

Order of Worship for August 30, 2026, 10:15
14th 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 105

Elder Liz Wavle-Brown

Praise the LORD and pray in his name!

We will tell everyone what he has done.

Sing praises and tell about his miracles.

We will celebrate and worship him with all our heart.

Prayer of Invocation

Elder Liz Wavle-Brown

Lamb of God, your burden is easy. Good shepherd, your way is righteous. Give us the resolve to follow wherever you lead, knowing the hills and valleys ahead, the places of great suffering and deep hope

along the way. May we live our lives worthy of the calling you have given us, in the strong and gentle name of Christ Jesus.

*Hymn of Praise

“O Worship the King”

Hymn 10

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

Prayer of Humility

Elder Liz Wavle-Brown

We seek the will of God, but still find ourselves conformed to this world, instead of being transformed into God’s image. Let us seek forgiveness for the ways we have turned away from justice and mercy.

Sometimes it sounds too hard: deny ourselves, take up our crosses, lose our lives? Forgive us, Savior, but we’d rather you do it for us. Forgive us, Christ, but we are overwhelmed with what you ask of us. We long to see you come in glory, but fear the road we must

take. Have mercy on our weakness. Be patient with our stumbling. Do not leave us behind, even when we are slow to follow, and lead us in your ways of peace.

(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

“I Have This Hope”
Tenth Avenue North

Frank DeGross

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 12:9–21

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. . . .

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Message

“The Fruit of a Renewed Mind”

Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Hymn

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

Hymn 455

Blessing & *Response

Amen, Amen, Amen.

Postlude

Steve Uhl

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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'S SCHEDULE

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

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!

Fathers • Brothers • Sons (Early Risers) – 8:00am
Craft & Chat – 6:30pm
Enneagram – 6:30pm
Becoming Faithful Followers (BFF) – 6:30pm
Enneagram – 6:30pm
Manuscript Study – 1:15pm
Elsie O'Neil Circle – 12:30pm
Choir – 7:00pm

2nd Sunday – **starts Sept 13**
1st & 3rd Mondays
Tuesdays – **starts Sept 15**
2nd & 4th Wednesdays – **resumes Sept 9**
Thursdays – **starts Sept 15**
1st & 4th Thursdays – **resumes Oct 1**
2nd Thursday – **resumes Sept 10**
Thursdays – **resumes Sept 10**

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



Please join us downstairs for coffee and conversation after worship.
Sign-up sheet to bring snacks to share is in Fellowship Hall.

Hosted by the Fellowship Committee



Returning Members...Former Members...New Members...All Welcome

Choir Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, **September 10** at 7:00 in the Choir Room
Our first Sunday is the **13th**



Breakfast at Isaiah's Table



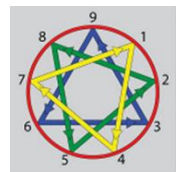
Our church is providing breakfast for attendees of Isaiah's Table on **September 19th**. We are looking for donations of bananas, muffins and 12 oz juice bottles. A sign-up sheet is posted in the back of the church sanctuary. We ask that donations be brought in between Sept 15 – Sept 18 and left in the church office or kitchen. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Karen Fay fimtay@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support!



Blessings in a Backpack Fill A Bus
September 12, 2026
10:00 – 4:30
Walmart Route 31, Liverpool

Enneagram Class

Tuesdays 6:30 - 8 pm Sept. 15 – Oct. 27 (no class on Oct. 13)



- For beginner AND experience enneagram students
- Understand your gifts and blind spots of personality and how you are more than just it
- Have more compassion and less judgement for others and yourself
- Recognize your habitual responses to life
- Grow in developing a richer knowledge of yourself as a child of God
- Email revgarrettanderson@gmail.com if interested

MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH – August 2026

 Join the Summer Challenge to feed Liverpool Elementary School children for the upcoming school year!! (ends Sept 13)	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	 Feminine Hygiene products
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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

August/September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 10:15 Worship	31	Sept 1	2 7:00 Al-Anon	3 7:00 Al-Anon	4 6:00 Family Tapestry	5
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Communion 6 10:15 Worship	7 Office Closed	8	9 6:30 BFF 7:00 Al-Anon	10 12:30 Elsie O'Neill 7:00 Al-Anon 7:00 Choir	11	12 10:00-3:00 FILL-A-BUS 9:00-12:00 CNY Knitting Guild