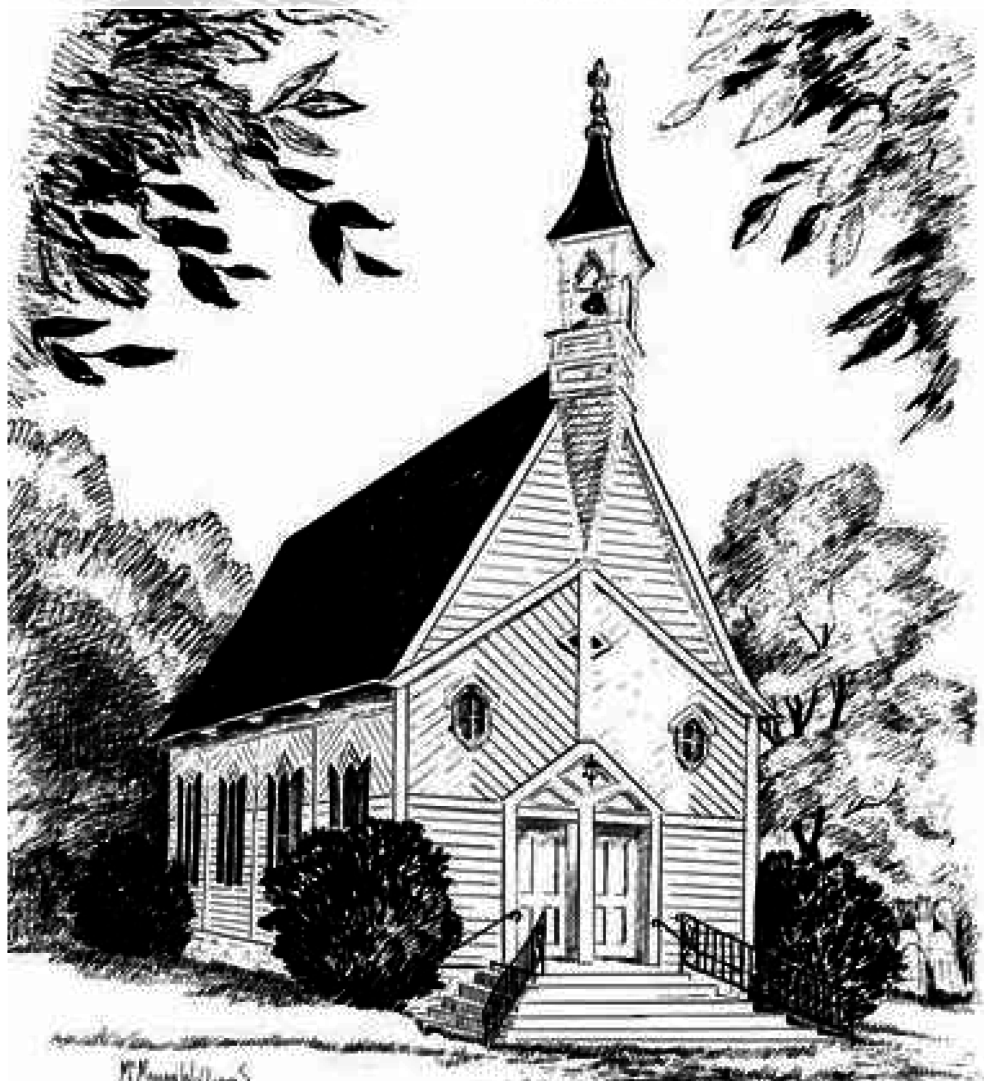


Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074

Service at 10 AM



May 17, 2026

Seventh 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

"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN

"His Name Is Wonderful"

Blue 230

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Rob

L. O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, the earth quaked,

P. The heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

L. Rain in abundance, O god, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

P. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor David

Eternal God, you have loved us from generation to generation. You have shown your faithfulness more often than we can recall. The Bible tells us of your steadfast mercy. You even pray for us. Yet we live holding on to past hurts; we are not open to your new creation. We prefer the safety of what we know to the excitement of discipleship. Forgive us, we pray, and make us again as you have us be. We make all of our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ.

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (2 Corinthians 4:14-15))

We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. Believe the promise of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

~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

“Doxology”

Carol Ghent

*DOXOLOGY

CONCERNS & JOYS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Rob

~The Word of God~

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Blue 98

1st Lesson

Acts 2:29-36

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mica Jones

2nd Lesson

Acts 1:1-14

SERMON

“HE ASCENDED”

Pastor David

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

*HYMN

“Open My Eyes That I May See”

Blue 486

*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:

- Cereal
- 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

Women of the church—You are doing a great job with your husbands! But we believe you can do more for them. Please help us remind the men that Tuesday morning is the Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:00 AM (Remind them, breakfast is the most important meal of the day). Lets face it, if your husband can rise early for fishing, golf, or a mystery project in the garage, surely he can rise for prayer, breakfast, and a little fellowship. Feel free to “bless him” with a loving nudge, a firm “Tuesday means prayer breakfast,” or the classic, “You're not too tired for biscuits and Jesus.” We'll have a hearty meal, good company, and time to seek the Lord together. Whether he's steady in his faith or simply needs a fresh reset, he's welcome just as he is. Let's help the men come back home to you encouraged, strengthened, and spiritually fed—preferably before the coffee wears off.

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:	50
<u>Offering:</u>	
General	\$ 4762.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 45.90
Thornwell	\$
Mother's Day	\$ 390.00
One Great Hour	\$
<u>Total YTD:</u>	
General	\$ 103,657.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 688.15
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)

***Phyllis Chambers** (Margie Pokorney)

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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