

**Order of Worship for April 5, 2026, 10:15**  
**The Day of Resurrection**

*Liverpool First Presbyterian Church*

*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

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Welcome & Congregational Life

Prelude

“Now is Christ Risen”

Choir

Call to Worship

Through God’s miracle of grace, we have come through the night and arrived at this glorious dawn.

**Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

All doors are open, all creation sings, all that was broken is made whole, and we have new life.

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**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord!

**All praise to the Risen Lord!**

Prayer of Invocation

Risen Lord, we turn from the night’s vigil toward the first rays of your new dawn warming all creation. We praise you that you are alive here with us and that no power can stop your love. Teach us what

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it means for Death to relinquish its hold on us, that with renewed hearts we might know resurrection hope in our bodies and cry, Alleluia! Amen.

\*Hymn of Praise

“Resurrection Hymn”

see insert

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

Prayer of Humility

This is a day of celebration, and nothing should prevent us from lifting our voices in praise to God. We must not hide the things we have done or failed to do, the things that do not imitate the perfect love of Christ. We must not let them fester and stifle our joy. Therefore, let us bring them before God in confession.

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**Resurrected Christ, there is nothing we can do to earn the grace you give us. There is no way we can work for your love, there is no way we can purchase your forgiveness. You are merciful in your core and gracious in your very being. You, who have taken away the sting of death, meet**

**us where we are: in our doubt and fear, in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe. Meet us here in this place, and call us once again to trust in your new 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

Anthem

“Easter Song”

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 28:1-10

After the Saturday Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

There was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen,

just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Message

“Resurrection Mission”

Rev. Garrett Anderson

\*Hymn

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Hymn 217

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*We serve non-alcoholic grape juice; gluten free crackers are available*

Blessing & Response

**Alleluia, alleluia give thanks to the Risen Lord  
Alleluia, Alleluia Give praise to his name!**

Postlude

Steve Uhl  
Cody Lassinger (trumpet)  
Thomas Uhl (trumpet)

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Thank you to Cody Lassinger and Thomas Uhl for adding their trumpet music to today’s service



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

**Wifi access:** network LiverpoolFirstPres Guest; password: godsgrace

**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 (*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



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

**Join a Group!**

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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays  
 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays  
 Thursdays  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday

\*contact church office ([office @liverpoolfirstpres.org](mailto:office@liverpoolfirstpres.org)) for more information

# Resurrection Hymn

Words and Music by  
Stuart Townend and Keith Getty

D A/D G D/F# A

1 See what a mor - ning, glo - rious - ly bright, with the  
2 See Ma - ry weep - ing, "Where is He laid?" As in  
3 One with the Fa - ther, An - cient of Days, through the

Bm G D/F# G D/A A D A/D

dawn - ing of hope in Je - ru - sa - lem; Fold - ed the grave clothes,  
sor - row she turns from the emp - ty tomb; Hears a voice speak - ing,  
Spi - rit who clothes faith with cer - tain - ty, hon - our and bless - ing,

G D A/C# Bm G D/F# G D/A A A7/G

tomb — filled with light, as the an - gels an - nounce Christ — is ris - en!  
call - ing her name; It's the Mas - ter, the Lord raised to life a - gain!  
glo - ry and praise to the King crowned with pow'r and au - thor - i - ty!

D/F# A/G G D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G D/F# G

9 See God's sal - va - tion plan, wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in  
The voice that spans the years, speak - ing life, stir - ring hope, bring - ing  
And we are raised with Him, Death is dead, love has won, Christ has

D/A A A/G D/F# A/G G D/F# G

12 sa - cri - fice, full - filled in Christ, the Man, for He  
peace to us, will sound in He ap - pears, for He  
con - quered: And we shall reign with Him, for He

D/F# D D/A A D A/D

15 lives: Christ is ris - en from the dead!

G/D G A D



There will be NO fellowship time after worship today.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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><b>Fruit Cups (any brand or variety)</b>  <b>Donations go to Liverpool Elementary Schools</b>          Monetary donations, write a check to “Blessings in a Backpack” and write “<b>Liverpool NY Chapter 1854</b>” on the memo line. Send to Blessings in a Backpack Liverpool NY Chapter 1854, PO Box 52, Liverpool, NY 13088</p>	<p><b>Isaiah’s Table Little Pantry</b></p> <p>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:  <b>Isaiah’s Table</b></p>	<p><b>Baby Items:</b>          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](mailto:office@liverpoolfirstpres.org)  
 Donations can be dropped off in the foyer during office hours and on Sundays before worship service

**Planning Ahead  
April 2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Easter 5</b> 10:15 Worship	<b>6</b> 6:00 Family Tapestry 6:30 Craft & Chat	<b>7</b> 6:30 Fathers/Brothers/ Sons	<b>8</b> 6:30 BFF 7:00 Al-Anon	<b>9</b> 12:30 Elsie O'Neill 7:00 Choir 7:00 Al-Anon	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9:00 CNY Knitting Guild
<b>12</b> 10:15 Worship Youth Faith Classes 11:30 Birthday Sunday 11:45 Adult Class	<b>13</b> Session/ Deacons meetings	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00 Al-Anon	<b>16</b> 7:00 Choir 7:00 Al-Anon	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10:00 Northern Comfort



**The Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given**



**In Memory Of:**

Our Parents & Grandparents  
Given by the Carges Family

Earl & Janet Campbell and Ted & Ann Guza  
Given by the Campbell Family

Wallace & Martha Ebner  
Given by the Ebner Family

David Williams  
Given by the Ebner Family

Loved Ones  
Given by the Pelotte Family

Bill Putman, Our Parents Alice & Albert Kehr,  
Molly & Wendell Putman, Mark Paul Joslyn, Our  
Son-in-law  
Given by the Putman Family

Loved Ones  
Given by the Bailey Family

Loved Ones  
Given by the VanHoute Family

Loved Ones  
Given by the Fay Family

John & Louise Wavle and Wayne & Nancy Brown  
Given by the Wavle-Brown Family

Angelica & Henry Boucher  
Given by the Harris Family

Dr John & Ethel Vickery and Mr & Mrs Milo Folley  
Given by the Folley Family

**In Honor Of:**

James Woodard, Our Great Grandson  
Given by the Putman Family

Scott Harris  
Given by the Harris Family

**If you ordered a flower, please take it home with you after today's Worship service.**