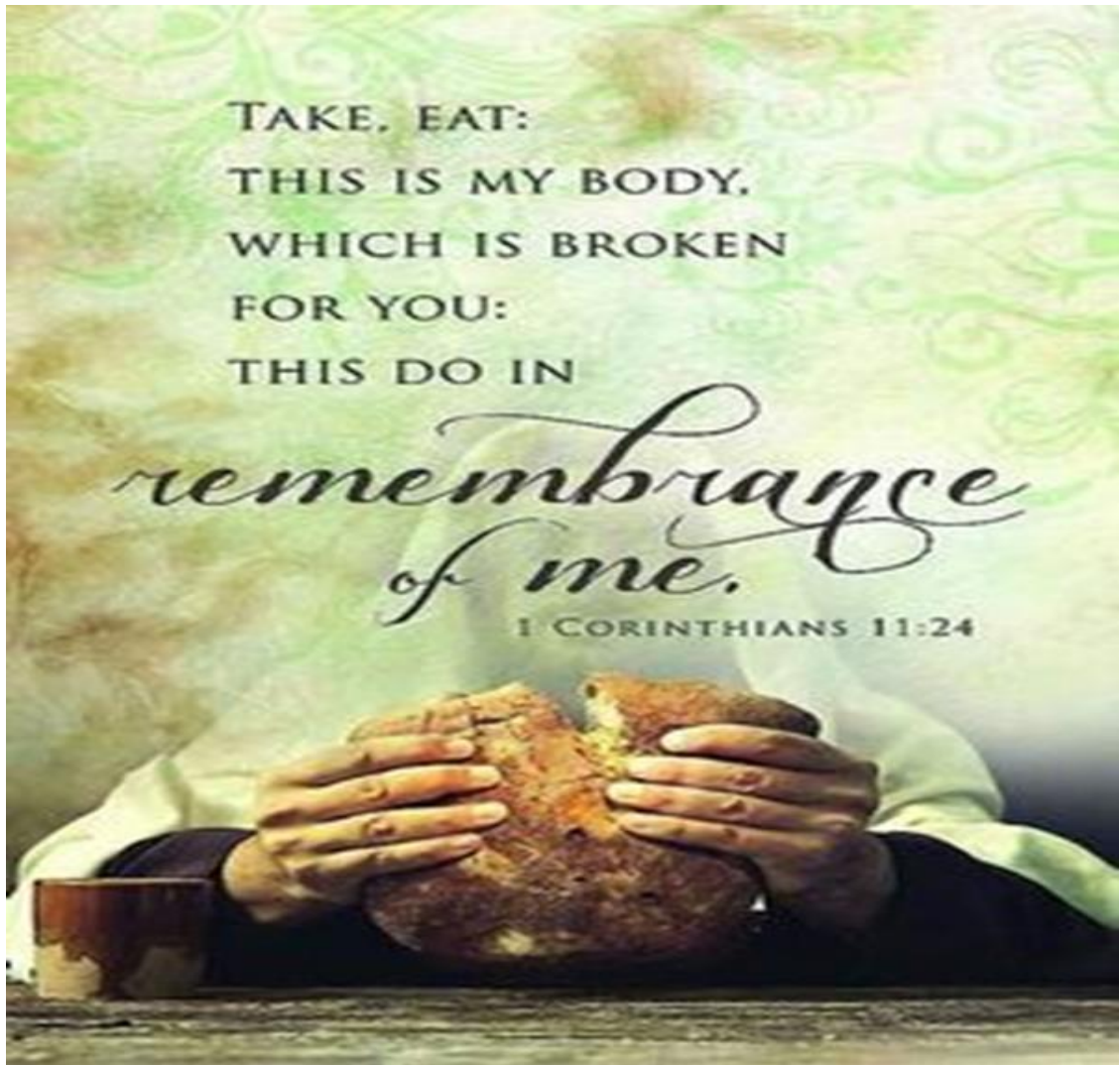


Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church
20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074
Service at 10 am



October 5, 2025
Seventeenth Sunday after Epiphany
Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Worship

David E. Leininger, D. Min., Minister

World Communion Sunday

October 5, 2025

10:00 A.M.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

"There Is A Redeemer"

Carol Ghent

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOISY OFFERING

Mica Jones

*GATHERING HYMN

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

L. The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,

P. **the world and those who live in it.**

L. What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

P. **We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As we come today to your great table, O God, we realize how small we have made our own. Our vision of your grace is too narrow. Our awareness of your mercy is too limited. Our understanding of your kingdom always falls short. We fail to measure up to the people you have called us to be. Hear our prayers and forgive our shortcomings. Raise our eyes, lift our hearts, and inflate our spirits, so that we may live joyfully and abundantly in the manner of Jesus.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, across time and space and through the generations, God seeks us out. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another extending hands of friendship.

Blest be the ties that bind/Our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds/Is like to that above.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Dr. David Leininger

OFFERTORY

“The Power of Your Love”

Carol Ghent

***DOXOLOGY**

~THE WORD OF GOD~

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 9:10-17

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“DINNER WITH FRIENDS”

Dr. Leininger

***HYMN**

“The Old Rugged Cross”

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THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

People will come from east and west and north and south to sit at table in the Kingdom of God. They will come with hope and they will come with doubts. They will come with faith and they will come with fears. They will come with love and they will come with regrets. They will come from all over. They will come across all sorts of barriers and boundaries. They will come. They will all come for God longs for it to be so.

Joining God's people across the globe and joining the saints of every time and place, we come to this table today. Everyone is welcome. God longs for it to be so. God longs to feed with us – all of us – with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

GREAT PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O God our Creator, whose image dwells in every face of the human family. In the faces of the matriarchs and patriarchs of Israel, we see your desire to raise up a chosen people. In the faces of judges and rulers, we behold the sanctity of your law. In the faces of your priests and prophets, we witness your passion for justice and righteousness. So now, joined with the global chorus of our siblings in Christ around the world, we glorify you and pray for the day when the earth will be filled with the knowledge of you as waters upon the face of the sea.

When the world could wait no longer, you sent your Son into the world to show us your many faces: Unexpected child, Unwelcomed refugee, Unhoused wayfarer, Teacher and rebel, Healer and provocateur, Lover of the unlovable, Toucher of the untouchable, Forgiver of the unforgiveable, Loved by the least, feared by authority, friend of the weak, foe of the strong. In all of these faces, we beheld love's true form until the world could stand him no longer, so we made him a cross. When heaven could wait no longer, O God, you broke powers of death and raised Christ to new life.

Come, Mighty Spirit, upon this bread and cup that they may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite all peoples in Christ until we feast with him and all the saints in light.

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God,
now and forever. Amen.**

With the confidence of the children of God, let us pray as Jesus taught, saying,

"Our Father..."

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

<u>*CLOSING HYMN</u>	“Pass It On”	641(blue)
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***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

<u>POSTLUDE :</u>	Carol Ghent
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***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

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance: 36

Offering:

General \$ 5,014.00

Lakeside Ministry \$ 285.00

Total YTD

General \$ 177,012.00

Lakeside Ministry 6,453.00

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 for the pantry 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)

***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)

Talyn (Abi's friend)

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, Prayer, and Compassion..

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