

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



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

— MATTHEW 5:13-16 —

“ In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. ”

MATTHEW 5:16

SALT OF THE EARTH
We are called to make a difference.
COLOSSIANS 4:6

LIGHT OF THE WORLD
We are called to shine in a dark world.
JOHN 8:12

GLORY TO GOD
We are called to glorify God, not ourselves.
1 PETER 2:12

LET OUR LIVES REFLECT CHRIST AND POINT OTHERS TO HIM.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
AUGUST 16, 2026

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

August 16th

9:00 am Prayer Time. (Pastor's Office) *All are welcome.*
10:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Nursery Care — Kim Lengel, Susan Sangster
11:00 am **Ice Cream Social!**



GARDEN CLUB — No meeting today, but please read this week's email from Master Gardener Gary!

MONDAY

August 17th

TUESDAY

August 18th

7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

August 19th

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 20th

FRIDAY

August 21st

SATURDAY

August 22nd

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

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AUGUST 30, 2026 (following worship service)

This will be a brief meeting for the purpose of receiving a nomination report from the Nominating Committee.

THE MESSAGE

"Let Your Light Shine"
Pastor Charlie Jones

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"I Know Whom I Have Believed" (vs. 1 & 4)
No. 409

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

"Seek Ye First" (reprise)

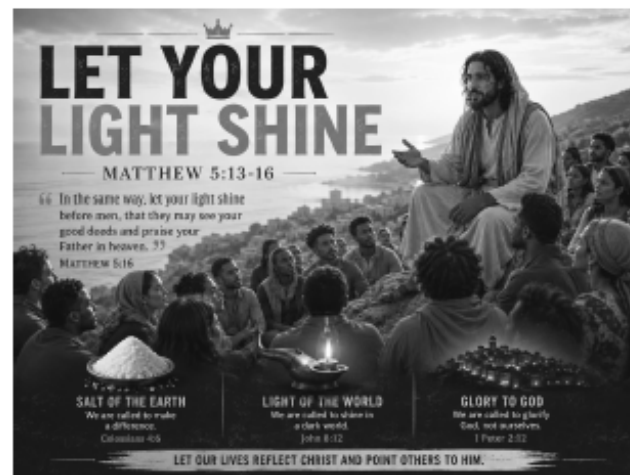
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 16, 2026

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Pastor Charlie Jones
Linda Ferrara, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader



Silent Preparation

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

The world longs for hope.
It searches for truth in many places and looks for light in the midst of darkness.
Yet Jesus reminds us that His people are called to be different.
We are the salt of the earth, preserving what is good and pointing others toward God's grace.
We are the light of the world, reflecting the love, mercy, and truth of Christ wherever He sends us.
Our light does not come from ourselves.
It shines because Jesus, the Light of the World, lives within us.
As we gather today, may the Holy Spirit renew our hearts and fill us with His presence.
May our words bring encouragement.
May our lives reflect His holiness.
May our love reveal His compassion.
And may everything we do point others to our Savior.
So be still.
Quiet your heart.
Lay aside every distraction.
Open your life to the Lord, and ask Him to shine through you today.

*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

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
Doris Akers

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 60:1)

LEADER: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?**

LEADER: Jesus, said, "You are the light of the world."

PEOPLE: **By His grace, we will shine with His love and truth.**

LEADER: Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

PEOPLE: **We come to worship the Father, through the Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship the Lord!

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God! 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

"Seek Ye First"
No. 42

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

LEADER: Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.

PEOPLE: **With thankful hearts, we return to the Lord a portion of what He has so graciously given us.**

LEADER: May our giving reflect the light of Christ within us.

PEOPLE: **We offer our gifts, our lives, and our service for the glory of God.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious and Loving Father,

Thank You for every blessing You have poured into our lives. Receive these tithes and offerings as an act of joyful worship and grateful obedience. Use them to strengthen Your Church, proclaim the Gospel, care for those in need, and bring the light of Jesus Christ to our community and around the world.

May our generosity reflect Your generous heart, and may our lives shine brightly so that others may see Christ in us and glorify You.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

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

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)