



CONCORD LIBERTY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

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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

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Gary Cannon
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Pray for our missionaries:

Nate & Jenny Bacon
InnerChange
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Carolyn & Dan Hennings,
World Impact
Michele Rickett — She is Safe
David & Bethany Wilkinson,
Chop Point

Ray Garcia, Philadelphia Project
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City Team - Chester
Cornerstone Christian Academy
Young Life of Delaware County
Greenhouse Project
Delaware County Pregnancy Center
Doug Dicks, PCUSA's Regional Mission
in Israel-Palestine

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

AUGUST 10, 2025



*Summer Worship at Concord Liberty —
regardless of location!*

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

August 10th

9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*
10:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Nursery Care — Cheri Bates, Judy McCleary

MONDAY

August 11th

TUESDAY

August 12th

2:00 pm **Red Cross Bloodmobile, Getz Room, 2-7 pm**
7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

August 13th

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

August 14th

1:00 pm Women's Summer Bible Study (Library)

FRIDAY

August 15th

SATURDAY

August 16th

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 sermons 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.

Nursery service will be offered during Worship. If you need nursery service on Sunday morning, please let a Greeter know and they will assist you.

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.

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.

NOTES LEFT IN CLPC OFFICE — If you leave a note in the CLPC office for anyone, please write your name on the note so we can follow-up if we don't



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9th Sunday After Pentecost

August 10, 2025

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply
Susan Sangster, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader

Sermon Notes

AUGUST 10, 2025

I. Highlights from the Hall of Fame Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, 39-40

A. Among the original inductees – Abraham and Sarah.

1. Primary attributes.

- a. They had "confidence in what they hoped for" (11:1) and an assurance of God's promise which they had no way of seeing or comprehending (11:1).
- b. Abraham was called by God to go to a place that he hadn't seen and didn't know (11:9).
- c. Sarah had the faith to believe she could bear an heir, even though she was far too old and Abraham was "as good as dead" (11:12).
- d. These same attributes are identified in all the others named in chapter 11.

2. Were they perfectly righteous and faithful?

- a. No way! All of them could have been included in a sinners Hall of Shame!

B. What was their reward?

1. Pretty shabby. "They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance" (11:13).
2. But, "they were longing for a better country -- a heavenly one. Therefore, God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them" (11:16).
3. And, can you believe it? "Since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect" (11:40).

C. Who would you include in your Hall of Fame of Faith?



Silent Preparation

The writer sees faith as that trust in God that enables believers to press on steadfastly whatever the future holds for them. The writer knows that God is to be relied on implicitly. So, the writer's method is to select some of the great ones in the history of the people of God and to show briefly how faith motivated all of them and led them forward, no matter how difficult the circumstances. The result is a great passage that not only encouraged the first readers, but also encouraged hosts of Christians through the ages.

Leon Morris in *Hebrews: The Expositor's Bible Commentary*

*Congregation is requested to stand if able.

Please adjust all electronic devices so as to not interrupt the service.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Civilla D. Martin

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 33)

LEADER: Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise Him.

PEOPLE: **For the word of the Lord is right and true; He is faithful in all He does. The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His unfailing love.**

LEADER: For the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of His heart through all generations. Come, let us worship our God!

***THE HYMN OF ADORATION**
"Cover Me" (2 Times)
No. 469

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from Hebrews 10:39 - 11:1-2, 39-40)

LEADER: We do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved

PEOPLE: **Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.**

LEADER: This is what the ancients were commended for, yet none of them received what had been promised, since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect. **Amen.**

***HYMN**
"Faith is the Victory" (vs. 1 & 4)
No. 486

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

LEADER: Blessed are You, God of all creation.

PEOPLE: **Through Your goodness we have these gifts to share.**

LEADER: Accept and use our offerings for Your glory and for the service of Your kingdom. **Amen.**

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

SCRIPTURE
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, 39-40

THE MESSAGE

"Highlights from the Hall of Fame"
Pastor John King

***HYMN**
"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"
No. 410

BLESSING AND SENDING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"
Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

POSTLUDE

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow" (reprise)