

Order of Worship for July 19, 2026, 10:15
8th Sunday after Pentecost
Liverpool First Presbyterian Church
**Please rise in body or spirit*

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Welcome & Congregational Life

Prelude

Steve Uhl

a candle is lit reminding of us that Christ is present

Call to Worship

from Psalm 119

Elder Liz Wavle-Brown

Blessed are those who walk according to
the law of the Lord.

**We are blessed when we seek him
with all our heart.**

When we keep God's laws, we do no
wrong.

**May God's grace and love make us
steadfast in following his ways.**

Prayer of Invocation

Elder Liz Wavle-Brown

Almighty God, in you there are no
shortages and nothing lacking. We thank
you for giving us nourishment from the
flourishing fields of creation. Form and
reform us by your word, that we may

rejoice in your bounty and share your
inheritance of abundance, all the days of
our lives. **Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise

"Light Dawns on a Weary World"

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

As much as we try not to stray: we do. As much as we try to follow God's word: we don't.
As we continue on this journey, let us seek God's forgiveness.

**O God, we are quick to say, "We
didn't know." "We didn't mean to."
"We didn't expect that to happen."
But we have not tended the soil of
our lives. We let it stay shallow and
rocky by not learning from the
experience of others. We let it be
riddled with thorns by succumbing
to our own prejudices. Life-giving**

**God, Help us to tend our soil.
Open us to being challenged,
enable us to learn, so that your
word will take root and bear good
fruit in our lives.**

(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

“Nocturne”
Frederic Chopin

Steve Uhl

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 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death,

but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

Rom. 8:9 But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Message

“A Bigger Pattern”

Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Hymn

“For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free”

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.

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.

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 Jerosse, 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

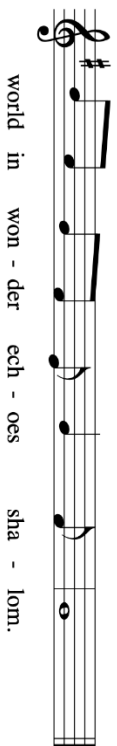
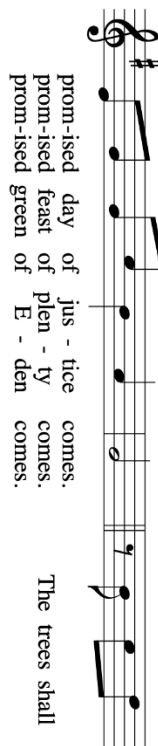
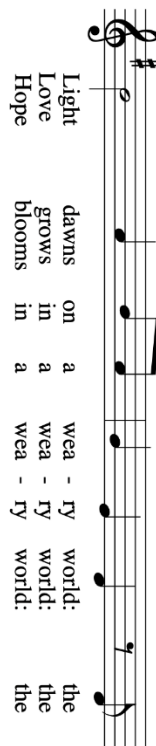
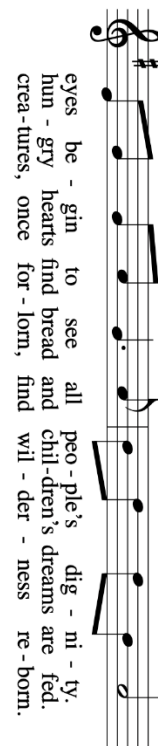
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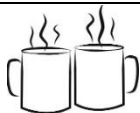
Pastor Garrett is available in-person at the church Mon, Tue and Wed 9:30 – 12:30 or by appointment

LIGHT DAWNS ON A WEARY WORLD

Mary Louise Bringle

TEMPLE OF PEACE
William P. Rowan





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



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

Join the Deacons for our annual church picnic

**August 8, 2026
3 - 6 p.m.**



Clay Park Henryclay Pavillion
Please use entrance from Henry Clay blvd!
Hamburgers & hotdogs will be provided by the deacons.
Bring your favorite dish to share!
Sign up in the back of the sanctuary

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

Donations can be dropped off in the foyer during office hours and on Sundays before worship service

Planning Ahead July/Aug 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 10:15 Worship 11:30 Ice Cream Sunday	20 6:30 Craft & Chat 6:30 CNY Photo	21	22 7:00 Al-Anon	23 7:00 Al-Anon	24	25
26 10:15 Worship 4:00 Jazz Concert	27 Newsletter articles due	28 6:30-8:00 Enneagram teaser	29 7:00 Al-Anon	30 7:00 Al-Anon	31	Aug 1