

**Order of Worship for July 5, 2026, 10:15**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Liverpool First Presbyterian Church*  
*\*Please rise in body or spirit*

We are invited to celebrate the Lord's Supper this morning no matter where we have gathered.  
Those at home may join us in celebrating with the bread and juice available to you.

Welcome & Congregational Life

Prelude

Steve Uhl

Call to Worship

*from Psalm 95*

Elder Liz Wavle-Brown

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us  
make a joyful noise to the rock of our  
salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with  
thanksgiving; let us make a joyful  
noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the Lord is a great God, and a great  
King above all gods.

**O come, let us worship and bow  
down, let us kneel before the Lord,  
our Maker!**

Prayer of Invocation

Elder Liz Wavle-Brown

Gracious and merciful God, you bear our  
burdens and break the chains that bind  
us. Save us from the sin that we often fail  
to recognize. Show us your path of love

and justice, that we might follow, for  
your way is perfect, now and  
forevermore. Amen.

\*Hymn

"This Is My Song"

see below

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

Prayer of Humility

Elder Liz Wavle-Brown

The apostle Paul writes in Galatians, "For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm,  
therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery." With full assurance of God's  
grace and mercy in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sin before God and our neighbor.

**Gracious and loving God, forgive  
us when turn a deaf ear to your call  
in Jesus Christ and to the cries of  
those in the world who need your  
love and our help. Forgive us when  
we treat discipleship as a yoke of  
oppression rather than a blessing  
and gift for leading a faithful life as  
your people. O Lord, forgive our  
sin. Help us to know and love you**

**with all that we are that we may  
love our neighbors as we love  
ourselves. We pray for the strength  
of your Holy Spirit to equip us for  
our calling as followers of Jesus  
Christ, in whom we have our hope  
and put our trust.**

*(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

Solo

Dr. David Rudari

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 6:12-23

**Rom. 6:12** Therefore do not let sin reign<sup>a</sup> in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. <sup>13</sup> Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness (injustice / unrighteousness),<sup>a</sup> but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness (justice).<sup>b</sup> <sup>14</sup> For sin shall no longer be your master,<sup>a</sup> because you are not under the law,<sup>b</sup> but under grace.<sup>c</sup>

**Rom. 6:15** What then? Shall we sin because we are not under the law but under grace?<sup>a</sup> By no means! <sup>16</sup> Don’t you know that when you offer yourselves to someone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one you obey<sup>a</sup>—whether you are slaves to sin,<sup>b</sup> which leads to death,<sup>c</sup> or to obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God<sup>a</sup> that, though you used to be slaves to sin,<sup>b</sup> you have come to obey from your

heart the pattern of teaching<sup>c</sup> that has now claimed your allegiance. <sup>18</sup> You have been set free from sin<sup>a</sup> and have become slaves to righteousness (justice).<sup>b</sup>

**Rom. 6:19** I am using an example from everyday life<sup>a</sup> because of your human limitations. Just as you used to offer yourselves as slaves to impurity and to ever-increasing wickedness, so now offer yourselves as slaves to righteousness (justice).<sup>b</sup> leading to holiness. <sup>20</sup> When you were slaves to sin,<sup>a</sup> you were free from the control of righteousness (justice).<sup>b</sup> <sup>21</sup> What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of? Those things result in death!<sup>a</sup> <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin<sup>a</sup> and have become slaves of God,<sup>b</sup> the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.<sup>c</sup> <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death,<sup>a</sup> but the gift of God is eternal life<sup>b</sup> in<sup>a</sup> Christ Jesus our Lord.

Message

“gotta serve somebody”

Rev. Garrett Anderson

\*Hymn

“We Trust the One Who Brought to Life”

see below

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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

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](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. Our “playground”, in the back corner, is full of items to help children to attend 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.

 <p><b>PASTOR'S SCHEDULE</b></p>	<p>Pastor Garrett is available in-person at the church Mon, Tue and Wed 9:30 – 12:30 or by appointment</p>
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<p><b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Garrett Anderson  <b>Treasurer:</b> Tom Ogden  <b>Financial Secretary:</b> Mike Herd  <b>Organist/Pianist:</b> Steve Uhl  <b>Preschool Director:</b> Tracie Folley</p>	<p><b>Admin Assistant:</b> Lisa Bricault  <b>Bookkeeper:</b> Tim Fay  <b>Sexton:</b> Ken Pfeffer  <b>Choir Director:</b> Dr. David Rudari  <b>Christian Formation Coordinator:</b> Ashley Gouger</p>	
<p><b>Ruling Elders (in session):</b> Tim Bricault, Tim Fay , Tracie Folley, Leigh Anne Herd (<i>clerk</i>), Linda Hook, Bill Newell, Pierre Nzuah, Tom Ogden, Liz Wavle-Brown</p>		
<p><b>Deacon Board:</b> Karen Bloom, Linda Breckheimer, Debbie Cangemi, Ruth Crissman, Jessica Gorman, Brittany Holt, Carol Jerosé, Bonnie Santos, Fletcher Smith, Marianne VanHoute, Jon Woodworth, Sue Woodworth</p>		
<p><b>Salt of the earth, light of the world, ministers of God’s grace:</b> entire congregation</p>		

	<p>Please join us downstairs for coffee and conversation after worship. Sponsored by the Fellowship Committee</p>
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**Join the Deacons  
For an ice cream social  
July 19, 2026 after worship!**



**Jazz for a Cause  
The New Line Jazz Band**

**July 26, 2026 4-5 PM**



Fundraiser for Blessings in a Backpack  
Admission will be any \$ amount or accepted food items to help fill backpacks.

Skippy's Ice Cream will offer treats in the parking lot post-performance.  
\$5.00 per item (cash only) tickets bought at the door  
Proceeds benefit the Liverpool Chapter 1854 of Blessings in a Backpack

**MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH – July 2026**



**Join the Summer Challenge to  
feed Liverpool Elementary  
School children for the  
upcoming school year!!**

**Isaiah's Table  
Little Pantry**

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**



Baby Items:  
Diapers (all sizes needed,  
esp. size 6)  
Baby wipes

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  
July 2026**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 10:15 Worship	6 6:00 Family Tapestry	7	8 7:00 Al-Anon	9 7:00 Al-Anon	10	11
12 10:15 Worship 11:30 Birthday Sunday	13 <b>Deacons meeting</b>	14	15 7:00 Al-Anon	16 7:00 Al-Anon	17 6:00 Family Tapestry	18 <b>LHS Car Wash</b>