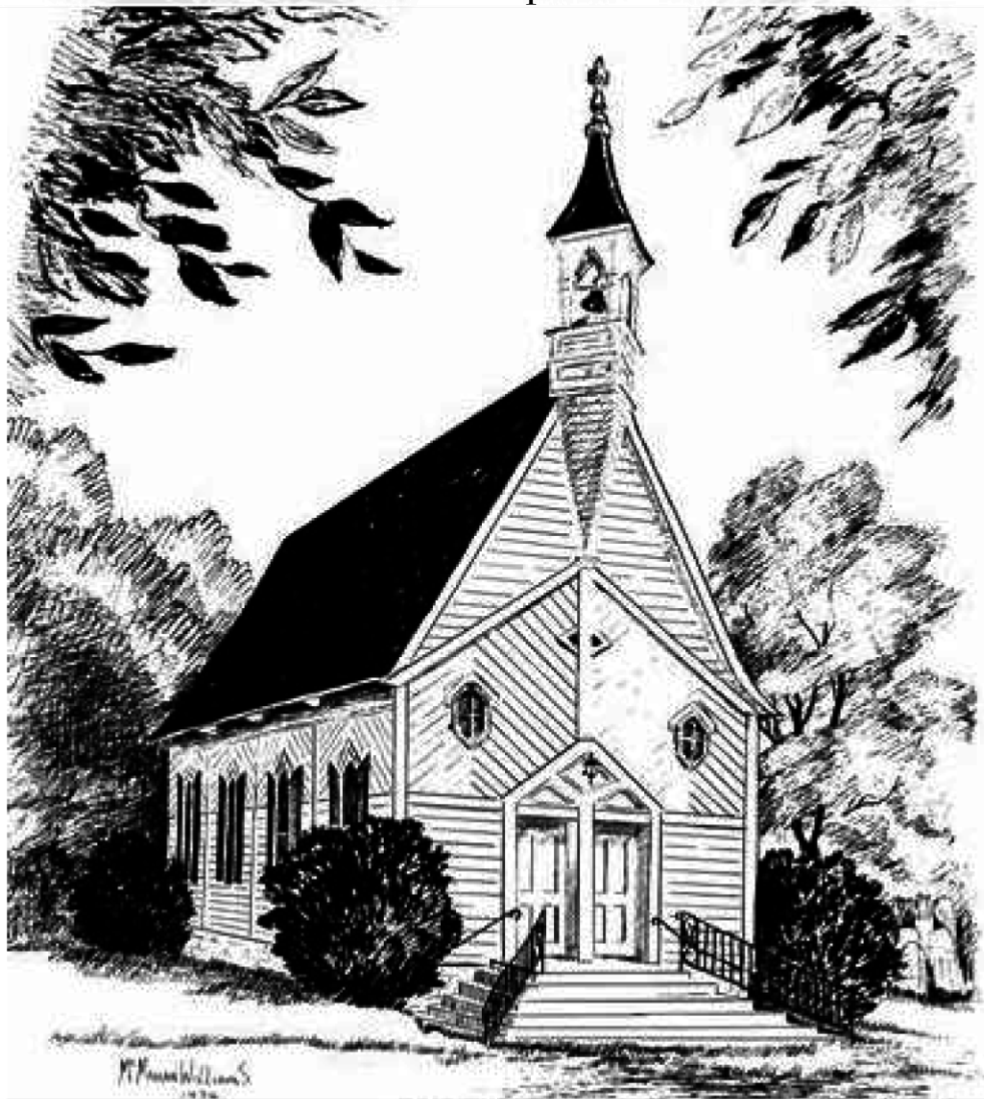


Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074

10AM Worship Service



October 4, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

"Meditation"

Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Purple 738

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Rob

L. People will come from east and west,

P. from north and south,

L. and will eat in the kingdom of God.

P. Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor David

Gracious God, we are indebted to you and your generosity. But we fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us. We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share. We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty, claiming that debt forgiveness is unfair. God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage. Free our world for Jubilee. Reorder our priorities so all your nations and peoples may thrive..

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The King is Coming"

LHPC Sanctuary Choir

A MOMENT WITH OUR YOUNG DISCIPLES

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"The Mercy Tree"

Carol Ghent

*DOXOLOGY

~The Word of God~

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Savior, Like a Shepard Lead Us”

Purple 187

1st Lesson

I Corinthians 3:5-9

Pastor David

SERMON

“PLANTING AND WATERING”

~The Lord’s Supper~

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Pastor Rob

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Adapted from Book of Common Worship)

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.

Holy and gracious God, you spoke creation into being and called it good. You scattered stars across the heavens, gathered seas into their places, raised mountains from the earth and filled field and forest with life. You formed us from the dust and breathed your own breath into us, creating us in your image and calling us to tend what you have made and care for one another.

When we have forgotten that we belong to you and to one another, you have not forgotten us. You have met your people in wilderness places, spoken through prophets and poets, and called us again and again from fear toward faith, from captivity toward freedom, from violence toward your way of peace. Your mercy has been more persistent than our wandering; your love, more enduring than our failures.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy God, blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In Jesus you came among us, sharing the fullness and vulnerability of human life. He welcomed children, touched those others would not touch, ate with those pushed to the margins, challenged those who hoarded power, and proclaimed good news to people longing to be free. He fed the hungry, healed the suffering, forgave sinners and gathered around tables those the world had divided. When confronted by hatred and violence, Jesus remained faithful to your way of love. Even death could not silence the life you had given him. You raised him from the grave, revealing that cruelty does not have the final word, that no tomb can contain your love, and that new life is possible even when hope seems lost.

With joy we remember this good news, and we celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ through this bread and this cup. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pastor David

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon and upon these gifts of bread and wine. Make this bread we break and this cup we share the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

By your Spirit, gather us into one body — not because we are alike, but because we belong to Christ and therefore belong to one another. Breathe courage into us when we are afraid, wisdom into us when the way is unclear, compassion into us when we are tempted to turn away, and holy imagination into us when we cannot yet see how your new creation might come to be. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us to be Christ's body in the world: hands that heal, voices that speak truth, hearts that make room, feet willing to walk the hard road toward justice and peace.

Merciful God, we bring before you the joys and concerns of your people and of your world. We give thanks for signs of life and hope that persist around us: for children growing and learning, and for teachers who nurture their curiosity; for friendships that sustain us and communities that make room for belonging; for meals shared, delight that surprises, art and music that

awakens; for healing experienced, prayers answered, and new beginnings we did not expect; for neighbors who show up for one another, strangers who become friends, and people who choose courage, generosity and compassion when fear would be easier.

O God, we hold before you the pain of our world. We pray for the people of countries scarred by war. Protect those who live in fear, comfort those who mourn, free those held captive, sustain those who hunger, and strengthen all who work for a just and lasting peace. We pray for refugees, immigrants and asylum seekers; for families separated by borders, conflict or circumstance; and for those who wonder whether safety is a privilege they will enjoy.

We pray for a creation groaning under the weight of our carelessness: for communities facing fire, flood, drought and devastating storms; for creatures and habitats under threat; and for all whose livelihoods depend upon the health of the earth. Teach us again to live as grateful stewards of creation rather than masters of it.

And we pray for the needs closest to us: for those living with illness, addiction, loneliness or grief; for caregivers who are weary; for people worried about work, money or what tomorrow may bring; for relationships strained or broken; and for those carrying burdens too private or painful to name aloud. Receive the prayers of our hearts.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Purple 442

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Carol Ghent

**Congregation standing if able*





October Birthdays



DARLENE KNAUER	7	SYLVIA HUDSON	20
JONATHAN EASLEY	29	DAVID LEININGER	30

Home Centered Church Members

Betty Riggan

c/o The Legacy of Camden
Apt. 118
719 Kershaw Hwy
Camden SC, 29020

Ken Maree

Veteran Village
1200 E National Cemetery Rd.
Room 4218
Florence, SC 29506

Merilyn Roll

2465 Harbor View Rd.
Camden, SC 29020

Jack and Barbara Owens

2184 Mallard Lane
Camden, SC 29020

Morrison & Jeanette Robinson

PO Box 106
Liberty Hill SC, 29074

Terry Hoffman Davis

7831 Allen Black Rd
Mint Hill, NC 28227

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)
Julie Bowers, FNP
Ed & Pat Bunch (Jeanette Robinson)
Amy Burns (Sylvia Hudson)
Linda Carter (Cindy Kennington's sister)
Miriam Cauthen
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
Erma Jean Stratus (Christina Trimble)
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)
Terry Hoffman Davis
Jenna Horton
Mica Jones
Darlene Knauer
Tonya Lancaster
Pastor David
Doug Macdonald
Cheryl McAbee

John McEachran
Ken & Elaine Maree
Scott Meadows (Kirk Lynne Bennett's grandson)
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)
*Audrey Price
Daryl & Melinda Rabon
*Bryan Rallie
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)
Katie Whitt (Robin Shealy)
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

Last Week's Attendance & Giving

Attendance:		58
General	\$	5473.00
<u>Dimes for Hunger</u>	\$	52.80
<u>Thornwell</u>	\$	
CCM	\$	100.00
<u>Total</u>		
General	\$	16,357.00
<u>Dimes for Hunger</u>	\$	141.33
<u>Thornwell</u>	\$	125.00
CCM	\$	300.00

In The Community

Monday: Yoga @ 10 AM in the Miss Bettie Richards Hall Cost: \$15

Tuesday: Line Dancing @ The Liberty Hill Community Center – 10 AM Cost: Free
Yoga @ 4 PM in the Miss Bettie Richards Hall

Wednesday: Bare Your Sole–9 AM Stretch and Strengthen– 9:45 AM @ Community Center Cost: Both \$5

**Please bring Canned Goods for our Food Drive to help CCM
and we can help those in need in our community!**

Look for the BLUE BOX outside!

In Church Fellowship

Each Sunday we have coffee and cookies after worship
in the Miss Bettie Richards Hall for a time of fellowship.

Monday Night Bible Study - 6PM.

Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7 AM

October 10th: **An Evening of Music** piano and organ concert w/ Carol Ghent
Black tie optional with reception to follow. **6PM**

October 18th: **The 175th Anniversary Concert** The Liberty Hill Sanctuary
Choir will perform @ **10 AM** and an encore performance will be
at the Community Center @ **4PM**

Each Sunday in October: We will take a picture of the congregation on the
church steps to celebrate 175 years of God's continuing work
in our community.

October 25th: **Celebration Lunch** after worship. Bring a side dish or dessert.

Ministers of Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church
1851 - 2026
Liberty Hill, SC

Name	Terms of Service
1. Thomas Alexander Hoyt _____	June 17, 1851 until 1852
2. Arthur M. Small _____	1857 – 1858
3. John Gardiner Richards _____	1858 – 1887
4. William Lawrence Boggs _____	October 30, 1887 – July 27, 1890
5. Thomas Fredrick Boozer _____	Supply Pastor
6. C. O. Martindale _____	Supply Pastor
7. Chalmers Moore _____	June 21, 1896 – March 16, 1900
8. S. C. Caldwell _____	September 15, 1900 – January 1, 1903
9. I. E. Wallace _____	1904 – 1908
10. Lewis Bryson McCord _____	1909 – 1911
11. T. W. DeVane _____	1912 – 1920
12. D.A. Miller _____	1921 – 1923
13. Sam B. Hay _____	Seminary Student Supply – 1923
14. N. H. Alexander _____	Seminary Student Supply
15. F. A. Drennan _____	1924 – 1939
16. R. W. Joplin _____	Supply Pastor 1941 – 1943 (approx.)
17. J.T. Dendy _____	Supply Pastor
18. J. S. Robinson _____	May 28, 1950 – June 28, 1953
19. Howard C. Paul _____	May 23, 1954 – 1956
20. John Gamble Gibbs _____	1956 – 1958
21. Walter K. Beaty _____	February 7, 1960
22. W. Y. Cooley _____	Supply (Retired Methodist) 1968-1971
23. Rev. Newell _____	Supply (Retired Methodist)
24. John E. Richards _____	Supply Pastor
25. W. L. Newman _____	Supply Pastor
26. Fred Hopkins _____	Supply Pastor
27. J.F. Austin _____	1974 – 1977
28. Kenneth Kepler _____	Supply Pastor 1977 – 1980
29. Perry Raymond Summerlin, Jr. _____	October 1980 –
30. David Eugene Leininger _____	1981 – 1983
31. Eugene C. Rollins _____	May 1984 - January 1, 2012
32. Harold “Hutch” Hutchinson _____	Interim Pastor, 2012 –
33. Mary D. D’Alessio _____	October 13, 2013 - July 31, 2016
34. Dorothy “Dot” Killian _____	Interim Pastor, October 1, 2016 - 2019
35. Garland Hart _____	June 2019 – June 2022
36. David E. Leininger _____	January 2023 – Present
37. Robert M. Jones _____	January 2026 – Present



Liberty Hill Church (former PCUS)





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Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church: A Legacy of Faith

In the early nineteenth century, several people of Liberty Hill attended church services in the Old School House or at Tolerant Chapel and Beaver Creek Presbyterian Church. **In 1851, several faithful organized Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church with a membership of 10 men and 16 women.** The land on which the church was built was a gift from Joseph Cunningham. The first official service was held on the last Sunday in October.

The **First Church Building** was erected in 1852 and faced the cemetery. The present building was built in 1880 using many timbers from the original structure. Mr. John Brown gave the bell in the belfry to the church; it was used with the original building but stood in a small belfry by the cemetery gates.

The **Sanctuary Organ**, a single-manual instrument with six stops, was built in 1820 under the name James Jackson, New York. Originally, it was given to Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Camden, SC. LHPC purchased the organ from Bethesda in 1907 for \$200. It was fully restored by J. Allen Farmer, Inc., organ builders in Winston-Salem, NC.

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.”***