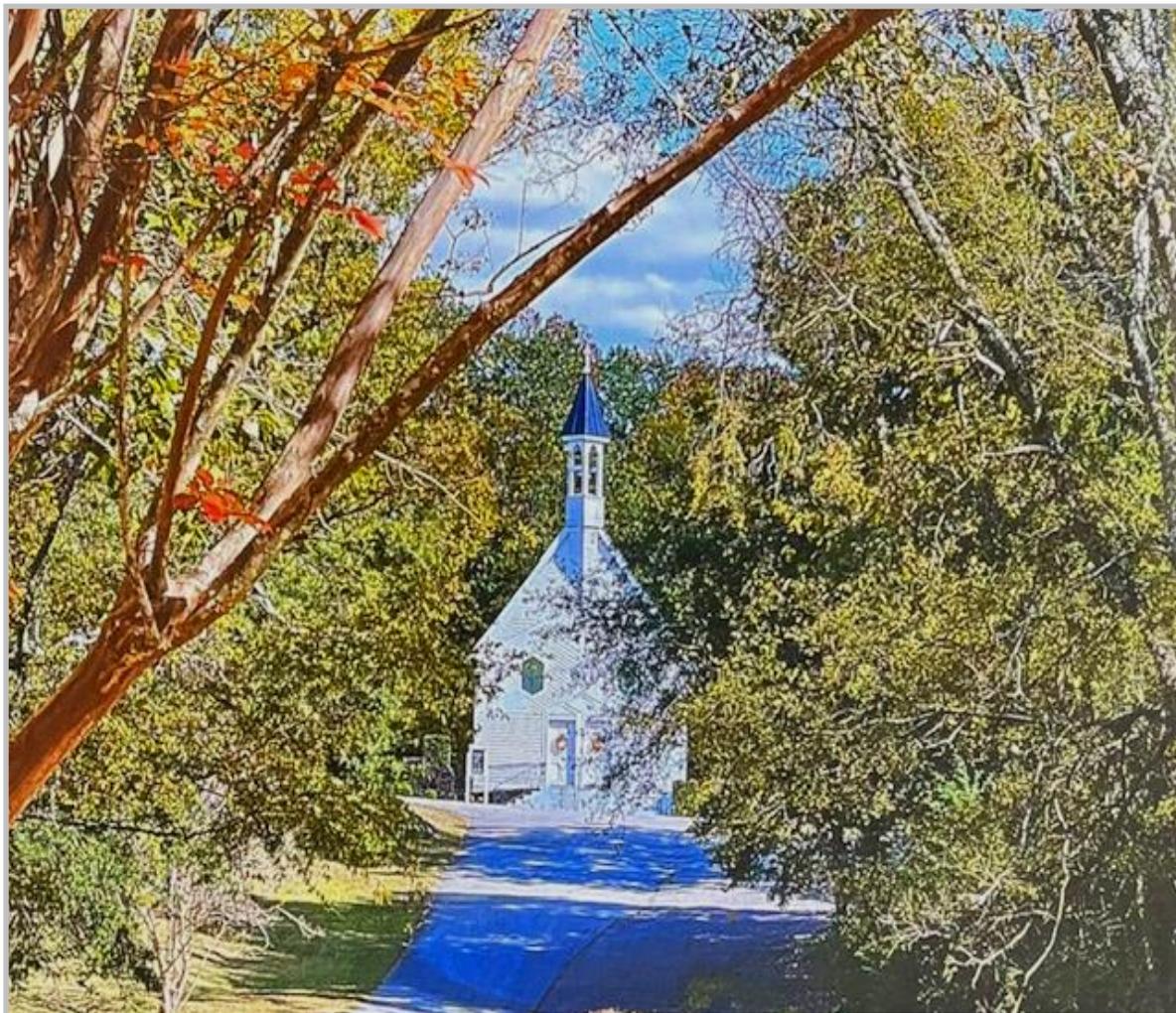


Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church
20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074
Service at 10 am



January 11, 2026
Baptism of the Lord
Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Worship

David E. Leininger, D. Min., Minister

Robert M. Jones Associate Pastor

~ GATHERING of GOD'S PEOPLE ~

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOISY OFFERING Mica Jones

PRELUDE: "Holy Ground" Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 475(Purple)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Rob

