Order of Worship for November 22, 2026, 10:15
Christ the King Sunday
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 us that Christ is present

Call to Worship — Elder Leigh Anne Herd

The gates of the Lord are open to all;
Come before God with thanks!
The courtyard of the Lord welcomes all the earth;
Bless God's holy name.
The pastures of the Lord are places for all to dwell!
Shout with praise, all the earth,
because God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever. God's faithfulness lasts from generation to generation.

Prayer of Invocation — Elder Leigh Anne Herd

God of all people, you welcome us. In the faces of one another we see your face. Help us to look each other in the eye. Lead us from our comfortable corners toward those who live different lives and those we have forgotten or overlooked. Bring us face-to-face with service and humility, and call us into reconciliation with you, with creation, and with one another. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" Hymn 20

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

Prayer of Humility — Elder Leigh Anne Herd

The same Christ who came to be with us, to laugh with us, cry with us, break bread with us, and be one of us is also the one who reigns on high. Let us approach the throne with boldness, knowing that Christ will hear our confession.

If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have done something different. If we had known if was you, Lord, we would have given you food. If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have taken you in. If we had known it was you, Lord, we would not have passed you by. But we did. We make excuses for not taking care of each other. We have ignored your commandments to love and care.
If we had known it was you, Jesus, would we have done something different?
(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 — "For the Fruit of All Creation" — 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 — Matthew 25:31–46

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

"They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

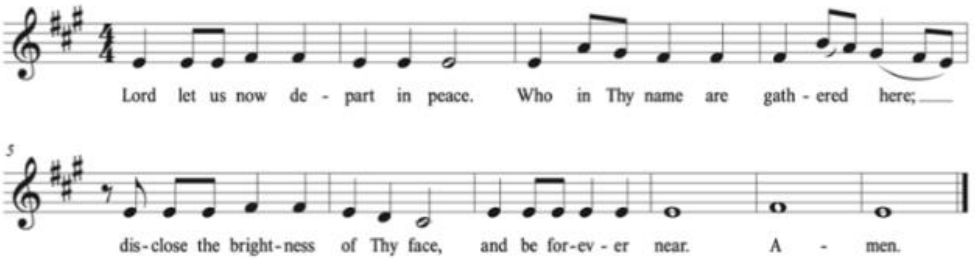
"He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

"Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Message — "Becoming Kin" — Rev. Garrett Anderson

