

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074
Service at 10 AM



April 26, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Easter
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, M.Div., Associate Minister

~Gathering of God's People~

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mica Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pastor Rob

NOISY OFFERING

PRELUDE

“As The Deer”

Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Blue 377

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Rob

L. Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!

P. Behold! The Savior of the world is risen!

L. Fling wide the portals of your hearts:

P. Let us feel the presence of the God's grace and love!

L. O Holy Spirit, lead us on in worship

P. Call us each by name, that we may give God glory!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, from before the foundation of the world, you called us by name and pledged your steadfast love. But like ornery sheep, we stray from the fold. You offer to lead us, but we prefer to lead ourselves. Christ laid down his life, yet we refuse to lay down our phones, our plans, our pride. Forgive us, O God. Call us back to the open gate of Christ's redeeming love that we may enter your Beloved Community and find restoration for our souls,

reconciliation with our enemies and the glory of abiding with you forevermore.

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The proof God's amazing love is this: while we were yet sinners, Christ came to us: Christ died for us; and Christ rose from the dead so that the gates of hell and heaven may be thrown open wide and all of creation renewed. So believe the good news: in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and restored to new, abundant life.

Alleluia! 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

Pastor David

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“My Tribute-To God Be The Glory”*

Carol Ghent

*DOXOLOGY

CONCERNS & JOYS

Pastor Rob

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

~The Word of God~

*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>“O, How I Love Jesus”</i>	Blue 634
1st Lesson	Matthew 16:24-28	Pastor Rob
SPECIAL MUSIC		Mica Jones
2nd Lesson	I Peter 2:21-25	Pastor David
SERMON	“FOLLOWING JESUS”	

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Second Helvetic Confession)

In all crises and trails of our life we call upon God alone, and do so by the mediation of our only mediator and intercessor, Jesus Christ. For we have been explicitly commanded: “Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me” Moreover, we have a most generous promise from the Lord who said: “If you ask anything of the Father, he will give it to you.” and: “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.” And since it is written: “How are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed?” and since we do believe in God alone, we assuredly call upon God alone, and we do so through Christ alone. Amen.

*HYMN	<i>“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”</i>	Purple 542
*CHARGE AND BLESSING		
POSTLUDE		Carol Ghent
<i>*Congregation standing if able</i>		

Join us after the service for coffee, tea and sweets

Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast

All men of the community are warmly invited to join us each Tuesday morning for a Prayer Breakfast at **7:00 AM**. Come enjoy a hearty meal, encouraging fellowship, and time in God's presence as we pause to listen, pray, and seek the Lord together. Whether you've been walking with Christ for years or you're simply looking for a fresh start, you are welcome—just as you are. Let's gather to strengthen one another, grow in faith, and renew our hearts as we pursue our spiritual lives together.

When: Tuesdays at 7:00 AM

Where: Miss Bettie Richards Hall

Questions? Contact Pastor Rob – 803-804-4342



Saturday, May 9 at 6 PM

DINNER AND A MOVIE!!!

Showing: "The Help"

Serving: Grilled Hamburgers

Needs: Trimmings, side dishes, desserts & drinks

**YOGA coming to Miss Bettie Richards Fellowship Hall
starting Monday, April 27th at 10AM**

Monday night BIBLE STUDY, 6PM

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY MINISTRIES PANTRY NEEDS:

**Baked Beans. Elbow Macaroni, Peanut Butter, Jelly
and 1 pound of rice and dry beans**

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	51
<u>Offering:</u>	
General	\$ 7843.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 36.69
Thornwell	\$ 125.00
One Great Hour	\$
<u>Total YTD:</u>	
General	\$ 85,727.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 579.74
Thornwell	\$ 500.00
One Great Hour	\$ 880.00



SHERYL THOMAS 12
RON PLAYER 30

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

Prayers For Our People

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

-Romans 12:12

Andrew Adams (Mica Jones)
Marquerite Adams
Christine Baker (Rob Jones)
Ed Baxley (Sylvia Hudson)
Kirk & Linn Bennett's son
Amy Burns (Sylvia Hudson)
Julie Bowers, FNP
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)
Jason Ellsberry (Elaine Maree)
Stephen Fairchild (Dorothy Fairchild's son)
Trish & Jerry Flynn
John Foster
Erin Gardner
Philip Gaulin (Merilyn Roll)
Carol Ghent (LHPC Musician)
Elaine Gosnell (Diane Porter's sister)
Shane Granger (Tommy & Sandy's son)
Billy Harris (needs kidney transplant)
Rodney Hegler (John Thompson)
Jenny Hernandez (broken ankle)
Jerri Hixson (Linda Rollins' sister)
Jenna Horton
*Curtis Hurst (house fire)
Mica Jones
Darlene Knauer
Tonya Lancaster
Pastor David

Doug Macdonald
Cheryl McAbee
Ken & Elaine Maree
Scott Meadows (Lynne Bennett)
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
Nancy Rawlinson (Jim Hudson)
Louise Reece (Gale Jent's mother)
Mary Doar Roderick (Sallie Cheatham's sister)
Bill Rhodes
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
Kenny White
Three year old boy (Sandy Granger)
5 friends of Sandy Granger

Pray for AMERICA and our TROOPS

~Church Directory~

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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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