

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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.

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Marcia Bickley, Clerk of Session

Beth Berstecher	Worship
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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



CONCORD LIBERTY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEEK 1

LIVING IN THE POWER OF THE *Holy Spirit*

THE HOLY SPIRIT:
*Our Helper
and Comforter*

And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Counselor
to be with you forever.

John 14:16 (NIV)



*He comforts. He teaches. He gives peace.
You are never alone.*

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

JUNE 7, 2026

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

June 7th

- 9:00 am Prayer Time. (Library) *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service, Communion
Honoring GVHS 2026 Graduates!
- 10:00 am First Fruits
- 10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Lynn Lista
- 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Kim Lengel, Susan Sangster
- Nursery Care — Judy McCleary, Carol Nickey
- 11:00 am Gardening Club Meeting (Library)

MONDAY

June 8th

TUESDAY

June 9th

- 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

June 10th

- 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

June 11th

FRIDAY

June 12th

- 10:00 am Memorial Service for John Alexander

SATURDAY

June 13th

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

**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF KOTM
UNTIL SEPTEMBER!**

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

2026 GVHS GRADUATES!

**"Commit to the Lord,
whatever you do, and
your plans will succeed."**
Proverbs 16:3



Nathan Lengel



Lucas Marchese

SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-18, 26 (NIV)

THE MESSAGE

"The Holy Spirit: Our Helper and Comforter"
Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching

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

Gracious God, we thank You for nourishing us with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation. Through this holy meal, strengthen our faith and renew our hearts through the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Send us now into the world to live as people of hope, compassion, truth, and peace. May the Spirit of Christ guide our steps and fill our lives with Your love.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"
No. 183

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

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (reprise)

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 7, 2026

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching
Cathy Winters, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader
Victoria Temple, Soloist



Silent Preparation

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

A Prayer Poem Before Worship

Lord, in the stillness of this sacred hour,
quiet every anxious voice within us.
Slow our hurried thoughts
and settle our restless hearts.

When burdens feel heavy,
remind us that Your Spirit is near.
When tears have fallen in silence,
let Your comfort surround us again.

Breathe peace upon the weary.
Breathe hope upon the discouraged.
Breathe strength upon the weak.

As morning light fills the sky,
fill our hearts with Your presence.
Teach us again that we are not abandoned,
for Christ has given us the Holy Spirit —
our Helper, our Comforter, our Guide.

So now we wait before You, Lord,
with open hearts and listening souls.
Speak, for Your servants are listening.
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

"I Believe"
Ervin Drake
Victoria Temple, Soloist

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 27 & Psalm 143)

LEADER: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

PEOPLE: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?**

LEADER: Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You.

PEOPLE: **Show us the way we should go, for to You we entrust our lives.**

LEADER: Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God.

PEOPLE: **May Your good Spirit lead us on level ground.**

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

PEOPLE: **We come to worship God, who strengthens and comforts His people through the Holy Spirit.**

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

"Gentle Shepherd"
No. 458

HONORING OUR 2026 GARNET VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Nathan Lengel
Lucas Marchese

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" vs. 1 & 4
No. 462

*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (Psalm 54 & Psalm 95)

LEADER: Surely God is my help; the Lord is the One who sustains me.

PEOPLE: **With grateful hearts we bring our offerings before the Lord.**

LEADER: Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

PEOPLE: **For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture.**

LEADER: Every good and perfect gift comes from above.

PEOPLE: **We offer back to God a portion of what He has graciously given.**

LEADER: Let us worship the Lord with thanksgiving and praise.

PEOPLE: **May our giving honor Christ and advance His Kingdom through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

*DOXOLOGY

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