

# CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To talk to someone about a particular area of ministry, please call the church office, (610) 358-2105 and Mary Ann, our church secretary, will direct your call to one of the Leaders, Directors, or Pastor below.

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If you have any concerns or questions about our church please feel free to contact any of our session elders listed below.

## CLPC Session

Marcia Bickley, Clerk of Session

Beth Berstecher	Worship
Gary Cannon	Discipleship, Adult Ministries
Charlie Jones	Outreach and Congregational Care
Tom Long	Property
Tom McGrail	Outreach, Communications, Missions
Frank Sangster	Finance
Marian Spor	Congregational Care
Brenda Wilson	Discipleship, Children & Youth Ministries

## CLPC Deacons

Betty Culver  
Mikayla Jones

Dave Lengel  
Suzanne McIntyre

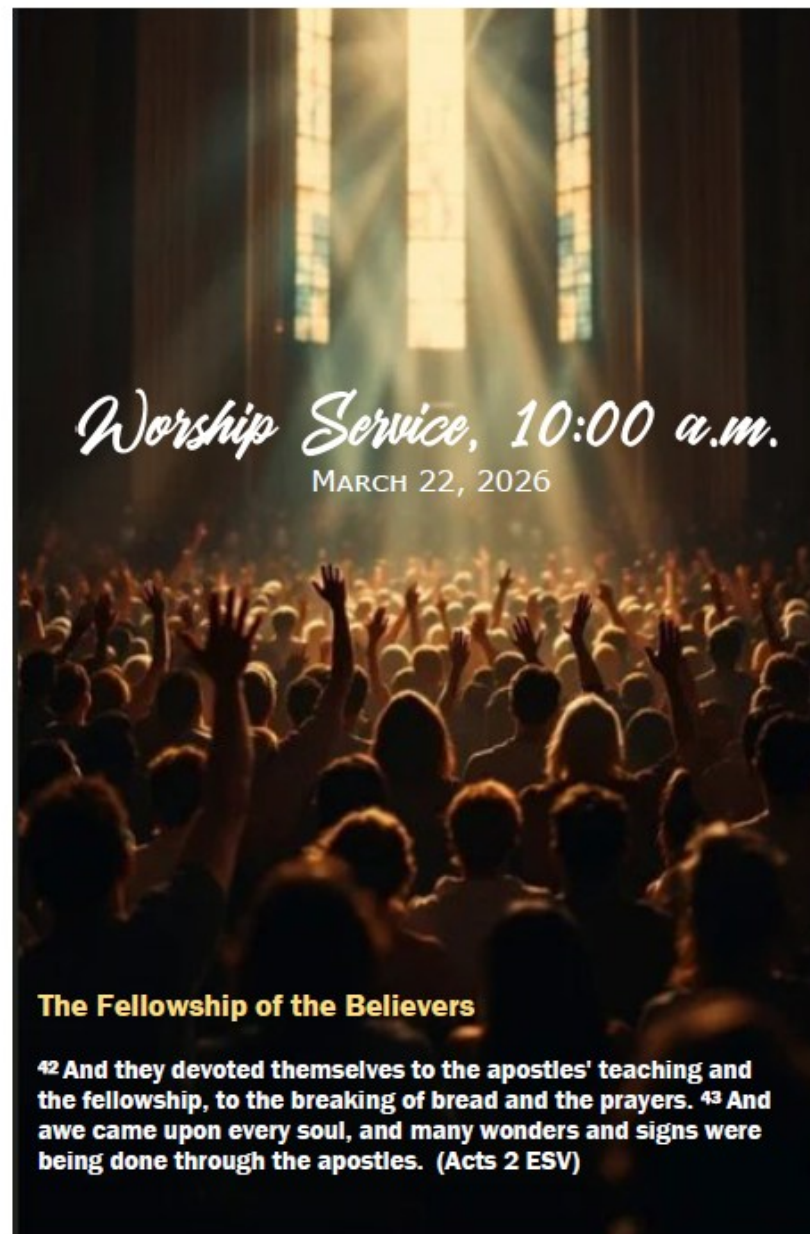
Sandy Mueller  
Connie O'Donnell  
Cathy Winters

## Pray for our missionaries:

Nate & Jenny Bacon  
InnerChange  
City Team - Chester  
Chester Eastside Inc.  
Carolyn & Dan Hennings,  
World Impact  
Michele Rickett — She is Safe  
David & Bethany Wilkinson,  
Chop Point

Ray Garcia, Philadelphia Project  
Jacob & Hosanna Thomas, VMM

Cornerstone Christian Academy  
Young Life of Delaware County  
Greenhouse Project  
Delaware County Pregnancy Center  
Dr. Rao, SNHEA, India



*Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.*

MARCH 22, 2026

## **The Fellowship of the Believers**

**42 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. (Acts 2 ESV)**

# CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

## SUNDAY

March 22nd

- 9:00 am Prayer Time. (Library) *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Kim Lengel, Cheri Bates
- 10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Judy McCleary
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Lynn Lista, Betsy Saggese
- 11:00 am Gardening Club Kick-off Meeting (Library)

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER EASTER FLOWERS!**



## MONDAY

March 23rd

- 9:00 am— Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm

## TUESDAY

March 24th

- 9:00 am— Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm
- 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY

March 25th

- 1:00 pm Wednesday Afternoon Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (sanctuary)

## THURSDAY

March 26th

- 12:30 pm Women's Thursday Afternoon Bible Study (Sanctuary)
- 7:15 pm Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study (members' homes)

## FRIDAY

March 27th

## SATURDAY

March 28th

- 10:00 am- VBS Decorating Committee "Rainforest Falls"
- 1:00 pm (Basement)

# CONCORD LIBERTY HIGHLIGHTS

## WORSHIP

To view live or recent worship services, please go to the Concord Liberty YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@concordlibertychurch19342/streams>

You may also access it from the Concord Liberty home page by clicking on the **CLICK HERE** button.

