Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074

10AM Worship Service



November 15, 2026

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Associate Pastor Rev. Rob Jones

175 Years

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 — "Interlude" — Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN *"O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!"* **Purple 41**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25) — Pastor Rob

L. We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
P. Knowing our creator meets us in this time of worship.
L. We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
P. Trusting our redeemer to meet us with forgiveness and renewal.
L. We lift up our eyes to the Lord!
P. Relying on our sustainer to build us up for lives of love and service.
Let us worship together this day!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Pastor David

Loving God, you are generous in the many ways you have gifted us. We have so many blessings be grateful for. Yet we are often motivated by fear, rather than our trust in you. We hold onto what we have, afraid we will never have enough. We become focused on protection rather than your call to welcome and love others. We see our blessings as our own, rather than seeing your care in each gift. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and restore us to your vision for the world we pray.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! Although we have sinned, in Jesus Christ we are graciously forgiven. Be at peace..

Thanks be to God. 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 "Thanksgiving and Praise" Carol Ghent

*DOXOLOGY

CONCERNS & JOYS Pastor Rob

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

~*The Word of God*~

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* **Purple 39**

1st Lesson John 16:20-24, 33 Pastor Rob

SPECIAL MUSIC LHPC Sanctuary Choir

2nd Lesson Genesis 18:1-15 Pastor David

SERMON THE LAST LAUGH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(from A Declaration of Faith)*

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus God has already demonstrated his judging and saving work. We are warned that rejecting God's love and not caring for others whom God loves results in eternal separation from him and them. Yet we are also told that God loves the whole world and wills the salvation of all humankind in Christ. We live in tension between God's warnings and promises. Knowing the righteous judgment of God in Christ, we urge all people to be reconciled to God, not exempting ourselves from the warnings. Constrained by God's love in Christ, we have good hope for all people, not exempting the most unlikely from the promises. Judgment belongs to God and not to us.We are sure that God's future for every person will be both merciful and just. Amen.

*HYMN *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"* **Purple 542**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Carol Ghent

**Congregation standing if able*



November Birthdays



BEN CHEATHAM	3	JULIANNE NORTH	12
VICKI HINSON	5	ROB JONES	14
REBECCA FAIRCHILD	7	KAILEY CHEATHAM	23
INA HORTON	7	PAUL FATA	24

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	

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
Jeremy Ghent (Scott & Wanda Ghent's son)
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
Giovannhi Lennon (Megan)
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
Diana Murphy (Joan Ward)
Claire Oliver
Jack and Barbara Owens
Sadie Phillips (Vickie Hinson's mom)
Mason Quillian (John & Micki McLeod's grandson)
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)
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



In Church Fellowship

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

We warmly invite you to join us for our fellowship events!
If you'd like to help organize other events, we'd love to hear from you.
We were made for fellowship—come connect and share in it with us.

Monday morning Yoga @ 10 AM in the Miss Bettie Richards Hall. $15

Monday Night Bible Study - 5PM. Please read Hebrews 8 for preparation.

Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast - 7 AM – Come be a "Liberty Hillbilly" and feed your soul.

Tuesday afternoon Yoga @ 4 PM in the Miss Bettie Richards Hall. $15

Order forms for Poinsettia orders are at the back of the church and in the fellowship hall

Joke for the week:

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister When I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."

In The Community

Tuesday: Line Dancing @ The Liberty Hill Community Center – 10 AM
Cost: Free

Thursday: Yoga Class at the Community Center **$25**



Wednesday **November 25 @ 7 pm.**
Note date change
The Community Thanksgiving Service @ the LH Community *Center*

PLEASE CALL PASTOR ROB IF YOU HAVE ITEMS FOR THE

COUNTRY STORE RUMMAGE SALE

If you have any gently used blankets or towels
the Kershaw County Humane Society
would love to have them.

Bring them to church and we will make sure they get there.

Thank you to everyone who have purchased food for CCM in this season of thanksgiving.
Please continue to bring Canned Goods to help CCM
so we can help those in need in our community!

Look for the BLUE BOX outside!

The names/sizes for the ***Annual Bill Harrington Coat Drive*** will be available next Sunday for anyone who wants to help a local child have a new coat this winter.

Last Week's Attendance & Giving	
Attendance:	**48**
Last Week's Offerings	
General	$ 18,191.00
Dimes for Hunger	$ 45.05
CCM	$ 230.00
	$
	$

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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."