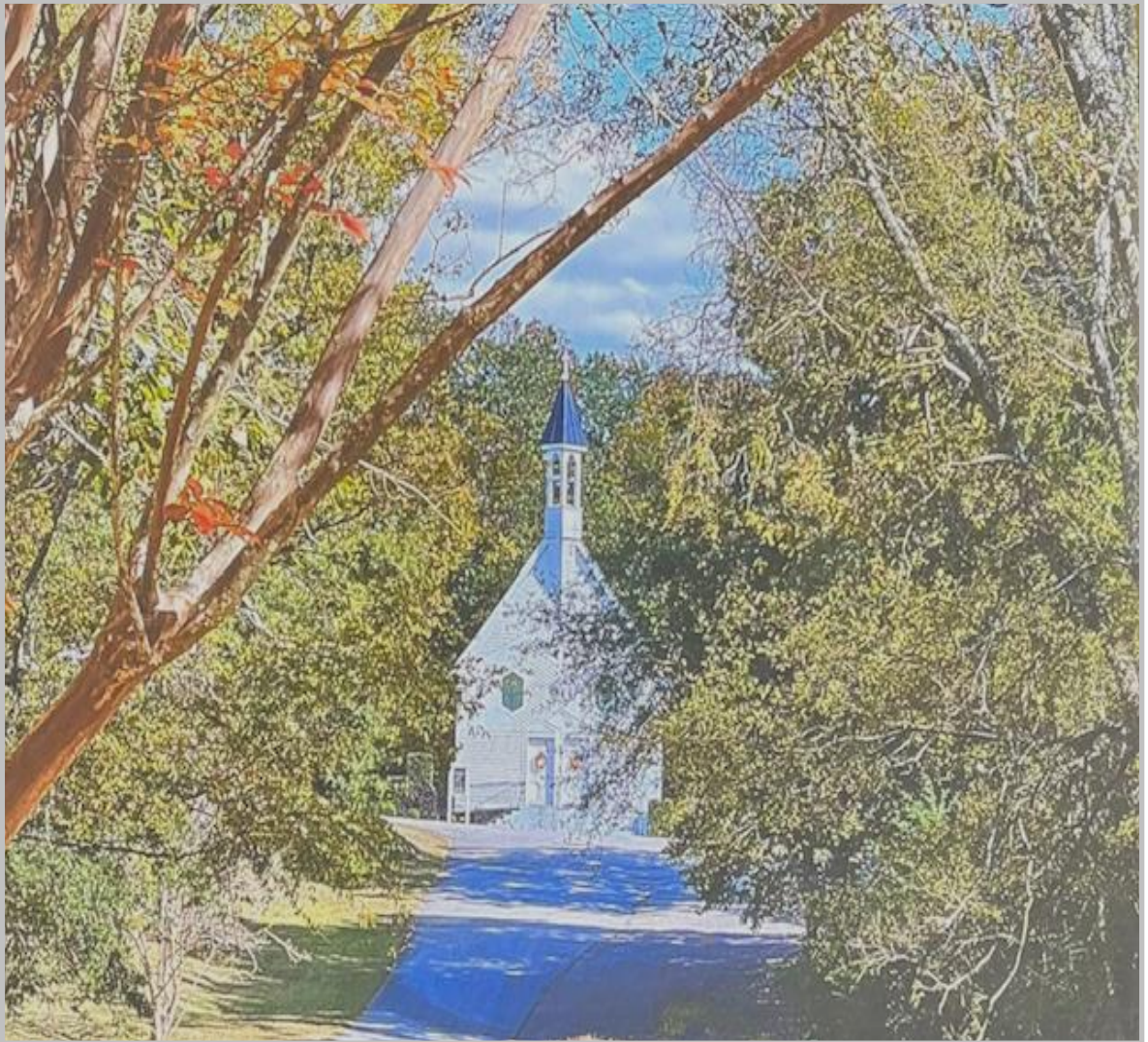


**Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church**  
20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074  
Service at 10 am



**January 18, 2026**  
**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger**  
**Associate Pastor Rob Jones**

# 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:

"Prelude"

Carol Ghent

## \*GATHERING HYMN

"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

775(Purple)

