

Order of Worship for March 29, 2026, 10:15

Palm Sunday

Liverpool First Presbyterian Church

**Please rise in body or spirit*

Welcome & Congregational Life

Prelude

“Blessed is He”

Choir

Call to Worship

Elder Leigh Anne Herd

Blessed are those who delight in your praise. Blessed are the ones who come in God's name.

Give thanks to God, all who assemble here. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let all who follow Christ sing God's praise. Because of God's help we are not disgraced.

Open the gates of righteousness that we might enter. The works of God are marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that our God has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Hosanna! Let every tongue welcome Christ's reign! Hosanna!

Prayer of Invocation

Elder Leigh Anne Herd

Lord, your love is broken open among cheering crowds and traitor's coins, deserting friends and hands washed clean, the mockery of power and the shouting mob. As we follow your way of passion, give us the faith to bring our

weak and divided hearts to the foot of the cross and to the door of the guarded tomb that they might be opened, astonished, and healed; through Jesus Christ who carries the weight of the world. Amen. Amen.

*Song of Praise

“You Are Holy/Prince of Peace”

black notebook

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

Prayer of Humility

Elder Leigh Anne Herd

Christ comes to the center of our busy, conflicted lives. He comes in triumph and humility. He comes in glory and in mercy. He comes knowing the best of who we are, and he comes knowing our worst. Trusting in God's grace, let us make our confession.

Christ our Redeemer, try as we might we do not follow your example but our agendas and preferences. You are humble and we want to be in the center. You empty yourself in love but only feel empty and so hold on tightly to our self-image and our self-righteousness. You are humble and strong but we are weak in our

costume-play power. You simply ask us to care about this world you love and redeemed, but we fail to do even that. Forgive us. You have given us the greatest, clearest example of love. Heal us, and help us to follow.

(pause for silent prayer)

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayers. Amen**

Response **Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hymn 614**
Incline Thine ear to us, And grant us Thy peace.

Words of Assurance Rev. Garrett Anderson

Anthem "The Messiah Has Come" Choir

Time for Young Disciples

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 21:1-11

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away."

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet:

"Say to Daughter Zion, 'See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road.

The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?"

The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Message "Modest Messiah" Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Hymn "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Hymn 173

Blessing & Response "Lord, Let Us Now Depart in Peace" Hymn 609

Postlude Steve Uhl



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Wifi access: network LiverpoolFirstPres Guest; password: godsgrace



Pastor Garrett is available in-person at the church Mon, Tue and Wed 9:30 – 12:30 or by appointment

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

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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 (*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



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



Starting April 12th, Garrett and Ashley will be offering a 4-week study called "A Hidden Wholeness." In a world often marked by division, fear, and uncertainty, this series invites you into a journey of rediscovery—a journey toward a deeper connection with God, yourself, and others. Through the wisdom and reflections of Parker Palmer, these four sessions explore themes of hospitality, grace, and hope as pathways to wholeness in our lives and communities. Each week we will watch a short video together and discuss. You do not need to be able to attend all four and there will be no homework given! We hope you can join us!



Spring is Coming – Plants are Sprouting

Friends in Faith Annual Plant Sale
Saturday, May 2nd 9-2 pm

Liverpool First Presbyterian
603 Tulip St. Liverpool



Plan to brighten your porch, deck, or sunroom with locally raised plants from Baldwinsville. Large baskets and bedding plants will be available. We will receive a percentage of the sales, enabling us to provide quality equipment and special supplies for Friends in Faith. Thank you in advance for supporting us while you beautify your outdoor space.

MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH – April 2026

 <p>Fruit Cups (any brand or variety) Donations go to Liverpool Elementary Schools Monetary donations 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</p>	<p align="center">Isaiah’s Table Little Pantry</p> <p align="center">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</p>	 <p align="center">Baby Items: Diapers (all sizes needed, esp. size 6) Baby wipes</p>
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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
March/April 2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 10:15 <i>Worship</i> 11:30 <i>Pancake Breakfast</i>	30 6:30 <i>Craft & Chat</i>	31	April 1 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	2 Maundy Thursday 7:00 <i>Worship</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	3 Good Friday 7:00 <i>Worship</i> Office Closed	4
Easter Communion 5 10:15 <i>Worship</i>	6 6:00 <i>Family Tapestry</i> 6:30 <i>Craft & Chat</i>	7 6:30 <i>Fathers/Brothers/Sons</i>	8 6:30 <i>BFF</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	9 12:30 <i>Elsie O’Neill</i> 7:00 <i>Choir</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	10	11 9:00 <i>CNY Knitting Guild</i>

It’s time to Order Spring Flowers



Order Spring Flowers to decorate our sanctuary for Easter,

place this form in the offering plate along with the payment.

The cost is \$15.00 per plant Orders must be placed by **today 3/29**



Please don’t take your flowers home until after the Easter Sunday service on 4/5.

Name _____ Phone: _____

Total ordered: Lilly _____ Hyacinth _____ Tulip _____ Daffodil _____

In Memory of:

In Honor of: