Liberty Hill Presbyterian Church

20 Meeting Lane, Liberty Hill, South Carolina 29074

10AM Worship Service



November 8, 2026

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Rev. Dr. David Leininger

Associate Pastor 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 — "Morning Prayer" — Carol Ghent

*GATHERING HYMN — *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* — **Purple 738**

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

L: The Lord gathered us by grace, as he called Abraham.

P: We worship the God who first called us.

L: Put away your idols; serve the Lord with faithful hearts.

P: By God's grace, we will serve and obey the Lord.

All: Our covenant God is holy; to him alone we give our worship.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Pastor David

God of grace, we confess that we have forgotten your mighty works and doubted your faithful care. We have honored you with our lips while our hearts have wandered from you. We have failed to love one another and to tell the next generation of your goodness, that they might set their hope in you. Forgive us, merciful God. Through Jesus Christ, pardon our sins, and teach us to remember your faithfulness, trust your promises, and walk in your ways. Shepherd us in your grace, that our lives may bear witness to your goodness and lead others to hope in you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (based on 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

Friends, Open your heart to the gospel and hear these words. Jesus died and rose again. He will bring with him all who have died and those who are alive.

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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 "Thank You" Carol Ghent

*DOXOLOGY

CONCERNS & JOYS Pastor Rob

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

~The Word of God~

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Seek Ye First"* **Purple 175**

1st Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Pastor David

SPECIAL MUSIC LHPC Sanctuary Choir

2nd Lesson Matthew 25:1-13 Pastor Rob

SERMON The Waiting is the Hardest Part

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(From the Confession of 1967)*

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love. Amen.

*HYMN *"This Little Light of Mine"*

*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
Brandon Mungo
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 - 6PM. 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

* The Presbytery meeting is this afternoon, November 8, 2026 at Riverview Presbyterian Church.

* The next Session meeting is November 11, 2026. If you have a concern for the session please see one of the Elders.

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

Joke for the week: The New Suit

For the pastor's birthday, a grateful congregation decided to give him a new suit. He was so touched by the gift that the following Sunday he stood before everyone and, with tears in his eyes, announced, "Today I will be preaching to you in my birthday suit."

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

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



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

WE NEED YOU HELP TO PREPARE FOR OUR NEXT

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.

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!

Last Week's Attendance & Giving	
Attendance:	39
Last Week's Offerings	
General	$ 6,695.00
Dimes for Hunger	$ 45.04
CCM	$ 100.00
	$
	$
Total YTD	
General	$ 38,277.00
Dimes for Hunger	$ 1,438.09
Thornwell	$ 125.00
CCM	$ 700.00

~Church Directory~

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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."