

Order of Worship for February 8, 2026, 10:15
5th Sunday after Epiphany
Liverpool First Presbyterian Church
**Please rise in body or spirit*

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Welcome & Congregational Life

Prelude

Steve Uhl

Call to Worship

Jesus says we are salt for the earth.
Healing, preserving, flavoring;
may we not lose who we are.

Elder Ashley Gouger
Jesus says we are the light to the world.
Our lights will help the world see
who God is.

Prayer of Invocation

God, blessed are those who know they
are your creations and who find great
delight in living in your pattern. In this
place and time help us come into your
generous heart by which we live

Elder Ashley Gouger
unshaken and without fear, spreading
abroad gifts to the needy. Help us to live
in your light that reveals grace,
compassion, and righteousness. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

“We Are Called”

see below

ushers will gather prayer cards and offerings, please use the QR code below as a giving option

Prayer of Humility

Elder Ashley Gouger

Into this space we bring our weights and burdens—the things we have done or not done,
said or not said. Trusting in God’s mercy, let us lay down those burdens before God.

God, your word has cautioned us to
not blow our own horn, to not
draw attention to ourselves, to do
our deeds of goodness in private,
to not let the right hand know what
the left hand is doing.

Help us that in our meekness we
not lose the other side of who we
are: salt that makes life hearty and
joyful; light that reveals your godly

nature: forgiving and reconciling,
generous and forbearing, joyful
and trusting. Have mercy on us
when we are unskilled and lacking
in wisdom to live and show your
blesséd Kingdom life.

(pause for silent prayer)
Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayers. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Response

“Glory Be to the Father”

Hymn 623

Time for Young Disciples

Anthem

“O Lord Most Holy”
Jay Althouse

Choir

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 5:13-20

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly I tell you,

until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Therefore, anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Message

“Salt and Light”

Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Hymn of Commitment

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

see below

Blessing & Response

“Amen, Amen, Amen”

Postlude

Steve Uhl

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Use your mobile phone camera with this QR (quick response) code to open the secure website eservicepayments.com to give an on-going or one-time donation to LFPC. Or go to our website at: www.liverpoolfirstpres.org/give.

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We Are Called

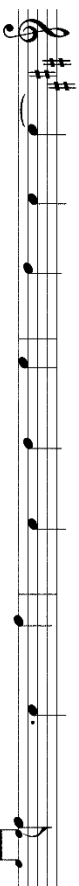
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Tune: David Haas, b.1957
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1. Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
2. Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
3. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that



joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
great day when all will be one! God will reign.



to be light for the king - dom, to
to be hope for the hope - less as
and we'll walk with each oth - er



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God!
ha - tred and blind - ness will be no more!
sis - ters and broth - ers u - nit - ed in love!



We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to

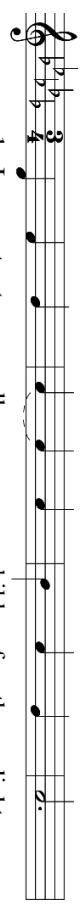


love ten - der - ly, we are called to serve one an - oth - er,

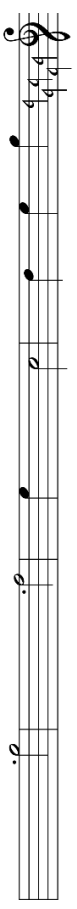


to walk hum - bly with God!

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the bright - ness of God.
3. I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



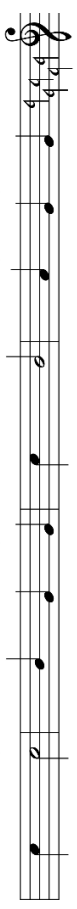
I want to fol - low Je - - sus.
I want to look at Je - - sus.
I want to be with Je - - sus.



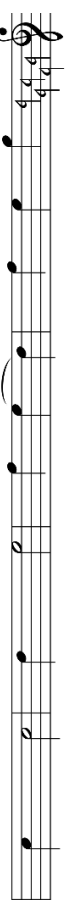
God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness shine on my path And
When we have run with pa - tience the race, We



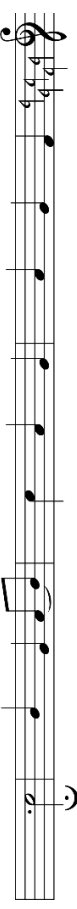
star of my life is Je - - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - - sus.



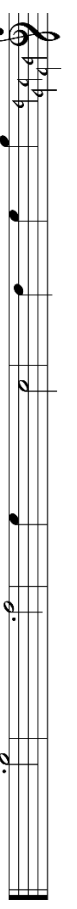
In him there is no dark - ness at all. The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - - sus.

Text: Ephesians 5:8-10; Revelation 21:23; John 12:46; 1 John 1:5; Hebrews 12:1; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934
Tune: HOUSTON, 107 108 with refrain; Kathleen Thomerson, b.1934
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Welcome to our guests!

- Complete a Connection Card to stay in touch with us.
- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- Restrooms located through the left-hand door at the front of the sanctuary and at the bottom of the stairs at the rear of the sanctuary.

LFPC welcomes **families with young children** to worship. Children are invited to stay with their adults in the sanctuary. Age-appropriate children's bulletins are available from an usher. Diaper changing stations are located downstairs and in the nursery. Every Sunday the nursery is open and staffed for infants through age 6. The nursery is through the right-hand door at the front of the sanctuary.

For the safety of our worshippers and friends **all entrances are locked on Sunday once the service has begun**. For admittance, please text the phone number on the worship entrance door.

Pastor: Rev. Garrett Anderson
Treasurer: Tom Ogden
Financial Secretary: Mike Herd
Organist/Pianist: Steve Uhl
Preschool Director: Tracie Folley

Admin Assistant: Lisa Bricault
Bookkeeper: Tim Fay
Sexton: Ken Pfeffer
Choir Director: Dr. David Rudari
Christian Formation Coordinator: Ashley Gouger



Ruling Elders (in session): Tim Bricault, Lynda Fauler, Tom Ogden, Ashley Gouger, Tracie Folley, Tim Fay, Leigh Anne Herd (*temp clerk*), Linda Hook, Bill Newell

Deacon Board: Karen Bloom, Linda Breckheimer, Ruth Crissman, Jessica Gorman, Brittany Holt, Diana Marocco, Pierre Nzuah, Bonnie Santos, Fletcher Smith, Marianne VanHoute, Jon Woodworth, Sue Woodworth

Salt of the earth, light of the world, ministers of God's grace: entire congregation

Join a Group!

Craft & Chat – 6:30pm
Fathers • Brothers • Sons – 6:30pm
Becoming Faithful Followers (BFF) – 6:30pm
Manuscript Study – 1:15pm
Choir – 7:00pm
Elsie O'Neil Circle – 12:30pm

1st & 3rd Mondays
1st & 3rd Tuesdays
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
1st & 4th Thursdays
Thursdays
2nd Thursday

*contact church office (office@liverpoolfirstpres.org) for more information



Please join us downstairs for coffee and conversation after worship.
Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee



Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2026
6:00 pm Service

6:30 pm meal served by the Deacons



“Jump for Jesus”

Who: Friends in Faith students.

What: A fundraiser for Friends in Faith.

When: February 12, 2026

How can you help: Sponsor a preschooler by signing up and pledging an amount for their participation in the event. You can pledge a dollar amount per jump or a flat rate. Please make all checks to **Friends in Faith** as we have a separate bank account from the church. We appreciate your support!



2nd Annual LFPC Chili Cook-Off
February 22, 2026
11:30 am

- Sign up in the sanctuary to enter the Chili Cook-Off
- Bring your entry chili to the kitchen prior to Worship
- Your chili will then be sampled by everyone
- Vote on your favorite for the winner of the Chili Cook-off!

Brought to you by LFPC Fellowship Committee

MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH



Fruit Cups (any brand & variety)

Donations go to Liverpool Elementary Schools

Those wishing to make monetary donations to support the program can write a check to “Blessings in a Backpack” and write “**Liverpool NY Chapter 1854**” on the memo line. Checks should be sent to Blessings in a Backpack Liverpool NY Chapter 1854, PO Box 52, Liverpool, NY 13088

**Isaiah’s Table
 Little Pantry**

Needs include:

Ready to eat items
 (pop-top cans or pouches
 Cereal, Pasta, Cereal bars,
 Bar soap, Deodorant,
 Hand sanitizer, Feminine hygiene products, nail clippers, or a monetary donation made out to:
Isaiah’s Table



Hygiene Items:

Soap, Shampoo & conditioner, childrens toothbrushes, toothpaste, anti-perspirant/deodorant, feminine pads, shaving cream

Cleaning/Paper products:

All purpose cleaner, dishwashing liquid, paper towels, tall kitchen trash bags, laundry detergent (no pods), sponges ideally with scrubby side.

Any questions, contact the church office (315) 457-3161 or office@liverpoolfirstpres.org
 Donations can be dropped off in the foyer during office hours and on Sundays before worship service

**Planning Ahead
February 2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 10:15 <i>Worship</i> <i>Youth Faith</i> <i>classes</i> 11:30 <i>Annual meeting</i> 11:45 <i>Birthday Sunday</i>	9 Session/ Deacons meetings	10	11 6:30 <i>BFF</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	12 Jump for Jesus 12:30 <i>Elsie O'Neill</i> 7:00 <i>Choir</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	13	14 9:00 <i>CNY</i> <i>Knitting</i> <i>Guild</i>
15 10:15 <i>Worship</i> 11:45 <i>Mission meeting</i>	16 6:30 <i>Craft & Chat</i> 6:30 <i>CNY Photo</i> Office Closed	17 6:30 <i>Fathers/Brothers/ Sons</i>	18 6:00 <i>Worship</i> 6:30 <i>Dinner</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i> Ash Wednesday	19 7:00 <i>Choir</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	20 6:00 <i>Family</i> <i>Tapestry</i>	21
22 10:15 <i>Worship</i> <i>Youth Faith</i> <i>classes</i> 11:30 <i>Chili Cook-Off</i>	23 Newsletter articles due	24	25 6:30 <i>BFF</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	26 1:30 <i>Manuscript</i> 7:00 <i>Choir</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	27	28 10:00 <i>Northern</i> <i>Comfort</i>