

Lakeside Worship

Sponsored by
Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church



July 26, 2026

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Associate Pastor Rob Jones



Interdenominational, Interracial, Interfaith

Welcome to Lakeside Worship

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mica Jones

PRELUDE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Carol Ghent

*SUMMER THEME SONG *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

Lord, listen to your children praying

Lord, send your spirit in this place

Lord, listen to your children praying

Send us love, send us power, send us grace (Repeat)

*GATHERING HYMN *"Surely the Presence (of the Lord Is in This Place)"*

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*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 119)

Pastor Rob

L: Blessed are those who walk in the way of the Lord, whose hearts seek God's truth.

P: **Teach us your statutes, O Lord; open our eyes to the wonder of your Word.**

L: Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

P: **We will delight in your commandments and keep your promises in our hearts.**

L: Let our lips overflow with praise, for you teach us your righteous ways.

P: **With our whole hearts, we come to worship the Lord.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor David

God of mercy, Jesus taught us in stories of seeds and soil, lamps and lost coins, shepherds and wandering sheep, yet we confess that we often hear without listening and look without seeing. We are like hard ground, unwilling to receive your word. We hide the light you have given us beneath fear, pride, and indifference. We pass by our neighbors in need and call it wisdom. We clutch what is temporary and miss the treasure hidden in your kingdom. Gracious God, sow your truth again in us. Search for us when we are lost, lift us when we are weary, and teach us to live as people shaped by your mercy. By your grace, turn our hearts toward you, that our lives may bear fruit for your kingdom. Hear now, our silent confessions.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, God's grace is sure, God's mercy is steadfast, and God's promise is trustworthy. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old has passed away, and the new has come. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel and proclaim it aloud:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mica Jones

A MOMENT WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Rob

...Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

OFFERING

"I Can Only Imagine"

Carol Ghent

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Wonderful Words of Life"

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SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 13:10-17

Pastor Rob

Then the disciples came and asked him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" ¹¹ He answered, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. ¹² For to those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ¹³ The reason I speak to them in parables is that 'seeing they do not perceive, and hearing they do not listen, nor do they understand.' ¹⁴ With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah that says: 'You will indeed listen but never understand, and you will indeed look but never perceive. ¹⁵ For this people's heart has grown dull, and their ears are hard of hearing, and they have shut their eyes, so that they might not look with their eyes, and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn—and I would heal them.' ¹⁶ "But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. ¹⁷ Truly I tell you; many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.

SERMON

"More Than Words"

Pastor Rob

*CLOSING HYMN

"I Love To Tell the Story"

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

Carol Ghent

**Congregation standing if able*

Surely the Presence of the Lord

D F#m Gmaj9 Em

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place;

A7 D G/D

I can feel his might - y pow - er and his grace.

A7 D F#m

I can hear the brush of an - gels' wings,

Gmaj9 Em

I see glo - ry on each face; sure - ly the

A7 Em7 A7 D

pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

WORDS: Lanny Wolfe, 1977
MUSIC: Lanny Wolfe, 1977

WOLFE
11 11.9 7 12

Wonderful Words of Life



1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, won - der - ful words of life;
 2. Christ, the bless - ed one, gives to all won - der - ful words of life;
 3. Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, won - der - ful words of life;



let me more of their beau - ty see, won - der - ful words of life;
 sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call, won - der - ful words of life;
 of - fer par - don and peace to all, won - der - ful words of life;



words of life and beau - ty teach me faith and du - ty.
 all so free - ly giv - en, woo - ing us to heav - en.
 Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er.

*Refrain*

Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, won - der - ful words of life.



Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, won - der - ful words of life.



WORDS: Philip P. Bliss, 1874
 MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss, 1874

WORDS OF LIFE
 86.86.66

I Love to Tell the Story



1. I love to tell the sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove, Of
2. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'Tis pleas - ant to re - peat What
3. I love to tell the sto - ry; For those who know it best Seem



Je - sus and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love. I love to tell the
seems each time I tell it, More won - der - ful - ly sweet. I love to tell the
hun - ger - ing and thirsting To hear it, like the rest. And when, in scenes of



sto - ry Be - cause I know 'tis true; It sat - is - fies my long - ings As
sto - ry, For some have nev - er heard The mes - sage of sal - va - tion From
glo - ry, I sing the new, new song, 'Twill be the old, old sto - ry That



noth - ing else can do.

God's own ho - ly Word. I love to tell the sto - ry, 'Twill be my theme in
I have loved so long.



glo - ry To tell the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.

Baptist Hymnal 2008 626

WORDS: Catherine Hankey

MUSIC (HANKEY 7.6.7.6.D. with Chorus): William G. Fisher



During the summer, any undesignated cash offerings and checks designated for Lakeside Ministries will be split amongst the following charities that we are proud to support:

- **HOPE of Lancaster**
- **KARE** (Kershaw Area Resource Exchange) of Kershaw
- **Food For the Soul of Kershaw County**
- **Christian Community Ministries of Kershaw County**
- **Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County**
- **Helping Hearts of Liberty Hill**

Checks, unless otherwise designated, will go to support the Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church general fund. Cash offerings can also be designated for LHPC.

Lakeside Worship

1977 - 2026

49 Years of
Community Worship
and Service



52 Nautical Drive, Camden SC



20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill SC

LHPC

1851 - 2026

Celebrating 175 Years of Love,
Hope, Prayer, and Compassion

We are so glad you are here!

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance: 65

Offering:

General \$ 7,315.00

Lakeside Missions \$ 559.00

Total YTD:

General \$ 43,242.00

Lakeside Missions \$ 3,623.00



SALLIE CHEATHAM 5th

PATTI KELLY 5th

JACK OWENS 10th

DARRELL ROSS 20th

TOMMY GRANGER 21st

MICA JONES 23rd

Home Centered Church Members

Merilyn Roll

2465 Harbor View Rd.

Camden, SC 29020

Ken Maree

Veteran Village

1200 E National Cemetery Rd.

Room 4218

Florence, SC 29506

Betty Riggan

c/o The Legacy of Camden

Apt. 118

719 Kershaw Hwy

Camden SC, 29020

Scott and Wanda Ghent

2522 New Cut Circle

Lancaster, SC 29020

Cards are always welcome from faith family.

Prayers For God's People

*Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.* -2 Corinthians 3:17

Andrew Adams (Mica Jones)
Marquerite Adams (in memory care)
Christine Baker (Rob Jones)
Ed Baxley (Sylvia Hudson)
Kirk & Linn Bennett's son
Julie Bowers, FNP
Ed & Pat Bunch (Jeanette Robinson)
Amy Burns (Sylvia Hudson)
Linda Carter (Cindy Kennington's sister)
Christi Chambers (Donna "Sunshine" Smith)
Phyllis Chambers (Margie Pokorney)
Carole Cooke
Bill and Mary Crain (Rebecca Fairchild)
Gwen Cunningham (Sylvia Hudson)
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)
Scott Ghent
Elaine Gosnell (Diane Porter's sister)
Shane Granger (Tommy & Sandy's son)
Billy Harris (needs kidney transplant)
Rodney Hegler (John Thompson)
Jerri Hixson (Linda Rollins' sister)
Jenna Horton
Mica Jones
Darlene Knauer
Tonya Lancaster
Pastor David
Doug Macdonald

Cheryl McAbee
Ken & Elaine Maree
Scott Meadows (Lynne Bennett)
Mike Morgan (Wanda's brother)
Betty Morrison
Brandon Mungo
Diana Murphy (Joan Ward)
Claire Oliver
Jack and Barbara Owens
Sadie Phillips (Vickie Hinson's mom)
Daryl & Melinda Rabon
Nancy Rawlinson (Jim Hudson)
Louise Reece (Gale Jent's mother)
Betty Riggan
Morrison & Jeanette Robinson
Mary Doar Roderick (Sallie Cheatham's sister)
Bill Rhodes
Gerald Stone (Micki McLeod's dad)
Shelby Thomas (Terry Hoffman)
Shirley Varro (Jeanette & Pat)
7 friends of Joan Ward
Three year old boy (Sandy Granger)

Pray for our Christian family around the world who live in repressive countries. Also, pray for those who lead these countries, that our God will show all involved mercy. A short list of these countries: North Korea, Yemen, Syria, Pakistan, Iran, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Myanmar, China, Somalia, Sudan, Nigeria, Congo, Libya, and many others.

Pray for AMERICA and our TROOPS

Christian Community Ministries

CCM Food Bank Needs Your Help.

