

Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074

Service at 10 AM



May 10, 2026

Sixth 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

NOISY OFFERING

PRELUDE *"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*

Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"*

Blue 321

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L. We gather to celebrate the God of wonder and majesty!

P. Awesome God, help us to worship you in spirit and in truth.

L. We gather to celebrate Jesus Christ, who was dead and buried, and now risen indeed!

P. Jesus, renew our hope in your great power and love.

L. We gather to celebrate the Holy Spirit, our promised comforter and guide!

P. Come Holy Spirit! Fill us with your presence and peace.

L. We gather to celebrate the ancient hope of Christians:

P. God is with us and will never let us go.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-present God, we come before you knowing we have ignored your promised Holy Spirit living within us. Therefore, we forfeit peace and bear needless worry. We become confused and deaf to your voice of truth. We struggle with obedience to your Word and fight an overwhelming sense of loneliness. Forgive us! Help us to remember that we are never alone, that you are with us and for us, by the power of your Spirit abiding in us, the Spirit of Jesus the Christ, our Savior and Lord.

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Romans 8:31-32)

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

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

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Just As I Am"

Carol Ghent

*DOXOLOGY

CONCERNS & JOYS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

~The Word of God~

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Purple 69

Here I am, Lord

1st Lesson

I Samuel 1:1-20

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mica Jones

2nd Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The PC(USA) Study Catechism)

Question 54: What do you believe when you confess your faith in the Holy Spirit?

Apart from the Holy Spirit, our Lord can neither be loved, nor known, nor served. The Holy Spirit is the personal bond by which Jesus Christ unites us to himself, the teacher who opens our hearts to Christ, and the comforter who leads us to repentance, empowering us to live in Christ’s service. As the work of the one Holy Spirit, our love, knowledge, and service of Christ are all inseparably related.

Question 55: How do we receive the Holy Spirit?

By receiving the Word of God. As the midwife of the new creation, the Spirit arrives with the Word, brings us to rebirth, and assures us of eternal life. The Spirit nurtures, corrects, and strengthens us with the pure spiritual milk of the Word (1 Peter 2:2).

*HYMN

“Faith of Our Mothers”

Insert

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Carol Ghent

**Congregation standing if able*

Christian Community Ministries

Christian Community Ministries (CCM) is a crisis help center serving our neighbors throughout **Kershaw County**. When families are facing a difficult season, CCM offers compassionate support—and their **food bank** helps ensure no one has to choose between paying bills and putting meals on the table. As a church family, we have a beautiful opportunity to step in with practical help and Christlike love. If you’re able, please consider bringing grocery donations in the coming weeks. Every can, every box, and every bag is a blessing. This is the kind of care Jesus calls us to—loving our neighbors in tangible ways.

Most-needed items include:

- Baked beans
- Elbow macaroni
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- 1 lb bags of rice
- 1 lb bags of dry beans



Tip: If you see **buy-one-get-one-free** deals on canned or dry goods while shopping. Thank you for sharing what you have and joining CCM in caring for those in need—just as Christ taught us to do.

Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast

Ladies of the church—can we borrow you for a holy public service announcement? Please help us remind the men that Tuesday morning is the Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:00 AM (yes, that time exists). A gentle nudge, a loving “Did you set your alarm?”, or a well-timed “I'll be praying you actually leave the house” may be just the miracle they need. We'll have a hearty meal, encouraging fellowship, and time in God's presence as we pause to listen, pray, and seek the Lord together. Whether he's been walking with Christ for years or is simply looking for a fresh start, he's welcome—just as he is. Let's help the guys show up, be strengthened, grow in faith, and pursue our spiritual lives together... preferably with coffee in hand.

When: Tuesdays at 7:00 AM

Where: Miss Bettie Richards Hall

Questions? Contact Pastor Rob – 803-804-4342



New Yoga Class!

Take a deep breath—something new is happening! Join us for our **NEW Yoga Class** in the **Fellowship Hall**, a fun and refreshing way to stretch, strengthen, and reset your week. Choose the time that fits your schedule: **Monday mornings at 10:00 AM** or **Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM**. This class is **for all ages and all skill levels**—whether you're super flexible, a little stiff, or not sure you can touch your toes, you belong here. Come as you are, bring a friend, and get ready to move, breathe, and feel great. Let's find our balance together! Classes are \$15 each.

Monday Night Bible Study

Come join our **Monday Night Bible Study** at **6:00 PM**—a warm, Christ-centered gathering where we open God's Word together and learn to think biblically in every season of life. **This is LHPC's longest-running activity outside of worship**, and for good reason: week after week, the Lord has used this time in Scripture and fellowship to strengthen His people. In the spirit of the Reformed faith, we'll sit under the authority of Scripture, trace the beauty of the gospel, and encourage one another through thoughtful discussion, and prayer as we grow in grace. This is a wonderful place to ask honest questions, wrestle with the text, and share insights with a **diverse group of independent thinkers**—all seeking to be shaped by the truth of God's Word. Whether you're new to studying the Bible or have been at it for years, you're invited to come, listen, participate, and enjoy the fellowship of the saints as we pursue Christ together.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	42
<u>Offering:</u>	
General	\$ 7716.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 30.65
Thornwell	\$
One Great Hour	\$
<u>Total YTD:</u>	
General	\$ 98,895.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 642.25
Thornwell	\$ 500.00
One Great Hour	\$ 880.00



Sunshine Smith	11
Jim Hudson	12
Elaine Maree	13
Trish Flynn	20
Doug Macdonald	27
John Paul	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 (Merylyn 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

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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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