

Order of Worship for June 21, 2026, 10:15
4th Sunday after Pentecost
Liverpool First Presbyterian Church
**Please rise in body or spirit*

Welcome & Congregational Life

Prelude

Steve Uhl

Call to Worship

from Romans 1:1-5

Elder Linda Hook

We have been given the good news of the true Son of God.

Jesus the Messiah who was resurrected from the dead, he is our Lord.

Through him we have received grace.

Through him we have been called to faith and obedience.

Prayer of Invocation

God our rock and salvation, you have called us to follow you; give us the courage to do so. You have called us to love you above all; give us confidence to do so. When the waters of life rage

Elder Linda Hook

around us, hear our prayers, steady our feet, and anchor us in your word, that we might proclaim your presence in the midst of turmoil. **Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise

“Mighty to Save”

see below

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

Prayer of Humility

We have died to sin; yet we continue to live in it. God’s grace abounds so we might move past our sins. Trusting that promise, let us confess.

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God of justice and righteous, forgive us that in one moment we praise Jesus as Lord and Savior and in the next moment curse and insult one another. Forgive us when we glorify violence as a public spectacle. Forgive us when we spend billions on bombs, missiles, and bullets but will not feed the children of our country and offer health care to the sick.

Forgive us when we have “shed the blood of your children, destroying land and cities and everyone in them.”

Turn our hearts to the Way of Jesus Christ, the way of truth, faithfulness, mercy, and peace. Amen.

(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

Special Music

“If With All Your Heart”
S. Mendelssohn

Dale Gallonio

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

Romans 1:16-23 (NRSV)

6 For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, “The one who is righteous will live by faith.” 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and wickedness of those who by their wickedness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 Ever since the creation of the world his

eternal power and divine nature, invisible though they are, have been understood and seen through the things he has made. So they are without excuse; 21 for though they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their senseless minds were darkened. 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools; 23 and they exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling a mortal human being or birds or four-footed animals or reptiles.

Message

“the just shall live by faith(fulness)”

Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Hymn

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

see below

Blessing & Response

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Postlude

Steve Uhl

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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. Our “pryground”, in the back corner, is full of items to help children attend to worship with quiet play and art. 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'S SCHEDULE	Pastor Garrett is available in-person at the church Mon, Tue and Wed 9:30 – 12:30 or by appointment
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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, Tim Fay, Tracie Folley, Leigh Anne Herd (*clerk*), Linda Hook, Bill Newell, Pierre Nzuah, Tom Ogden, Liz Wavle-Brown

Deacon Board: Karen Bloom, Linda Breckheimer, Debbie Cangemi, Ruth Crissman, Carol Jerose, Jessica Gorman, Brittany Holt, 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, 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Manuscript Study – 1:15pm, 1st & 4th Thursdays
Choir – 7:00pm, Thursdays
Elsie O’Neil Circle – 12:30pm, 2nd Thursday

1st & 3rd Mondays
resumes in the fall
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*contact church office ([office @liverpoolfirstpres.org](mailto:office@liverpoolfirstpres.org)) for more information



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

Lord, When I Came into This Life 691

1 Lord, when I came in - to this life you
 2 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as
 3 In all the ten - stons of my life, be -
 4 So help me in my un - be - lief and

called me by my name; I come, com -
 mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with
 tween my faith and doubt, let your great Spir - it
 let my life be true: feet firm - ly plant - ed



mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.
 all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.
 give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.
 on the earth, my sights set high on you.

Written for the confirmation of the author's son, this text of self-dedication also voices our recurring individual need to recommit ourselves in less formal ways. The familiar shape note tune enhances a sense of finding our place among God's people from all times and places.


TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1976
 MUSIC: American folk melody; harm. Charles H. Webb, 1988
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LAND OF REST
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 (alternate harmonization, 545)

MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH – June 2026

 <p>Pudding cups (any brand/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>Isaiah’s Table Little Pantry</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: Isaiah’s Table</p>	 <p>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



LFPC Annual Church Picnic
August 8, 2026
3:00 pm

* More details to follow

**Planning Ahead
June/July 2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21 10:15 <i>Worship</i>	22 Newsletter articles due	23	24 6:30 <i>BFF</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	25 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	26	27
28 10:15 <i>Worship</i> 11:45 <i>Worship & Music</i> <i>meeting</i>	29 6:30 <i>Craft & Chat</i>	30	July 1 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	2 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	3 6:00 <i>Family Tapestry</i> Office Closed	4