

Order of Worship for October 11, 2026, 10:15
20th 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 19

Elder Liz Wavle-Brown

The ever-changing heavens declare the
glory of God.

**Wordlessly they call us to awe and
wonder.**

God's directions give joy to our hearts
and they never fail.

**They are better than gold and
sweeter than sugar.**

Prayer of Invocation

Elder Liz Wavle-Brown

Loving Creator, you have made us in love
and for love. You are whole, never
distracted, always present. We are called
here in all the foment of our days and
threats to life on our planet, to find our

place again in your great household. We
gather in the hope and faith and love that
pours from the heart of Christ Jesus into
our lives. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hymn 92

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

Prayer of Humility

Elder Liz Wavle-Brown

God invites to more in every moment. But even when we say No to that invitation, we
loved no less. With this assurance let us pray.

**God, you are perfect in your love
for your sons and daughters. We
have badly missed the target of
love and settled for hitting
something less. We try and try to
be flawless at work, school, and in
the image we project to others. But
we are empty because of our**

**striving. Empty of grace. Empty of
joy. Empty of courage. Help us to
aim at the right target and to
perfect our love for you and one
another.**

(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

"Welcome, Welcome, Dear Redeemer"

Choir

Time for Young Disciples

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

Hebrews 10 ¹² But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³ and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Matthew 5 ⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the

righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 19 ²¹ Jesus said to him, “If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.”

Message

“Perfectionism”

Series: Plugging the Soul's Leaks

Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Hymn

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Hymn 379

Blessing & Response

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

tune: “I'll Fly Away”

Postlude

Steve Uhl

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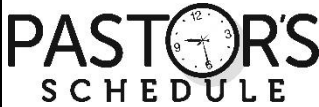
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Welcome to our guests!

- 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 “prayerground”, 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
 Manuscript Study – 1:15pm
 Elsie O’Neil Circle – 12:30pm
 Book Club – 1:30pm
 Choir – 7:00pm

2nd Sunday
 1st & 3rd Mondays
 Tuesdays (except 10-13)
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
 1st & 4th Thursdays
 2nd Thursday
 3rd Thursdays
 Thursdays

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



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



CORRECTED DATE:

3rd Thursday Book Club on Thursday, October 15 at 1:30pm in the Church Library to discuss *The Shack* by Wm. Paul Young. Come for books, conversation, fellowship, and a thoughtful discussion of faith, grace, forgiveness, and our understanding of God. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Liz Wavle-Brown at ewavlebrown@proton.me.



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.



TRUNK-r-TREAT is coming up Friday, October 23, from 6:00–8:00 pm, and we'd love to have you join in the fun! There are lots of ways to help - **host a trunk** or team up with friends; **donate candy or non-food items**; or, **lend a hand** wherever needed, welcome families, help with set-up and clean-up, or, guide cars and parking. **Sign-up sheets** are on the bulletin board at the rear of the sanctuary. Treat donations can be dropped off in Fellowship Hall by Wednesday, October 21. Come be part of a fun evening welcoming our neighbors. For more information, chat with Liz or Tracie.



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!



MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH – October 2026

 Blessings in a Backpack Who will feed the kids this weekend? 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	 InterFaith Works Affirm Dignity 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

Planning Ahead October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 8:00 <i>Fathers/Brothers/Son</i> 10:15 <i>Worship</i> <i>Youth Faith classes</i> 11:30 <i>Birthday Sunday</i>	12 Deacons meeting Office Closed	13 Session meeting	14 6:30 <i>BFF</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	15 1:30 <i>Book Club</i> 7:00 <i>Choir</i> 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i> Office Closed	16 9:00-3:00 <i>Rummage Sale</i> Office Closed	17 9:00-3:00 <i>Rummage Sale</i>
18 10:15 <i>Worship</i> <i>Youth Faith classes</i>	19 6:30 <i>Craft & Chat</i> 6:30 <i>CNY Photo</i>	20 6:30 <i>Enneagram</i>	21 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i>	22 7:00 <i>Al-Anon</i> 7:00 <i>Choir</i>	23 6:00-8:00 <i>Trunk or Treat</i>	24

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. **(10/11 - need 2 more cooks)**
- _____ I can bake a dessert or cookies for 18 people. **(10/11 - need 3 more bakers)**
- _____ I can contribute lettuce and two other salad items for 24 people. **(10/11 - need 3 more people)**
- _____ I can fill in where there is help needed with above.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____