To view a recent sermon only, go to the CLPC website — under Worship, select Services and Sermons. Then choose the date/sermon you wish to view and click on the link provided.

**STEPHEN MINISTERS** - If you are going through a difficult time, or you know of someone who is facing difficulties, consider a caring relationship of a Stephen Minister. To learn more contact, Sylvia Schaffer or Joann Smith.

**PRAYER CHAIN** — Prayer requests for the emailed prayer chain should be sent to [office@concordliberty.org](mailto:office@concordliberty.org).

**DEACONS AND SESSION MAILBOXES** are located in the Berstecher Library.

**If you are dropping off anything in the office, please don't leave items without a note!** Leave a short note telling us who the item is for, what you'd like to have done with it, and your name — in case we have questions. A great place to leave notes is in mailboxes in the library!

**WORSHIP DETAILS** — Any schedule changes to worship service roles (KOTM, communion, tellers, etc.) should be sent to [office@concordliberty.org](mailto:office@concordliberty.org) at least a week in advance of the respective service date.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** — Please take time to fill out a "comment card" located in seat back pockets — tell us about your interests! We'll add you to our email distribution list!



Concord Liberty's  
**GARDENING CLUB**  
is beginning twice monthly  
meetings after worship —  
1st and 3rd Sundays in the  
Library!

For years, Concord Liberty has generously supported the Loaves of Love Food Pantry, through volunteer efforts and through the monthly First Fruits donations from our congregation. In 2026, Concord Liberty will take this support one step further through the planting and nurturing of a vegetable garden on Concord Liberty's grounds! Gary Cannon is our "chief gardener". If you have questions or might be interested in participating, please contact him for more info, 610-459-8607.

**LEADER:** May God receive these gifts and use them for His glory.  
**PEOPLE:** Amen.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*  
No. 625

**SCRIPTURE**

Acts 2:42-47 (NIV)

**THE MESSAGE**

*"Moving Forward with One Purpose"*  
Elder Charlie Jones

**\*HYMN**

*"To God Be the Glory"*  
No. 66

**BLESSING AND SENDING**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*"Lift High the Cross"*  
No. 304 (refrain only)

Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim,  
'Til all the world adore His sacred name.

Or Optional: Singing of Amen

**POSTLUDE**

*"To God Be the Glory" (reprise)*

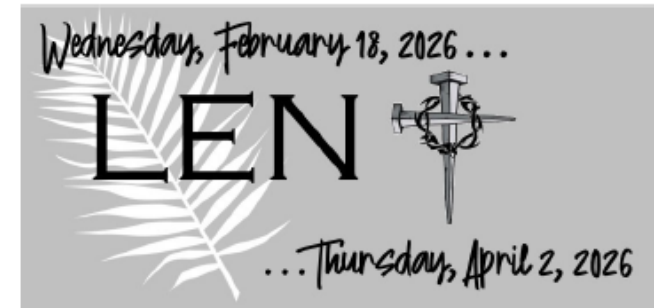
## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 22, 2026

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching  
Laurie Jones, Worship Leader  
Dave Steel, Service Leader



### Silent Preparation

#### A Prayerful Poem – "One Heart, One Purpose"

Before the music fills this room,  
Before our voices rise in song,  
We pause, O Lord, in quiet stillness  
To remember that we are Yours.

You have called us together today,  
Not by accident, but by grace.  
From different journeys and different stories  
You have gathered us as one people.

Just as the first believers long ago  
Devoted themselves to Your teaching,  
To fellowship, to the breaking of bread,  
And to prayer—  
So we come seeking You.

Quiet our restless thoughts.  
Slow our hurried hearts.  
Turn our attention away from the noise of the world  
And toward the peace of Your presence.

Teach us again what it means  
To walk together in faith,  
To care for one another with compassion,  
And to live with glad and sincere hearts.

Let our worship today rise to You  
Like a sweet offering of praise.  
Unite us in purpose, strengthen us in love,  
And guide us by Your Spirit.

May everything we say, sing, and do today  
Bring glory to Jesus Christ  
And reflect the beauty of Your kingdom.

Amen.

\*Congregation is requested to stand if able.  
Please adjust all electronic devices so as to not interrupt the service.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Take a moment to welcome one another in His name.

### PRELUDE

*"Largo"*  
Largo from Dvořák Symphony №9

LEADER: Let us join together in worshipping the Lord our God.

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 34 NIV)

LEADER: I will extol the Lord at all times; His praise will always be on my lips.

PEOPLE: **Our souls will boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

LEADER: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt His name together.

PEOPLE: **We come with one heart and one purpose to worship our God.**

LEADER: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in Him.

PEOPLE: **With grateful hearts we lift our voices in praise to the Lord.**

### \*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

*"This is the Day"*  
No. 590

### PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE

### CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL:

**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.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

### \*HYMN

*"O for a Thousand Tongues" (vs. 1-3)*  
No. 76

### \*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (responsively)

LEADER: Everything we have is a gift from God, and we bring these offerings as an act of gratitude and trust.

PEOPLE: **Just as the early believers shared what they had so that none were in need, we also give today so that the work of God's kingdom may continue.**

LEADER: With thankful hearts, we return to God a portion of what He has graciously given to us.

PEOPLE: **May these offerings support the mission of Christ's church and bless those who are in need.**