



CONCORD LIBERTY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Come as Visitors - Leave as Friends - Return as Family"

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.

Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply
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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
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Tom McGrail Outreach, Communications, Missions
Frank Sangster Finance
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CLPC Deacons

Gary Cannon
Betty Culver

Denise Jingoian
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Kim Lengel
Connie O'Donnell

Pray for our missionaries:

Nate & Jenny Bacon
InnerChange
Skip and Carol Tobin, VMM
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
City Team - Chester
Cornerstone Christian Academy
Young Life of Delaware County
Greenhouse Project
Delaware County Pregnancy Center
Dr. Rao, SNHEA, India

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20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 26, 2025

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY October 26th

- 9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Beth Berstecher, Cheri Bates
- 10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Lynn Lista
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Laurie Cannon, Judy McCleary



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
BOX PICK-UP TODAY!**

MONDAY October 27th

- 9:00 am- Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm
- 7:30 pm Nominating Committee Meeting (Zoom)

TUESDAY October 28th

- 9:00 am- Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm
- 6:00 PM Library Committee (Library)
- 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY October 29th

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

THURSDAY October 30th

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

FRIDAY November 1st

SATURDAY November 2nd

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.

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!

Wishing a Very Happy Birthday to our November Celebrants!

Tom McGrail 2	Frank Sangster 10
Randy Nutter 3	Joan Eckroth 14
Clara Reineck 4	Tom Long 15
Floss Gable 7	Carol Schiller 25
Suzanne McIntyre 8	John Bates 26

DO WE KNOW YOUR BIRTHDAY?

If your birthday has not appeared in our monthly celebratory messages, please email your birth month and day to office@concordliberty.org

Sermon Notes

OCTOBER 26, 2025

I. Finishing Well

II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

A. Keys to a good finish.

1. Having a good sense for the finish line "the time for my departure is near" (v. 6).
2. A good and sane awareness of how Christ has worked in your life and ministry. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" (v. 7). Paul can celebrate this with Timothy and the churches because he has shared in this ministry with them.
3. A longing for the celebration and rest which is to come. "There is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day" (v. 8).
 - a. Notice that a large part of this longing is the knowledge that he will share it with all those who look forward to Christ's final coming and appearance, "to all who have longed for His appearing" (v. 8).

B. Regrets (vv. 16-18).

1. Despite his stature as an apostle and his devoted work and sacrifice for the gospel and the people of God, there were several people who Paul mentions in verses 9-15 who have betrayed him and the work of the kingdom. Paul warns Timothy to be aware of them and to rely on the ones who have been found faithful.
2. He notes that in his first major trial (we assume this was the arrest at Jerusalem and the series of trials concluding at Rome that he endured), "everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them" (v. 16).
3. Timothy, who, along with Luke, was with Paul throughout this time, would have been intimately aware of these circumstances.
4. Paul's reference to the lion's mouth in verse 17 is thought to be a reference to Satan.
5. Paul concludes this section with a bold declaration of confidence and praise for the Lord's faithfulness.

C. P. S. (vv. 9-15, 19-22).

1. "Only Luke is with me."
2. "Bring Mark with you."
3. "Bring my cloak And my books!"
4. "Come before winter."

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
20th Sunday After Pentecost, Reformation Sunday
October 26, 2025
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply
Jim Bradenburg, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader



Silent Preparation

Sola Scriptura – Scripture Alone
Sola Fide – Faith Alone
Sola Gratia – Grace Alone
Solus Christus – Christ Alone
Soli Deo Gloria – To the Glory of God Alone

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Theme from Piano Concerto No. 5"
Ludwig Beethoven

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 94)

LEADER: How lovely is Your dwelling place, Lord Almighty!

PEOPLE: **Our souls yearn, even faint, for the courts of the Lord;
our hearts and our flesh cry out for the living God**

LEADER: Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere; Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in You. Come, let us worship our God!

***THE HYMN OF ADORATION**

"We Have Come Into This House"
No. 588

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***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**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
No. 234

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

LEADER: Only You, O Lord, are holy.

PEOPLE: **As we commit these gifts, our eyes are only able to glimpse a touch of Your glory.**

LEADER: Through Your perfect power, love and purity, magnify these gifts for Your holy work in our midst, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

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

SCRIPTURE

II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

THE MESSAGE

"Finishing Well"
Pastor John King

***HYMN**

"A Charge To Keep I Have"
No. 448

BLESSING AND SENDING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"On Eagle's Wings"

*And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

POSTLUDE

"A Charge To Keep I Have" (reprise)