

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



*You Crown The Year With Your Goodness
Psalm 65 v 11*

January 4, 2026
Second Sunday of Christmas
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:

“The Birthday of A King”

Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN

“Joy to the World”

134(Purple)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Rob

L. Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

P. Give praise, and say, “Save, O Lord, your people.”

L. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion;

P. They shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again.

L. With expectation and joy as we begin a new year,

P. let us worship the living God!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor David

We cry out: “Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel,” for we are a people in need of saving. You promise to gather your people, but we confess that we want to put limitations on who is saved. We want you to save those we define as strong and beautiful and wise; You call the blind and the lame, the children and those in labor. Forgive us, O Holy God, for our prejudice and narrow vision. Forgive us for our lack of faith. Forgive us for doubting your promise and declining your invitation. By your Spirit, renew us. Turn our mourning into joy and our sorrow into gladness that we might return to you and your way.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless

before him in love. According to the riches of Christ's grace, we are redeemed.

We hear and believe this good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! 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 David

OFFERTORY

“One Small Child”

Carol Ghent

***DOXOLOGY**

CONCERNS & JOYS

Pastor Rob

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

~THE WORD OF GOD~

HYMN OF PRAISE

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

215(Purple)

1st Lesson: I John 4:7-11

Pastor Rob

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mica Jones

2nd Lesson - John 1:1-18

Pastor David

SERMON

“GOD'S PICTURE”

~RESPONSE TO THE WORD~

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from The 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. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Amazing Grace”

649(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 Class will resume **January 12, 6pm**. The class will continuing studying the Advent season using the book by Rich Villodas, “Waiting For Jesus.”

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.

**If you purchased a poinsettia you may pick them up after the service.
Several poinsettias are in the fellowship room.**

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

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance: **33**

Offering:

General	\$ 4881.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 27.31
Christmas Joy	\$ 70.00

Total YTD

General	\$247,543.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 487.21
Christmas Joy	\$ 445.00
Thornwell	\$ 550.00

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 (had half of lung removed Friday, Nov 14 only 15 years old)
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)
Family of Gary Elliott
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
Audrey & John Osipow (Karen)
Margie Pokorney (knee replacement)
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)
Richard Van Ooyen (Jim & Sylvia Hudson)
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, **H**ope, **P**rayer, and **C**ompassion..
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