

Order of Worship for October 4, 2026, 10:15
19th 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

a candle is lit reminding of us that Christ is present

Call to Worship

from Luke 13:29

Elder Leigh Anne Herd

People will come from east and west,
from north and south.

We will feast in the kingdom of God.

Those who place themselves at the front
will find themselves at the rear.

Those who are last in the world's thoughts will be first.

Thanks be to God for welcoming us to
this table.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Invocation

"Perhaps the World Ends Here"
by Joy Harjo

Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Hymn

"Table of Plenty"

see below

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

Prayer of Humility

Elder Leigh Anne Herd

Sin is our stumbling block. Repentance clears the way to hear and receive God's truth.
Let us confess our sins together.

Gracious God, we are indebted to you and your generosity. But we fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us. We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share. We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty, claiming that debt forgiveness is unfair.

God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage. Free our world for Jubilee. Reorder our priorities so all your nations and peoples may thrive. 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

Time for Young Disciples

Elder Leigh Anne Herd

Anthem

“One World, One Communion”

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

Luke 12.35-38

“Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, ³⁶ like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. ³⁷ It will be good for those servants whose master finds

them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. ³⁸ It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak.

Message

“The Table at the End of the World”

Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Hymn

“Behold the Lamb”

see below

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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

Blessing & Response

tune: “I’ll Fly Away”

*We will rejoice with gladness. We will rejoice.
All our days we’ll sing to God in praise.
We will rejoice!*

Postlude

Steve Uhl

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World Wide Communion Sunday, now known as World Communion Sunday, was first celebrated at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in 1933 and adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936. Since then, the celebration, has grown to become ecumenical.



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TABLE OF PLENTY

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-

- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we

need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; I come to
3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of
4. Your fields will flow-er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
4. har - vest, will send my rain on the soil.

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Behold The Lamb

Words and Music by
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
and Stuart Townend

VERSE
F2/A

G/B C Dm7 C/E G C/E F2

1. Be - hold the Lamb who bears our sins a - way, slain for us:
2. The bod - y of our Sav-iour, Je - sus Christ, torn for you:
3. The blood that cleans-es ev - 'ry stain of sin, shed for you:
4. And so with thank-ful - ness and faith we rise to re - spond

4 C/G G7sus G7 F2/A G/B C Dm7 C/E G C/E

And we re-mem - ber the prom - ise made that all who come in faith find for -
Eat and re-mem - ber the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the
Drink and re-mem - ber our call to fol - low in the steps of Christ as His

7 F2 G7sus G7 C C/E F2 C2/E Fmaj7 G2 C/E

-give - ness at the cross. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
price - to make us one. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
-ceive the life of God. So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we
bod - y here on earth. As we share in His suf - fer - ing, we pro -

11 F2 C2/E F2 G C/E F2 C2/E Fmaj7 G7sus G7

drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of peace
drink of His sac - ri - fice, as a sign of our bonds of love
-claim: Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n

15 F2/A Fmaj7 G7 C2 C2/F

a-round the ta - ble of the King.
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Welcome to our guests!

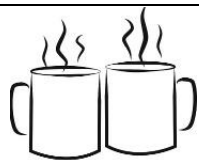
- Complete a Connection Card to stay in touch with us.
- Hearing devices are available from an usher.
- Restrooms located through the left-hand door at the front of the sanctuary and at the bottom of the stairs at the rear of the sanctuary.

LFPC welcomes **families with young children** to worship. Children are invited to stay with their adults in the sanctuary. Our “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 Garrett is available in-person at the church Mon, Tue and Thur 9:30 – 12:30 or by appointment



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

Hosted by the Fellowship Committee

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, Jessica Gorman, Brittany Holt, Carol Jerosse, 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
Manuscript Study – 1:15pm
Elsie O'Neil Circle – 12:30pm
Book Club – 1:30pm
Choir – 7:00pm

2nd Sunday
1st & 3rd Mondays
Tuesdays, except Oct 13
2nd & 4th Wednesdays
1st & 4th Thursdays
2nd Thursday
3rd Thursdays
Thursdays

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



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS - October 4, 2026

This offering on World Communion Sunday October 4th is one of the special offerings that play an important role in bringing the church together to focus on faith-based actions and concerns. Enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing injustice in our community and around the world. 25% of this offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking in our community. Since 1940, World Communion Sunday has been a celebration of our oneness bringing churches together in Christian unity.



Liverpool First Presbyterian Church
October 16 & 17, 2026
9:00 – 3:00 pm

Donation Drop Off:

Tues, Oct 13 – Thur Oct 15

9:15 am – 1:00 pm

Tue, Wed & Thur 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Accepted Items:

- Men's, Women's, Children's and Infant clothing
- Kitchen Items
- Christmas Items
- Wall Hangings
- Dishware

NOT Accepted Items:

- Electronics
- Shoes
- Books

There will also be a BAKE SALE during the rummage sale
 Watch for signup sheets to help bake



Held by the Elsie O'Neill Women's Association with proceeds to benefit area missions

Help Needed - Cleanup after rummage sale

Help with cleanup after rummage sale on Saturday at 2:45 pm will be needed. Anyone with trucks willing to bring remaining items to donation location would be appreciated. Please contact Coleen Clapper.

MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH – October 2026

Pudding cups Fruit & Grain bars (NO NUTS) 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	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 items
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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



ARE YOU READY TO *Cookie* **CRUMBLE RUMBLE**



Join fellowship committee for a cookie bake-off
October 25, 2026 following worship

Make your BEST cookie entry ,
bring it to fellowship hall before worship to be assigned a
number for you entry!

Planning Ahead October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Communion 4 10:15 Worship	5 6:00 Family Tapestry 6:30 Craft & Chat	6 6:30 Enneagram	7 7:00 Al-Anon	8 12:30 Elsie O'Neill 2:00 BIB Board 7:00 Choir 7:00 Al-Anon	9	10 9:00 CNY Knitting Guild
11 10:15 Worship Youth Faith classes 11:30 Birthday Sunday	12 Deacons meeting Office Closed	13 Session meeting	14 6:30 BFF 7:00 Al-Anon	15 1:30 Book Club 7:00 Choir 7:00 Al-Anon Office Closed	16 9:00-3:00 Rummage Sale Office Closed	17 9:00-3:00 Rummage Sale

WANTED: Cooks, Bakers and Contributors



LFPC Mission Committee has offered to prepare a luncheon on Tuesday, November 3 for Interfaith volunteers who care and provide socialization for the homebound in the Syracuse community. There will be 65 hungry people for us to feed! Can you help cook, bake or contribute to salads? If so, please fill in the tear off for the collection plate or let Leigh Anne know!

_____ I can make a casserole for 12-18 people. (We need five cooks!)

_____ I can bake a dessert or cookies for 18 people. (We need five bakers!)

_____ I can contribute lettuce and two other salad items for 24 people. (We need three people.)

_____ I can fill in where there is help needed with above.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____