

# 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

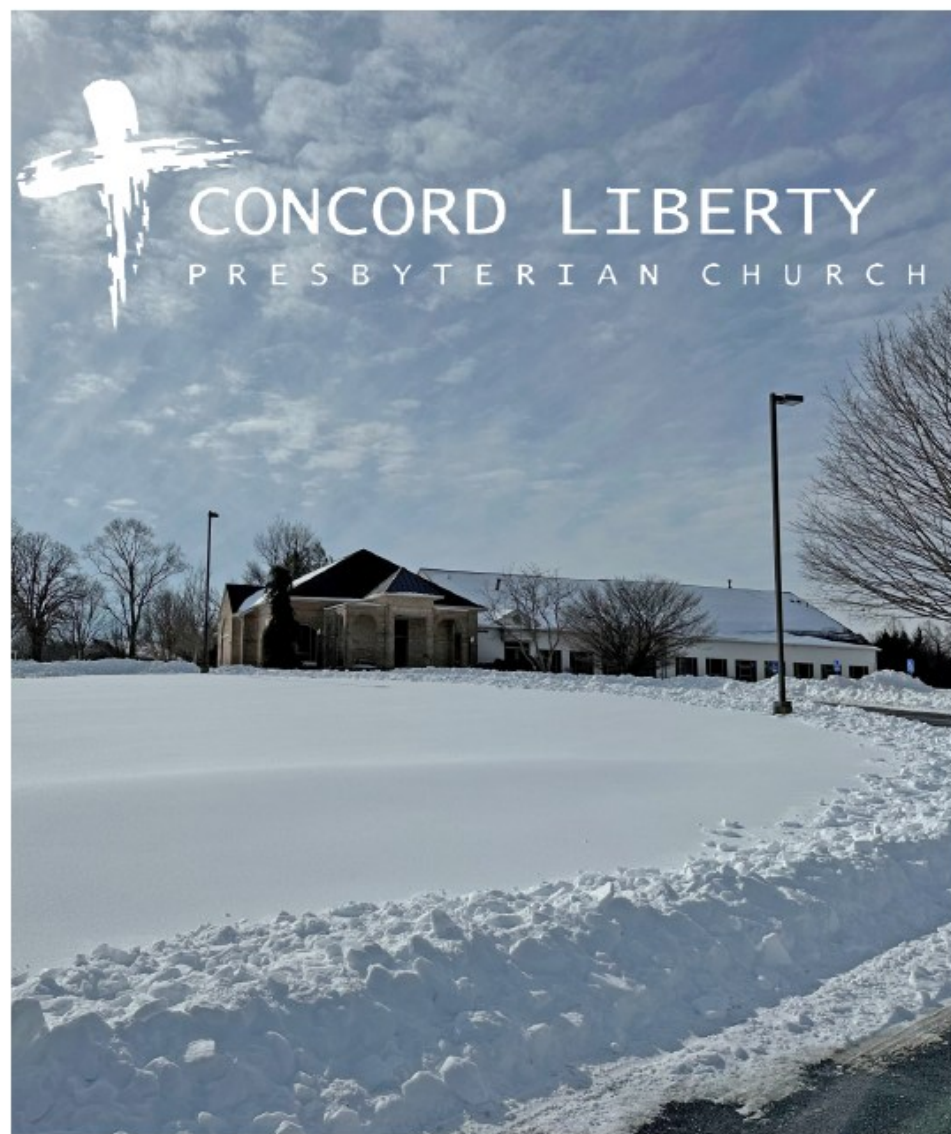
Dave Lengel  
Suzanne McIntyre

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 1, 2026

# CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

## SUNDAY

March 1st

- 9:00 am Prayer Time. (Library) *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service, Communion  
KOTM Elementary — Cathy Winters, Mikayla Jones
- 10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Judy McCleary
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Carol Nickey, Lynn Lista
- 10:00 am First Fruits
- 11:00 am Kick-off Meeting of VBS Decorating Committee (Library)

## MONDAY

March 2nd

- 9:00 am— Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm
- 7:15 pm Children’s Ministry Monthly Meeting (Zoom)

## TUESDAY

March 3rd

- 9:00 am— Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm
- 4:00 pm Property Committee Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 pm Women’s Tuesday Night Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Monthly Session Meeting (Library)

## WEDNESDAY

March 4th

- 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 5th

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

## FRIDAY

March 6th

## SATURDAY

March 7th

### WEATHER ALERT

In the event that predicted winter weather might interfere with the Sunday morning service, the office will contact all of us through e-mail either on Saturday night or very early Sunday morning. If you are not accustomed to driving in winter weather, please stay home and stay safe. Service will be cancelled when the roads are not safe, or the parking lot cannot be cleared in time for service or power/heat are out. Service could be delayed for a period of up to 2 hours if more time is needed to prepare the parking lot for service.



