

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



February 22, 2026
First Sunday in Lent
Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger
Associate Pastor Rob Jones

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Worship

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~GATHERING of GOD'S PEOPLE~

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mica Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pastor Rob

NOISY OFFERING

PRELUDE

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Blue 318

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L. The steadfast love of God surrounds us always — even in the wilderness!

P. **Thanks be to God! Let us be glad and worship!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you know all about our troubles. Your Son was tested in the wilderness, tempted by the powers and principalities of the age. We confess how easily and often we give in to them. Yet, you continue to forgive us, reminding us there is nothing we can do to lose your love. Holy God, turn us from the evil powers in high places, that we may return to you and the path to which you have called us. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear and receive the good news: In Jesus Christ, we have been forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Amen.



~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

“Amazing Grace with My Chains Are Gone”

Carol Ghent

*DOXOLOGY

CONCERNS & JOYS

Pastor Rob

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

~THE WORD OF GOD~

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Take the Name of Jesus with You”

Blue 231

1st Lesson Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7

SPECIAL MUSIC

LHPC Sanctuary Choir

2nd Lesson Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON

“SHOULD I OR SHOULDN'T I?”

Pastor David

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from A Brief Statement of Faith)

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul" Blue 495

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE:

*Congregation standing if able

Join us after the service for coffee and sweets

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: Peanut Butter and Jelly, Canned Greens, Peas, Tomatoes, Potatoes, and Canned Spaghetti.

**Save the date, Saturday, February 28 at 5 PM for
*DINNER AND A MOVIE!!!***

Movie: "Saving Mr. Banks"

Serving: Baked Spaghetti w/o onions

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

Plan to join us for a special evening of fellowship, food and a movie the whole family can enjoy.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

<u>Attendance:</u>	28
Offering:	
General	\$ 5057.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 31.92
Thornwell	\$ 125.00
Souper Bowl	\$ 414.00
 <u>Total YTD:</u>	
General	\$ 38562.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 196.48
Thornwell	\$ 250.00

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Toni Thompson	3
Sandy Granger	15
Pat Ribelin	16
Gina Byrd	18

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
 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
 *Family of Barbara Foulz
 *Erin Gardner
 Philip Gaulin (Meryl 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
 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
 *Uncle Oney (Rebecca Fairchild)
 Sadie Phillips (Vickie Hinson's mom)
 Daryl & Melinda Rabon
 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)
 *Katie Whitt
 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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