

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



KEEP THE *Fire* BURNING

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)

-  1. GOD'S PROMISES OF HIS PROTECTION
Psalm 91 (selected verses)
-  2. GOD'S PROMISES OF HIS PROVISIONS
Exodus 6:11-17; Matthew 6:25-34
-  3. GOD'S PROMISES OF HIS POWER
Job 26:7-14; Ephesians 3:14-21
-  4. GOD'S PROMISES OF HIS PEACE
Isaiah 9:6-7; John 14:27

2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14
Fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you.
(2 Timothy 1:6)

His Promises are True.
HIS FAITHFULNESS
NEVER FAILS.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

MAY 10, 2026

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

May 10th

- 9:00 am Prayer Time. (Library) *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Cathy Winters, Beth Berstecher
- 10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Brenda Wilson
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Sandy Mueller, Jackie Asteris
- 11:00 am Deacons Meeting — Library

MONDAY

May 11th

- 9:00 am— 12:00 pm Love and Learn Graduation Practices (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

May 12th

- 9:00 am— 12:00 pm Love and Learn Graduation Practices (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 am Women's Ministry Team Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

May 13th

- 9:15 am Love and Learn "Terrific Tigger" Graduation (Sanctuary)
- 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

May 14th

- 9:15 am Love and Learn "Pooh Bear" Graduation (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 pm Love and Learn "Badgers" Graduation (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 pm Women's Thursday Afternoon Bible Study (Library)
- 7:15 pm Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study (members' homes)

FRIDAY

May 15th

- 9:15 am Love and Learn "Whales & Guppies" Graduation (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY

May 16th

- Time TBD John Nutter Service (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 am- 1:00 pm VBS Decorating Committee "Rainforest Falls" (Basement)

CONCORD LIBERTY HIGHLIGHTS

WORSHIP

To view live or recent worship services on YouTube, please go to the Concord Liberty home page where you will see a large button which directs you to **CLICK HERE** to view services.

("Sermons Only" are available for services PRIOR TO APRIL 5, 2026. We have discontinued having a separate option to view sermons only. After April 5, 2026, only the full services are available.)

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.

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 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!

GARDENING CLUB REMINDER

The Gardening Club is meeting twice monthly after worship — on the 1st and 3rd Sundays — in the Library. They will be planting and nurturing a vegetable garden on Concord Liberty grounds, led by "chief gardener" Gary Cannon. If you have questions, or might be interested in participating, please contact him for more info, 610-459-8607.



DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY OUTREACH & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Do you have questions or suggestions for Charlie Jones? Just want to discuss something?

Please call or email Charlie at: 267-231-0824
charlie.concordliberty@gmail.com

BLESSING AND SENDING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*"He Is Lord" (chorus)
He is Lord, He is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

AMEN

POSTLUDE

"Jesus Loves Me" (reprise)

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 10, 2026, MOTHER'S DAY
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Charlie Jones, Preaching
Gary Cannon, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader



Silent Preparation

(As we gather, let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.)

Lord, as we gather in this place today, quiet our hearts and draw us close to You.

Some of us come carrying joy, while others come carrying burdens too heavy to explain. Some feel strong in faith, while others feel tired and worn from the journey.

Yet through every season, You remain faithful.

Thank You for the people You have placed in our lives who prayed for us, encouraged us, and helped keep the fire of faith burning when our hearts grew weak. Thank You for mothers, fathers, grandparents, mentors, friends, and all who have shown us Your love through their care and devotion.

Lord, rekindle within us the gift of faith. Stir our hearts again with passion for You. When fear tries to dim the flame, breathe upon us with Your Spirit. When discouragement settles in, remind us that Your power, love, and grace are still at work within us.

As we prepare to worship today, may our hearts be warmed by Your presence, strengthened by Your Word, and renewed by Your love.

Keep the fire burning within us, O 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

"My Tribute"
Andraé Crouch

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 27)

LEADER: Come, let us worship the Lord who is our light and salvation.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is the strength of our lives; we will trust in Him.**

LEADER: "One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:"

PEOPLE: **"That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life."**

LEADER: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart.

PEOPLE: **We will seek His presence and trust in His unfailing love.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship the God who keeps the fire of faith burning within us.

ALL: **We come with grateful hearts to worship the Lord!**

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

"We Have Come Into This House"
No. 588

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before God.

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.
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 on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
No. 252

*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (responsively)

LEADER: Every good gift comes from God, who faithfully provides for His people.

PEOPLE: **With grateful hearts, we offer back a portion of what He has given to us.**

LEADER: May these gifts be used to encourage the weary, strengthen the church, and share the love of Christ with others.

PEOPLE: **Lord, receive our offerings and use them for Your glory.**

*DOXOLOGY

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

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (NIV)

THE MESSAGE

"Keep the Fire Burning"
Charlie Jones, Preaching

*HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me"
No. 579