

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.

Charlie Jones, Pastor
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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

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OVERCOMING *Our* UNBELIEF

When weak faith meets a faithful Savior.

"I do believe;
help me overcome
my unbelief!"
Mark 9:24 (NIV)

Jesus meets us in our weakness.
He listens to our honest prayer.
He strengthens our faith.
He does the impossible.

For nothing
is impossible
with God.
Luke 1:37 (NIV)

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
AUGUST 9, 2026

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

August 9th

9:00 am Prayer Time. (Library) *All are welcome.*
10:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Nursery Care — Laurie Cannon, Brenda Wilson
2:00 pm **SUMMER SPLASH!**

MONDAY

August 10th

TUESDAY

August 11th

7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

August 12th

10:00 am Women's Ministry Team Meeting (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

August 13th

FRIDAY

August 14th

SATURDAY

August 15th

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!

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!

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. Thank you!

LOST AND FOUND — Found in the worship center a few weeks ago — a lightweight gray hoodie cardigan, size M. This is now hanging on the coat rack in the narthex. Please take it if it is yours, or if you know to whom it belongs.



NEW MEMBER CLASS PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

If you, or someone you know, might like to join the Concord Liberty family as a church member, please call or email Charlie at:
267-231-0824
charlie.concordliberty@gmail.com

GARDENING CLUB REMINDER

The Gardening Club is meeting twice monthly after worship — on the 1st and 3rd Sundays — in the Library. They are 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.

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
No. 435

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.

POSTLUDE

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" (reprise)

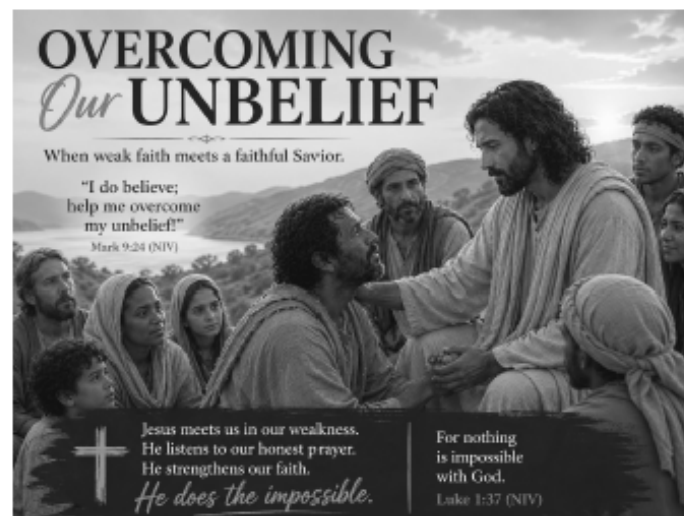
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 9, 2026

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Pastor Charlie Jones
Susan Sangster, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader



Silent Preparation

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

There are moments when faith feels strong.
There are also moments when our hearts are filled with questions.
We pray, yet wonder if God hears.
We believe, yet struggle with doubt.
The father who came to Jesus carried both hope and unbelief in the same heart.
Jesus did not reject him for his imperfect faith.
He met him with mercy.
He answered him with power.
The same Savior meets us today.
He welcomes the weary.
He strengthens the weak.
He gives grace to those who seek Him.
So be still.
Quiet your heart.
Lay every burden before the Lord.
Come honestly into His presence, trusting that Christ is able to do far more than we could ever imagine.

*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

"Liebesträume"
Franz Liszt

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145:3)

LEADER: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom.

PEOPLE: **We will exalt our God and praise His holy name forever.**

LEADER: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

PEOPLE: **His faithfulness never fails, and His mercy is new every morning.**

LEADER: The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

PEOPLE: **We place our hope and trust in Jesus Christ, our faithful Savior.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship the Lord.

PEOPLE: **We worship the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"
No. 253

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

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 OF PREPARATION

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
No. 88

*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (James 1:17)

LEADER: Every good and perfect gift comes from above.

PEOPLE: **We gladly return to the Lord what He has first given to us.**

LEADER: We trust God not only with our possessions but with our lives.

PEOPLE: **We bring our gifts in faith, believing He is faithful in every season.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LEADER: Gracious Father,
Receive these tithes and offerings as an expression of our love, gratitude, and trust in You. Use them to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, strengthen Your Church, care for those in need, and reach our community with the hope of the Gospel.

Even when our faith is weak, remind us that You are always faithful. May our giving reflect our confidence in Your unfailing goodness and abundant provision.

*DOXOLOGY

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

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:14-29 (NIV)

THE MESSAGE

"Overcoming Our Unbelief"
Pastor Charlie Jones