

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



Circa 1530 Giovanni Girolamo Savoldo

The Transfiguration of Jesus Christ is the culminating point of His public life, as his baptism is its starting point, and His Ascension its end. Moreover, this glorious event has been related in detail by St. Matthew (17: 1-6), St. Mark (9: 1-8), and St. Luke (9: 28-36), while Saint Peter (2 Peter 1: 16-18) and Saint John (1: 14), two of the privileged witnesses, make allusion to it.

February 15, 2026

Transfiguration of the Lord

Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Associate Pastor Rob Jones

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Worship

February 15, 2026

~GATHERING of GOD'S PEOPLE~

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOISY OFFERING Mica Jones

PRELUDE "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN "To God Be the Glory" Blue 363

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 99, adapted from the Inclusive Bible translation)* Pastor Rob

Our God is holy and mighty, a leader who loves justice, who established honesty, justice, and righteousness.

God has done this! We exalt you, O God! We worship at your footstool. You are holy!

Miriam, Moses, and Aaron were among them, and Samuel, too, was among those who invoked the Name; they called on God, and God answered them.

We exalt you, O Lord our God, and we worship you at your holy mountain, for you, O God, are holy!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of radiant light, we confess that we are a people who are sometimes too comfortable dwelling in darkness. We say we want things to change, that we do not accept the way things are. But in reality, we want someone else to handle the changes. We resist transformation and sometimes do not even believe it is possible. Forgive our unbelief. Soften our hearts toward one another and ourselves. May your Spirit move through and among us. Make us light bearers for your sake, and for the sake of your people. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The good news is this: while we do not always – or perchance often – get it right, God is faithful. God keeps God's promises. Let this truth sink deep into your weary bones: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free for a life in God's Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**



~THE GREAT THANKSGIVING~

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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.

A MOMENT WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Holy Ground" Carol Ghent

*DOXOLOGY

CONCERNS & JOYS Pastor Rob

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

~THE WORD OF GOD~

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Shine Jesus Shine" Purple 192

1st Lesson Exodus 24:12-18

SPECIAL MUSIC Mica Jones

2nd Lesson Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON "When The Veil is Thin" Pastor Rob

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

Jesus broadened the definition of neighbor to include those ordinarily despised and excluded. His life on behalf of others led to persecution and death. He commanded his disciples to live the same way. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives that recognize all people in all cultures as our neighbors on this planet.

Christ teaches us to go beyond legal requirements in serving and helping our neighbor, to treat our neighbor's needs as our own, to care passionately for the other's good, to share what we have. It is part of our discipline to live in simplicity, avoiding greed and luxury that threaten our neighbor's survival. We are obligated to speak the truth in love, to listen with patience and openness, to love our enemies, to accept the risk and pain which love involves.

***HYMN** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Blue 621

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE:

**Congregation standing if able*

Shut-ins:

Marilyn Roll
2465 Harbor View Rd.
Camden, SC 29020

Ken Maree
Veteran Village
1200 E National Cemetery Rd.
Room 4218
Florence, SC 29506

*JOIN US FOR **FAT TUESDAY**, FEBRUARY 17th, 7 PM, MISS BETTIE RICHARD'S FELLOWSHIP HALL. **SERVING PANCAKES WITH SAUSAGE.***

Fat Tuesday, or Mardi Gras in French, is celebrated the day before **Ash Wednesday**, which marks the start of **Lent**, a period of fasting and reflection in the Christian tradition.

40 Cans for Lent

During Lent we are invited to practice simple, faithful acts of generosity. One of those is 40 Cans for Lent, supporting **Christian Community Ministries**. As you give up small indulgences—coffee, sweets, eating out—consider using what you save to purchase the food items listed each week in the bulletin. Bring your donations to church any Sunday during Lent or on Easter and place them in the CCM collection bin. Your gifts help keep CCM's shelves stocked and provide food for families and seniors in our community. Thank you!!! Julianne North

Christian Community Ministries of Kershaw County are in need of the following pantry items: Jelly, Canned Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Bork & Beans, Greens, and Peas.

The Liberty Hill Civic and Improvement Association

invites all residents of Liberty Hill to a town hall forum with our Kershaw County Council Representative, Russell Brazell and Will Glover, Executive Director of Emergency Services. Come with your comments, questions and ideas on Wednesday, February 18, at 6:00 PM at the Community Center: 2386 Peays Ferry Road, Liberty Hill, SC 29074.

Save the date, Saturday, February 28 at 5 PM for

DINNER AND A MOVIE!!!

Serving: Baked Spaghetti w/o onions

Food items needed: salad & dressings, bread, desserts, tea, lemonade or soft drinks.

For a special evening of fellowship, food and a movie the whole family can enjoy.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

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| Attendance: | 47 |
| Offering: | |
| General | \$ 7820.00 |
| Dimes for Hunger | \$ 34.98 |
| Souper Bowl | \$ 364.00 |
| <u>Total YTD:</u> | |
| General | \$ 33535.00 |
| Dimes for Hunger | \$ 164.56 |
| Thornwell | \$ 125.00 |

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| Toni Thompson | 3 |
| Sandy Granger | 13 |
| Pat Ribelin | 16 |
| Gina Byrd | 18 |

Prayers For Our People

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

-Romans 12:12

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| <p>Andrew Adams (Mica Jones) Marquerite Adams Vickie Baker (Karen) Ed Baxley (Sylvia Hudson) Kirk & Linn Bennett's son Julie Bowers, FNP (lung cancer) 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) Mary Jane Dingle (Sylvia Hudson) Stephen Fairchild (Dorothy Fairchild's son) Trish & Jerry Flynn John Foster Philip Gaulin (Merilyn Roll) Carol Ghent (our musician) 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) Mike Haynes (Vicki Hinson) Rodney Hegler (John Thompson) Melissa Frost Henson (Elaine Maree) *Jenny Hernandez (broken ankle) Jerri Hixson (Linda Rollins' sister) Jenna Horton Mica Jones Darlene Knauer</p> | <p>Tonya Lancaster *Family of 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) 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</p> |
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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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