L. God spoke the creative Word into the formless void.

P. The cosmos cries, "Glory!"

L. From the wilderness, God brought forth new life and liberation.

P. The plants and animals that inhabit the wild places cry, "Glory!"

L. A messenger in the wilderness brings good news.

P. God's people cry, "Glory!"

L. In baptism, we are united to God through Jesus Christ.

P. With all of creation, we cry "Glory!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Pastor Rob

Creating God, we cannot look at our lives, our communities, or the world around us without seeing the fractures and brokenness that reflect the reality of sin. You created the earth and called it good, but it now groans, awaiting redemption and re-creation under the weight of our greed, abuse and carelessness. You created humanity in your image, and called us very good, but we have ignored the image of God in each other. We have created, maintained and benefitted from unjust systems built on divisions based on race, gender, sexuality, ethnicity and more. You poured out your love in Jesus Christ, who showed us how to live and how to love, but we continue to make our own path, follow our own desires, and neglect to love others as Christ loves us. Lord, have mercy. Rend the heavens. Re-create us now.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The heavens part, the waters swirl and the dove descends, reminding us that we, too, are God’s beloved children. We are covered by God’s grace and forgiven in Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

~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

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

Pastor Rob

OFFERTORY

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Carol Ghent

***DOXOLOGY**

CONCERNS & JOYS

Pastor Rob

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD’S PRAYER

~THE WORD OF GOD~

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Baptized in Water”

482(Purple)

1st Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Pastor Rob

SPECIAL MUSIC

“It Will Be Worth It All”

LHPC Sanctuary Choir

2nd Lesson - Matthew 3:13-17

Pastor Rob

SERMON

“THE OLD CATHEDRAL”

~REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT ~

Scripture Sentences

***Profession of Faith**

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

726(Purple)

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Carol Ghent

***Congregation standing if able**

Please join us after the service for coffee and sweets

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**

Bible Study Girls will meet **Monday at 6pm**. We will resume our study of James, chapter 4.

The new daily devotion book for “These Days” are located at the back of the church, plus the large print for “Upper Room”. Regular print for “Upper Room” is delayed due to postal service.

**Christian Community Ministries of Kershaw are in need of the following pantry items:
Canned greens, canned potatoes, baked beans, pork & beans and jelly.**

If someone needs to be added or taken off the prayers list please send an email to libertyhill.pcusa@gmail.com

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance: 41

Offering:

General \$ 5640.00

Dimes for Hunger \$ 23.12

Christmas Joy \$

Total YTD

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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)
Kendall Broome (Jeanette Robinson)
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
Philip Gaulin (Merilyn Roll)
Carol Ghent
Carol Ghent (Scott Ghent's cousin -pancreatic cancer)
Elaine Gosnell (Diane Porter's sister)
Shane Granger (Tommy & Sandy's son)
Billy Harris (needs kidney transplant)
Rodney Hegler (John Thompson)
Melissa Frost Henson (Elaine Maree)
Jerri Hixson (Linda Rollins' sister)
Megan and Lance Horton and their families
Jenna Horton
Mica Jones
Darlene Knauer
Tonya Lancaster

Jill Locklair
Pastor David
Doug Macdonald
Cheryl McAbee
Ken & Elaine Maree
Dolly Miller (Ben Cheatham)
Mike Morgan (Wanda's brother)
Brandon Mungo
Diana Murphy (Joan Ward)
Claire Oliver
***Sadie Phillips** (Vickie Hinson's mom)
Daryl & Melinda Rabon
Pat Rainforth (Stan Pokorney's sister)
Nancy Rawlinson (Jim Hudson)
Louise Reece (Gale Jent's mother)
Mary Doar Roderick (Sallie Cheatham's sister, breast cancer surgery)
Barbara Rogers (friend, Sylvia's HS teacher, has congestive heart failure- Sylvia Hudson)
Bill Rhodes
Wren & Bruce Ridgeway (Lisa Knight)
Morrison Robinson (dislocated shoulder, fractured hip)
Morgan Sexton
Gerald Stone (Micki McLeod's dad)
Shelby Thomas (Terry Hoffman)
***Friends & Family of Richard Van Ooyen**
Shirley Varro (Jeanette & Pat)
Dee West (Pastor David)
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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