# 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!

*Happy Birthday to our March Celebrants!*

**CAROL KEELER**  
**MARCH 10TH**

**NOAH JONES**  
**MARCH 25TH**

**BUD CUNNINGHAM**  
**MARCH 13TH**

**LAURIE JONES**  
**MARCH 26TH**



## THE MESSAGE

"Pressing on Together"  
Elder Charlie Jones

## \*HYMN

"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"  
No. 385 (vs. 1, 2, 3)

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord's Table  
The Prayer of Blessing  
The Lord's Prayer No. 426 (sung in unison)  
The Words of Institution  
The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

## The Prayer of Thanksgiving

**LEADER:** This is the Lord's Table, not because we are worthy,  
**PEOPLE:** **But because God is gracious.**

**LEADER:** Here, Christ meets us in our hunger and our struggle.  
**PEOPLE:** **We come holding fast to Him, trusting in His mercy.**

**LEADER:** At this table, brokenness is met with blessing.  
**PEOPLE:** **We will not let go, for here Christ restores us.**

**LEADER:** Come, for all is ready.  
**PEOPLE:** **We come with faith, thanksgiving, and hope. Amen.**

## 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.

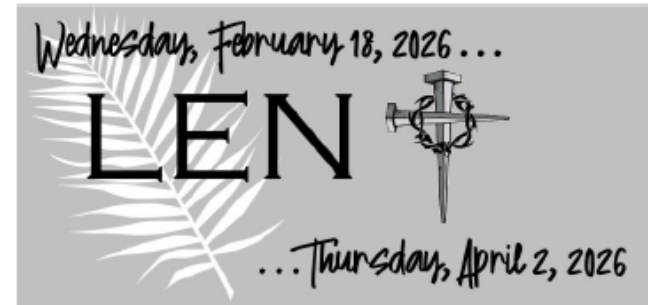
## POSTLUDE

"Praise the Lord"  
Carol Kumler  
Juliann Everman, Organist

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
March 1, 2026  
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching  
Susan Sangster, Worship Leader  
Dee Wilkinson, Pianist  
Juliann Everman, Organist



## Silent Preparation

"Pressing On"

In the quiet of this morning hour,  
Before the noise of the day begins,  
We come as we are —  
Not finished, not perfect,  
But called by Your grace.

Yesterday is behind us,  
Its victories and failures laid down.  
Tomorrow is before us,  
Held in Your faithful hands.

Lord, steady our hearts,  
Fix our eyes on Christ,  
And strengthen our steps  
For the road ahead.

As we gather in Your presence,  
Lift our minds, renew our spirits,  
And remind us again  
That we are a people pressing on —  
Together in Christ our Lord.

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

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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from the book of Psalms)

LEADER: I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?  
PEOPLE: **My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

LEADER: The Lord watches over you—  
PEOPLE: **The Lord is your shade at your right hand.**

LEADER: The Lord will watch over your coming and going  
PEOPLE: **Both now and forevermore.**

### \*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

*"We Have Come Into His House"*  
No. 588 (vs. 1, 2)

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

### CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

### \*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

*"I Am Thine O Lord"*  
No. 358

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

LEADER: All that we have comes from the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **We give in gratitude for His goodness.**

LEADER: May these gifts be used for God's glory and the work of His kingdom.  
PEOPLE: **We dedicate them with thankful hearts.**

LEADER: Let us pray.

Gracious God,  
You have blessed us abundantly and faithfully.  
Receive these offerings as a sign of our trust and devotion.  
Use them to strengthen Your church,  
Care for those in need,  
And proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In Christ's name we pray.  
Amen.

### \*DOXOLOGY

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

### SCRIPTURE

Philippians 3:12–17 (NIV 1984)

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

<sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,

<sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

<sup>15</sup> All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you.

<sup>16</sup> Only let us live up to what we have already attained.

<sup>17</sup> Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you.