*Hymn — "Heaven Shall Not Wait" — see below

Blessing & Response “Lord Let Us Now Depart in Peace” Hymn 609

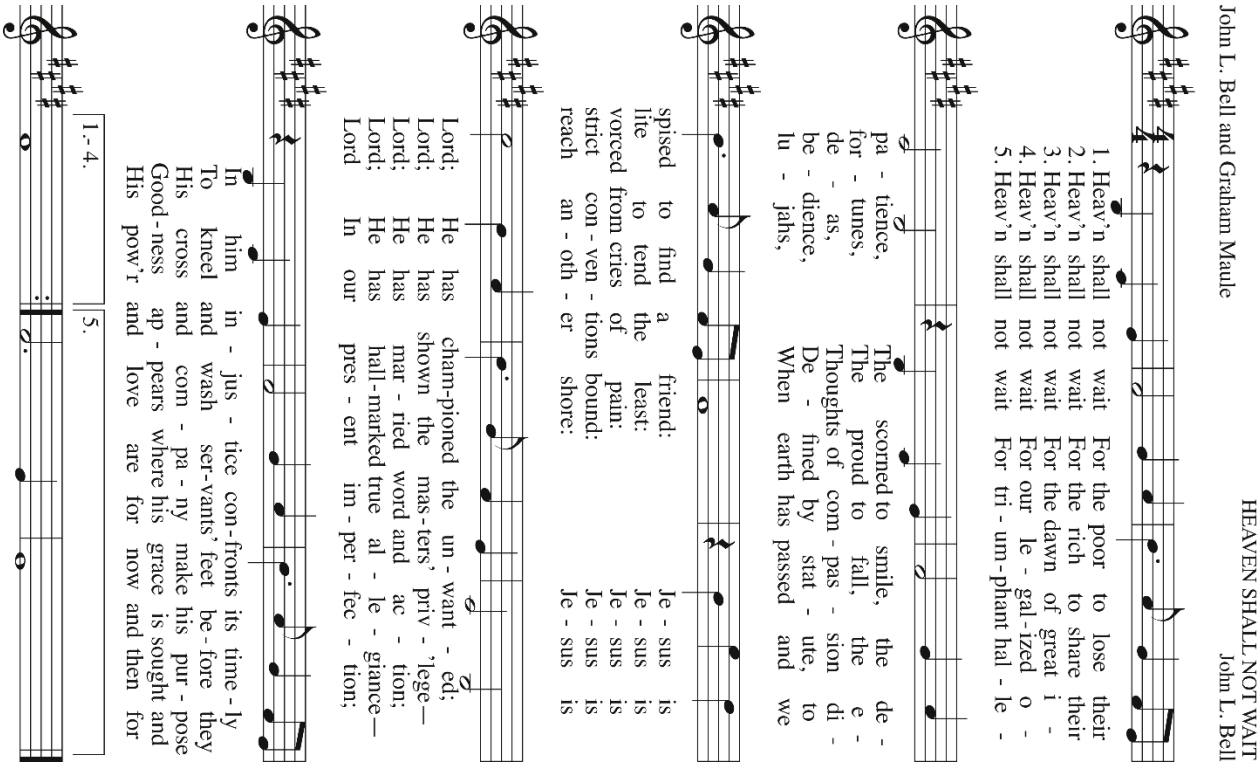


Postlude Steve Uhl

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HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT

John L. Bell and Graham Maule



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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 “prayground”, 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

We're a Matthew 25 church pcusa.org/matthew25

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

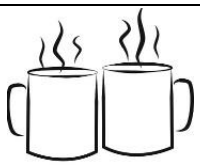
Deacon Board: Karen Bloom, Linda Breckheimer, Debbie Cangemi, Ruth Crissman, Carol Jerose, Jessica Gorman, Brittany Holt, Bonnie Santos, Fletcher Smith, Marianne VanHoute, Jon Woodworth, Sue Woodworth

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	2nd Sunday
Craft & Chat – 6:30pm	1st & 3rd Mondays
Becoming Faithful Followers (BFF) – 6:30pm	2nd & 4th Wednesdays
Manuscript Study – 1:30pm	1st & 4th Thursdays
Elsie O'Neil Circle – 12:30pm	2nd Thursday
Book Club – 1:30pm	3rd Thursdays
Choir – 7:00pm	Thursdays

*contact church office (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

November Mission Challenge for Isaiah's Table

Please bring donations (with numbered tag attached) to Fellowship Hall by Sunday, November 29

Silent Night

An Advent Reading Gathering
December 1 at 6:30 pm
Church Library

Bring a book or choose one from the shelves.
Enjoy silent reading, followed by light refreshments and conversation.



CHRISTMAS WREATH FUNDRAISER
Support the **Friends in Faith Preschool**
while decorating your front door for the holiday season.

Order for beautiful, fresh, local standard size door wreaths with red bows.
Each wreath is $27.00
25% of the proceeds will go towards supporting the preschool.

Order by **November 23rd** with payment mailed to:
Friends in Faith 603 Tulip St Liverpool, NY 13088 or dropped off at church office
If you have any questions, please contact Tracie Folley at (315) 457-4090
*make checks out to: **Friends in Faith Preschool**

Available for pick-up after November 29th worship or at LFPC during office hours (Mon-Fri 9-1pm)

Thank you for your support!

Friends in Faith Wreath Order

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Number of wreaths ordered:_____

Please make checks payable to: **Friends in Faith**

*may place order form along with payment in offering basket

Liverpool Community Chorus Fall Concert presents:
THE SEASON OF LOVE

Enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music at the Liverpool Community Chorus Fall Concert on Saturday, **December 5, 2026**, at **2:00 PM** at the Liverpool High School Auditorium.

Admission is $15 for adults (ages 18 and older), $10 for students (ages 11–17), and free for children 10 and under.

Come enjoy the gift of music and support our local community chorus!
Coleen Clapper, Betsy Payer & Bonnie Santos

Blue Christmas
A service of Hope for the Holidays

December 17, 2026
7 PM
Liverpool First Presbyterian Church

MISSIONS OF THE CHURCH – November 2026

LIVERPOOL, NEW YORK BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK *Who will feed the kids this weekend?* **Pudding cups or Fruit cups** **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**	**LFPC Little Church By The Bench** Ready to eat items (pop-top cans or pouches, Cereal, Pasta, Cereal bars, , Bar soap, Hand sanitizer, The Message bibles
InterFaith Works	Monetary donations can be sent to: 1010 James Street, Syracuse, NY 13203	

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

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Planning Ahead
November/December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
22 **10:15** *Worship* *Youth Faith classes*	**23** **Newsletter articles due**	**24**	**25** **7:00** *Al-Anon*	**26** **7:00** *Al-Anon* **Office Closed**	**27** **Office Closed**	**28**
29 **10:15** *Worship* **12:00** *Fellowship meeting*	**30**	**Dec 1** **6:30** *Silent Reading*	**2** **7:00** *Al-Anon*	**3** **1:30** *Book Club* **7:00** *Al-Anon* **7:00** *Choir*	**4** **6:00** *Family Tapestry*	**5**