Please remember the CCM food pantry when you visit the grocery store. Every item shared helps put food on a neighbor's table and reminds those in need that they are not forgotten.

Most-needed items this week include:

- Oatmeal Packets
- Jelly
- Grits
- 1 Lb. Rice
- 1 Lb. Beans
- Box Cereal
- Canned Potatoes
- Canned Greens
- Canned Peas
- Canned Fruit
- Used Plastic Grocery Bags



Help comfort local shelter pets! If you have gently used towels or blankets, please bring them to the Lakeside, and we will get them to the Kershaw County Humane Society. Food donations for puppies, kittens, dogs, and cats are also welcome. Please check the Humane Society wish list for current needs.

<https://kchumanesociety.org>

Yoga Class!

Yoga classes are continuing through the summer, and we would love for you to join us! If you have never tried yoga before, this gentle, welcoming class is a great place to begin. Classes are \$15 each.



- **20 Meeting Lane**
- **Monday @ 10 AM**
- **Tuesday @ 7 PM**



Monday Night Bible Study

Monday Bible Study will resume in August. We will begin a study on the Letter to the Hebrews. So put it on your schedule to be with us August 10, 2026 @ 6 PM as we begin this exciting discussion.

Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast

Calling all men, start your Tuesday with something stronger than your alarm clock: breakfast, coffee, prayer, and good fellowship! Join us every Tuesday at 7:00 AM in Miss Bettie Richards Hall for hot food, honest conversation, encouragement, and the occasional biscuit that may or may not qualify as a spiritual gift. Whether you are wide awake, half awake, or only present because coffee exists, you are welcome. Come hungry, come as you are, and come remember that in Christ, we do not walk alone.

When: Tuesdays at 7:00 AM

Where: Miss Bettie Richards Hall (20 Meeting Lane, liberty Hill)

Questions? Contact Pastor Rob – 803-804-4342



Wednesdays beginning August 5

**@ Liberty Hill Community Center
2836 Peays Ferry Road, Liberty Hill**



Bare Your Sole - Wednesdays, 9:00-9:45am

A foot-focused class emphasizing strength, mobility, and balance.
Includes foot exercises, manipulation techniques, and balance training.

Stretch and Strength - Wednesdays, 9:45am-10:30am

A blend of body-weight strength, stretching, and mobility designed to build muscle, increase flexibility, and improving balance and body awareness.

Classes open to all abilities. Instructor, Tammy Woods, has over 25 years of teaching experience. Participants may take one or both classes for only \$5. Bring a mat and a friend.

Order form for Embroidered LHPC Command Snag Protection Polo

TOTAL SHIRTS ORDERED _____
TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO LHPC
WRITE POLO IN THE MEMO LINE

\$32.00 PER SHIRT
*ADD \$2 FOR 2 XL

Name: (PRINT) _____

☐ Men's ☐ SM ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL* QTY _____
☐ Women's ☐ SM ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL* QTY _____
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The order forms for the LHPC shirts
are available on the bulletin table
at the back of the pavilion.

We would love for you to celebrate
our 175th anniversary with us.

Orders will be made at the end of the month.

You may visit
<https://www.queensboro.com> for different models.
Please contact the church office if you want a different
style or item.

~Church Directory~

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The Lakeside interdenominational worship ministry began on a Sunday morning in July 1977 with 12 attendees in the Deal's Marina parking lot on Lake Wateree, sponsored by Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church. In the nearly 5 decades since, this community ministry has attracted scores of worshippers from numerous local churches each Sunday from June through September. In a sanctuary made by God's own hand, this welcoming service outside the walls of a conventional church building provides an opportunity for fellowship in which the presence of God can be known. In 1995, LHPC's leadership, under the direction of pastor Gene Rollins, dreamt of ***Wateree Lake Ministries*** becoming its own 501(c) (3) with its own lakeside property on which to hold worship services. This vision became a reality in 2004, when two lots were donated for this purpose for the glory of God. In true interdenominational spirit, the grounds hold elements from different denominations, such as Stations of the Cross and a walking prayer labyrinth, in addition to the mounted wall cross and standing Yard cross. These grounds were dedicated debt-free for community use and to the glory of our most high God.



LIBERTY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

***“To connect with God, to connect with others,
and to connect others with God.”***

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Love, Hope, Prayer, and Compassion.”***