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Rob

**L:** God calls us here together — each of us, all of us, our whole selves.

**P:** We bring our questions, our longings, our hopes, our dreams and our fears.

**L:** Jesus invites us to come and see where God is at work.

**P:** Across the street and across the globe, Jesus is present.

**L:** Within these walls and within our hearts, God is here.

**P:** Let us worship the God who reaches out in love and invites us to come and see!

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Rob

Saving God, we confess that we often have not waited patiently for you. We have preferred to sing our own song, to go our own way, and to put our trust in idols, institutions and individual strength rather than trusting you. We confess that it is easier to bring you sacrifices and offerings, rather than offering our lives to you. We search for delight in all the wrong places. We keep quiet about the ways we have experienced your love and presence, and we fail to invite others to come and see you, the source of life and love, at work all around us. Forgive us, God. Abide in us until your new song of hope and redemption pours from our lips, and your love is shared in our words and deeds.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God inclines to us, rescues us and sets us again on solid ground. God has not withheld mercy from us. Trust in the steadfast love and faithfulness of God and know that we are forgiven!

**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**

**"This Is My Father's World"**

**Carol Ghent**

### **\*DOXOLOGY**

### **CONCERNS & JOYS**

**Pastor Rob**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **~THE WORD OF GOD~**

### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

**"I, the Lord of Sea & Sky"  
Here I Am, Lord**

**69(Purple)**

**1st Lesson: Psalm 40:1-11**

**Pastor Rob**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

**"Let's Just Praise the Lord"**

**Sanctuary Choir**

**2nd Lesson - John 1:35-42**

**Pastor David**

### **SERMON**

**"THE 'E' WORD"**

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Declaration of Faith)**

We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom. But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives. Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem, for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming.

Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

## **\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Spirit of the Living God"

288(Purple)

## **\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

## **POSTLUDE**

Carol Ghent

\*Congregation standing if able

Please join us after the service for coffee and sweets

If someone needs to be added or taken off the prayer list please send an email to [libertyhill.pcusa@gmail.com](mailto:libertyhill.pcusa@gmail.com)

**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**

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**Bible Study Girls will meet Monday at 6pm. Studying James, chapter 5.**

**Christian Community Ministries of Kershaw are in need of the following pantry items:**

**Baked beans, pork and beans, mixed veggies, greens, jelly, and spam.**



**Please join us Sunday, February 8th after worship as we gather to celebrate the Souper Bowl of Caring with a lunch of soup and fix ins. Please let Karen know if you plan to attend and if you'd like to help bring part of the meal. The children will be outside as we leave worship with a soup pot to collect donations.**

**The Souper Bowl of Caring 2026 is a nationwide movement happening around Super Bowl Sunday (February 8) where local groups collect food or money for local food charities, turning gameday spirit into community support to fight hunger.**

## **Last Week's Attendance & Giving**

**Attendance:** 32

### **Offering:**

<b>General</b>	<b>\$ 4940.00</b>
<b>Dimes for Hunger</b>	<b>\$ 23.10</b>
<b>Christmas Joy</b>	<b>\$</b>

### **Total YTD**

<b>General</b>	<b>\$ 10,580.00</b>
<b>Dimes for Hunger</b>	<b>\$ 46.22</b>

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Gene Rollins</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Sabastian Jones</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Holly Olds</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Morrison Robinson</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Lloyd Douglas</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Scott Ghent</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Piper Jones</b>	<b>31</b>

## **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**

**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)

**Stephen Fairchild** (Dorothy Fairchild's son)

**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)

**\*Melissa Hinson**

**Jerri Hixson** (Linda Rollins' sister)

**Jenna Horton**

**Mica Jones**

**Darlene Knauer**

**Tonya Lancaster**

**Jill Locklair**

**Pastor David**

**Doug Macdonald**

**\*Mabel Mahaffey**

**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)

**Bill Rhodes**

**Jeanette Robinson**

**Morrison Robinson**

**Morgan Sexton**

**Gerald Stone** (Micki McLeod's dad)

**Shelby Thomas** (Terry Hoffman)

**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..**

**(LHPC)**