



LOWCOUNTRY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Surrounded by God's grace, we are a family of faith
joined together through Christ, offering meaning and
hope to all by the way we worship, serve and live.**

**10 Simmonsville Rd
Bluffton, SC 29910**

**Sunday, January 11, 2026
10:30am**

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The Session

Class of 2026

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Class of 2027

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Class of 2028

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(843-338-8735)
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(630-841-1935)

Janit Maguire, Clerk
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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. de Beer

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

Service of Ordination and Installation of Elders

***Hymn #69**

Here I am Lord

***Benediction**

Rev. Johnson

***Postlude**

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by Robert James

*** Those who are able, please stand.**

Welcome to worship. All visitors are welcome to LPC where we seek to love and serve Christ. Let us know of your visit using the visitor card in the pew rack and dropping it in the offering basket. Care for infants through 6 years old during worship is provided in the nursery. Activity bags for elementary age children are available in the Narthex.

Infant Comforting Area - Like many adults, some infants struggle to make it through the entire service. An area has been set aside outside the nursery with sound and a view into the sanctuary. You are welcome to visit the area if the need arises.

Elders will be ordained and installed today. For the class of 2028, Kathleen Casey, Don Hamburger, Vicki Melton, and Patti Rozonkiewicz. Two year term Class of 2027: Jan Alpert and a one year term Class of 2026: Pam Davis-Webb and Bill Walker.

Please remember with your prayers:
Anne Ehrhart Dennis Eubanks Jerri Hanna
Bud Woodard Jim Wildt Lila Wright

The flowers today are to the Glory of God, given by Marie Pendleton in memory of what would have been her 52nd anniversary.

The Mission Study is a summary of the history of Lowcountry Presbyterian Church, our core values and strengths, and any changes we foresee in the near future. The Mission Study will be provided to the Commission on Ministry of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery and the Pastor Nominating Committee to guide them in the selection of our next pastor. Mission Study volunteers include Sandy Iams, Alane Peragallo, and Jan Alpert. Since only about 15% of our Membership attended the workshops in August and November to discuss the present and future of LPC, the Mission Study group has prepared a brief Questionnaire so all members of LPC have an opportunity to provide their perspective on these important areas.

The Questionnaire is available electronically in the weekly eblast. You can access the form and complete the questions online. Responses will be anonymous and only the compiled results will be shared. We encourage members to complete the form over the next few days and no later than January 15, so the study group can analyze the data and include it in the Mission Study which will be presented to members at the Annual Meeting on January 25.

For members who have limited access to a computer or tablet, paper copies are available in the Narthex or you can pick up a copy in the office this week. For those completing a paper copy, please bring them to Christy during office hours or to church no later than Sunday, January 18, where a basket will be provided in the Narthex for the completed forms.

“The Sermon On The Mount” Bible Study will reconvene Tuesdays at 2:15pm beginning January 13th. In this week’s text, Jesus teaches about treasures, masters, and light. Recordings of previous classes are available on the website under Faith Formation.

Adult Sunday Class meets in the parlor at 9:15am.

Children’s Sunday School will meet today and continue the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Men of Purpose (MOP) meets Saturdays at 9:00am in the parlor. They will be starting a new book, *Matthew for Everyone* by N.T. Wright. Books are available in the church office for \$14 each. Please contact Bill Walker – kamwheeling@gmail.com with questions.

Women of Faith will meet on Tuesday, January 13th at 11:00am in the choir room. The group, open to all LPC women and friends, meets every 2nd Tuesday for a relaxed time of connecting and exploring God's word together. A Year of Biblical Womanhood by Rachel Held Evans is the focus book for the year and chapters are designed so you can jump in at anytime! Participants are asked to read January: Valor, pages 74-98 before our 1/13 meeting. Contact Pam Davis-Webb (psdw44@gmail.com) or Venus Holland (reidallenholland@gmail.com) for more information.

Youngish Adults will meet Tuesday, January 13th at 6pm in the parlor. The Youngish Adult Group, in their 30's to 40's, single and married, meets monthly for faith discussion led by Rev. David Johnson.

The Change Can Make a Change collection for January will support the work of Memory Matters which has locations on Hilton Head and Bluffton. This non-profit sponsors professional memory care programs, support and services for caregivers and individuals living with Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia while providing brain health education to the community.

The Souper Bowl of Caring Offering will take place on Sunday, February 1st (the week before the actual Super Bowl) as you leave church. All the money raised will be donated to the Bluffton Community Kitchen. At each of the church exits, there will be members of the Mission team with large soup pots marked with the name of the two football teams playing in the Super Bowl. Vote for your favorite team by dropping cash or checks made out to LPC. Whether or not you care about football at all, let's make this a big day to help tackle hunger.

Following the service February 1st, the Membership Ministry is inviting you to come and celebrate the Super Bowl (a week early) with a **Souper Bowl luncheon** in Thomas Hall. Sign up in the narthex by noon on January 28 to bring soup/chili, salad, bread, or dessert. Please feel free to wear your favorite team jersey on that day.

The next book club meeting will be Thursday, February 12th at 2:00pm. We will be discussing *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. Theo of Golden is a beautiful story about the power of creative generosity and the far-reaching possibilities of anonymous kindness. We hope you will join us.

The Sunday Memorial Flower sign-up sheets for 2026 are posted in the Narthex. If you would like to donate one of the weekly flower arrangements, please fill in that date on the chart.

Second Saturday for Men is now the Third Saturday (still for men). We will share a cup of coffee, some scripture, and share our own stories of faith. Men are invited to join us at 9am January 17th in the Parlor.

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting following worship on January 25th to receive the Annual Report and conduct official business. The Annual Report includes reports from each Ministry, the financial results for 2025, and the 2026 budget. The Congregation will also approve the 2026 Terms of Call for Rev. Dave Johnson; the Mission Study, and the election of at-large members of the Congregational Officer Nominating Committee for 2026 (PNC). Members of the church will vote. All are welcome to attend and learn how a Presbyterian Congregation conducts the business of the church. The meeting should take approximately thirty minutes.

The Caregiver Support Group led by Debbie Hager will meet following worship January 18th in the children's classroom by the nursery.

There is an opening on the livestream team. If you are interested in helping to run the livestream during worship, please contact Lila Wright, wrightlc268@yahoo.com.

The Worship Ministry and the Building and Grounds Ministry will be leading a clean up of the church's interior on Saturday, January 31st from 9:00-12:00. Many hands make light work so please consider spending a few hours of your time to help make our beautiful church shine. For more information contact Pam Davis-Webb at psdw44@gmail.com or Sandy Benninger at sbenninger@sc.rr.com

Monthly giving envelopes are available in the Narthex. As an alternative to writing checks, automatic giving is available on the church website. The sign up is easy and you control the amounts and withdrawal dates using either a checking account or a credit card.

Sermon Notes: