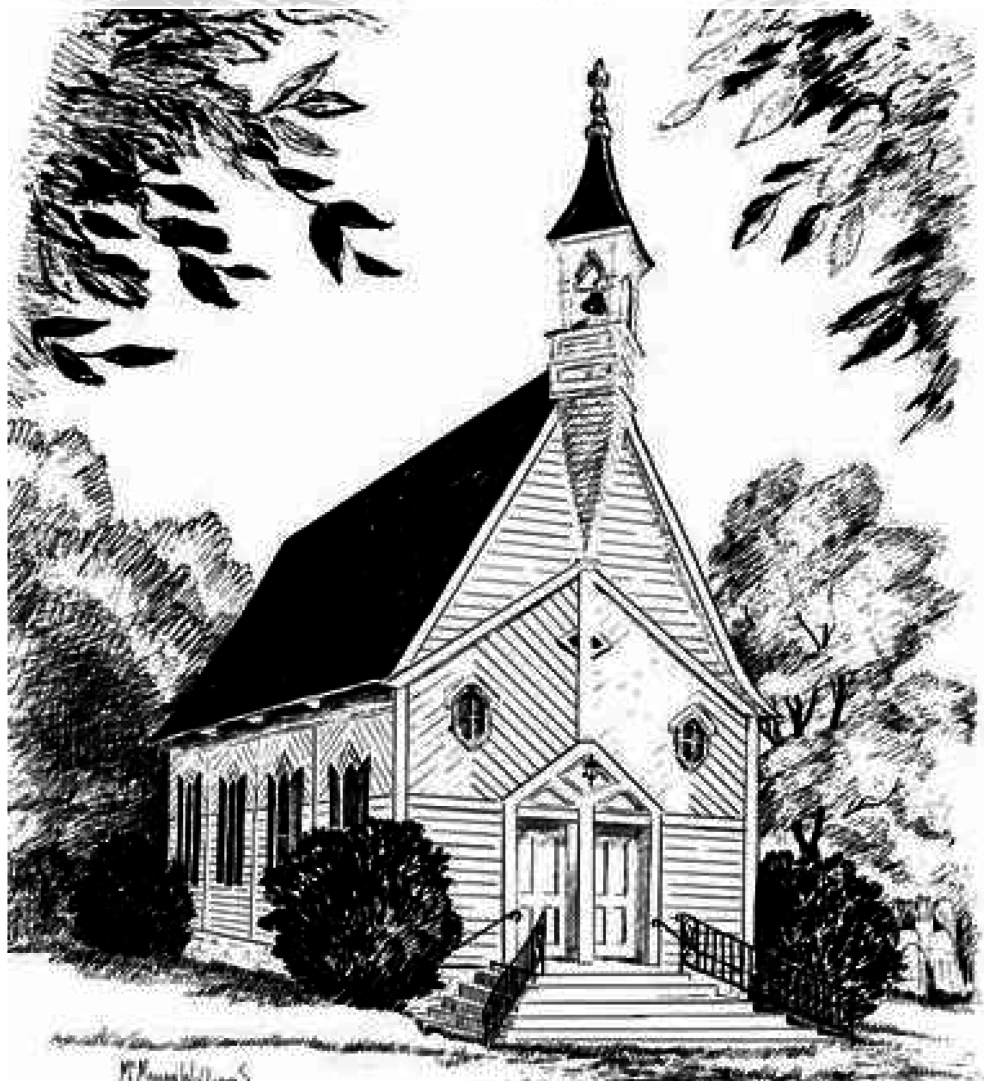


Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church
20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074
Service at 10 AM



May 3, 2026
Fifth 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

~Order of Worship~

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mica Jones

NOISY OFFERING

PRELUDE

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN

“All Hail to Power of Jesus’ Name!”

Purple 263

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Rob

L. Our God refuses to shame us. God’s justice delivers us.

P. Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

L. Our God listens to us. God rescues us from danger.

P. Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

L. Our God renews our spirits. God is always faithful.

P. Praise God, in whom we seek shelter and guidance!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor David

God of compassionate mercy, your grace and love extend to all people. We are called to forgive others, as you forgive us. Far too often, however, we wield forgiveness like a weapon.

We see others doing wrong and feel haughty when we grant them grace. We call out the sins of the powerful but fail to notice our own

power. We become narrow in our quest for truth, and ignore other people, in other rooms, crying out for your justice. Help us search ourselves and seek forgiveness from those we have made beg us for mercy. Connect us to others and guide us to share power and grace as we follow you.

TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Jesus promised his followers there are many rooms in a world filled with God's justice. When we speak truth to our own power, we make room for God's just world. This is the good news: God raised Jesus and made room for us, calling us to live out of God's forgiveness by making sure there is room for all.

Alleluia. Amen.

~The Great Thanksgiving~

PASSING OF THE PEACE *(in place)*

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another extending hands of friendship.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Just Feel Like Something Good is About to Happen"

featuring soloist: Rebecca Fairchild

LHPC Sanctuary Choir

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Carol Ghent

*DOXOLOGY

~Word of God~

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Peter 2:9-17

Pastor Rob

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON

“DUAL CITIZENSHIP”

Pastor David

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Jesus Is Lord of All”

Blue 235

~The Lord’s Supper~

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O God. At your word the earth was made and spun on its course among the planets. Your hand formed us from the dust of the earth and set us among all your creatures to love and serve you.

When we were unfaithful to you, you kept faith with us, your love remained steadfast. You spoke of love and justice in the prophets, and in the Word made flesh you lived among us, manifesting your glory. He died that we might live, and is risen to raise us to new life.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this cup from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ.

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place.

As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Give us who are fed at his hand, grace to share our bread with the hungry and with the hungry of heart.

Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying:

This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN

“Your Only Son”

Purple 518

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE:

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance:	47
<u>Offering:</u>	
General	\$ 5452.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 31.86
Thornwell	\$
One Great Hour	\$
<u>Total YTD:</u>	
General	\$ 91,179.00
Dimes for Hunger	\$ 611.60
Thornwell	\$ 375.00
One Great Hour	\$ 880.00



Sunshine Smith	11
Jim Hudson	12
Elaine Maree	13
Trish Flynn	20
Doug Macdonald	27
John Paul	30

Prayers For Our People

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

-Romans 12:12

Andrew Adams (Mica Jones)
Marguerite 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
Mica Jones
Darlene Knauer
Tonya Lancaster
Pastor David

Doug Macdonald
Cheryl McAbee
Ken & Elaine Maree
Scott Meadows (Lynne Bennett's grandson)
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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