

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074

Service at 10 am



February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Associate Pastor Rob Jones

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Worship

January 25, 2026

~GATHERING of GOD'S PEOPLE~

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, NOISY OFFERING		Mica Jones
PRELUDE	“As The Deer”	Carol Ghent
*GATHERING HYMN	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	(Blue)159
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Pastor Rob

L. People of God, praise the Lord!

P. Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, those who greatly delight in his commandments.

L. Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

P. Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

L. We who gather are broken yet holy; sinners at heart, yet fully redeemed. We are God's very own, called together here this day.

P. Let us sing. Let us pray. Let us join together in worship. Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor David

Gracious God, we confess that it is harder to do than we expected, this life of faith. You call us to be salt of the earth and to live lives of justice and righteousness and love. But our lives become busy. Following what others do is just easier, and sometimes the cost for doing what is right seems too high. One day, perhaps, we will commit more fully, but the status quo works better for us right now. Forgive us, we pray. Startle our senses and disrupt our routines. Renew in us the passion for doing what is right in your eyes, and inspire us to be sources of your light in the world. May we, like the prophets and the saints, act by faith no matter how high the cost.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the

2nd Lesson Matthew 12:1-21

Pastor David

SERMON

“SUPPER SUNDAY”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Confession of 1967)

We believe: The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church’s mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God’s judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society and of God’s victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.

*HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

(Blue) 468

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE:

**Congregation standing if able*

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 Monday

Christian Community Ministries of Kershaw are in need of the following pantry items: Baked beans, pork and beans, mixed veggies, greens, jelly, and spam.

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: POT LUCK (bring enough for your group)

BRING YOUR FAMILY, invite your NEIGHBORS, AND FRIENDS

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

Please join us after worship as we gather to celebrate the Souper Bowl of Caring with a lunch of soup, sandwiches, desserts, and etc. The children will be outside as we leave worship with a SOUP POT to collect donations. The Souper Bowl of 2026 is a nationwide movement happening around Super Bowl Sunday where local groups collect food or money for local food charities, turning game-day spirit into community support to fight hunger.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

<u>Attendance:</u>	28
<u>Offering:</u>	
General	\$ 9470.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 27.89
<u>Total YTD:</u>	
General	\$ 25,715.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 129.58
Thornwell	\$ 125.00

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

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
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)
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)
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..”*

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