

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Beth Berstecher	Worship
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Charlie Jones	Outreach and Congregational Care
Tom Long	Property
Tom McGrail	Outreach, Communications, Missions
Frank Sangster	Finance
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Brenda Wilson	Discipleship, Children & Youth Ministries

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Betty Culver
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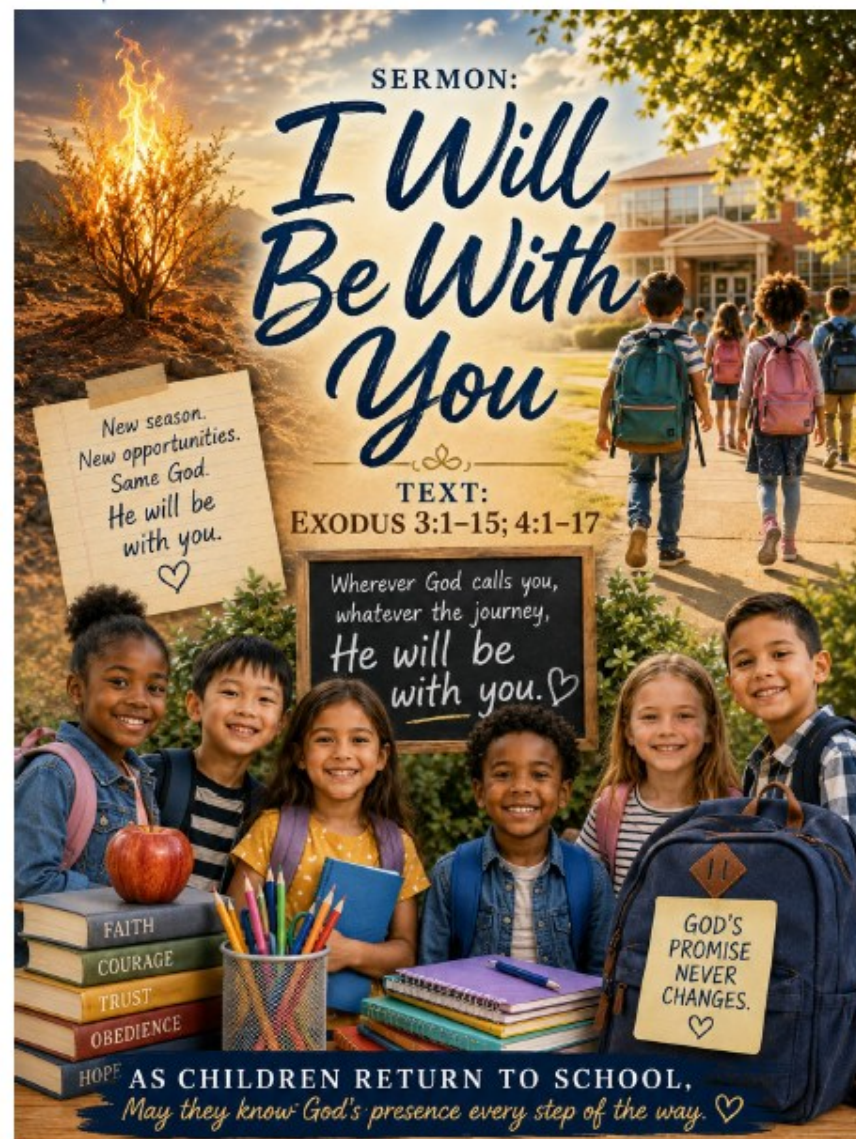
Sandy Mueller
Connie O'Donnell
Cathy Winters

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



Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
AUGUST 30, 2026

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

August 30th

- 9:00 am Prayer Time. (Pastor's Office) *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Lynn Lista, Cathy Winters
- 11:00 am Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 11:30 am KOTM 2026-27 Teachers Meeting (Library)

MONDAY

August 31st

TUESDAY

September 1st

- 4:00 pm Property Committee Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 pm Session Monthly Meeting (Library)

WEDNESDAY

September 2nd

- 9:00 am Love and Learn Teachers 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

September 3rd

- 9:00 am Love and Learn Teachers Meeting (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY

September 4th

SATURDAY

September 5th

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.

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!



Cheri Bates would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, sympathy cards, grief book and kind words after the loss of her mother. She says it was nice to be surrounded by so much love and thoughtfulness.

SUMMER '26 IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE! FALL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

- Check today's **FALL ACTIVITIES** insert for information about events resuming soon — or scheduled for the Fall!
- The Love and Learn Preschool 26-27 school year begins right after Labor Day. Watch the bulletin for reminders about parking and signing-in to the building during school day hours.
- **Kids on the Move** Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 13th!



ENJOY OUR FALL GUEST PREACHERS

August 30, 2026

Rev. John King, Philadelphia Presbytery

September 6, 2026

Elder Tom Long, Concord Liberty

September 13, 2026

Rev. Crawford Clark, Roxborough Church

Sermon Notes

AUGUST 30, 2026

I. I Will Be With You

Exodus 3:1-15 (4:1-17)

A. Context.

1. As an infant, Moses was rescued to be a deliverer (rescuer).
2. At this point in his life, however, Moses has had forty years to dwell on his failure after being forced to flee from the comfort and privilege of the Pharaoh's royal family.
3. As God calls him from the burning bush to be Israel's deliverer, he's loaded with excuses . . . none of which are persuasive to God!

B. Verse 11 – Excuse # 1 – "Who am I?"

1. God's response – "I will be with you." God's sign – "You will worship God on this mountain." An act of faith will be necessary for the sign to be confirmed.

C. Verse 13 – Excuse # 2 – I don't know your name. God's response – "I Am."

1. YAHWEH – I AM WHO I AM. The name of God is rooted in an active verb, the verb "to be". I WILL BE WHO I WILL BE. I WILL BE WHO AND WHAT I CAUSE TO BE.
2. Jesus will claim the same in John 8:58.
3. The God of your ancestors.
4. This question clearly reveals the presumption that, at this point, the Israelites have become polytheistic

D. Chapter 4:1 – Excuse # 3 – The people won't believe me.

1. God's response – The miraculous staff/serpent ("I gotta get me one of these"); the leprous hand; the Nile water/blood.

E. Chapter 4:10 – Excuse # 4 – I'm not a good speaker.

1. God's response (vv. 11-12) – Who gives speech? I will help you speak.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 30, 2026

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. John King, Preaching
Charlie Jones, Pastor
Bev Massey, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader

Silent Preparation

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

There are moments when God calls us to something greater than we believe we are capable of doing. Moses knew that feeling. When God met him at the burning bush and called him to return to Egypt, Moses saw his weaknesses, his limitations, and all the reasons he believed he was not the right person for the assignment.

But God did not answer Moses by telling him how strong Moses was. God gave him something far greater—a promise: "I will be with you." That same promise still speaks to us today.

When God calls us into unfamiliar places, He is with us. When we feel inadequate for the task before us, He is with us. When fear causes us to question whether we can move forward, God reminds us that His presence is greater than our weakness.

As we gather for worship today, may we turn our attention away from what we cannot do and place our confidence in the God who goes with us. May the Holy Spirit quiet our fears, strengthen our faith, and prepare our hearts to hear the voice of God.

Be still before the Lord. Open your heart to His presence. And remember His promise: "I will be with you."

*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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"
Anonymous German Hymn

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: God called Moses from the burning bush and said, "Moses! Moses!"

PEOPLE: **And Moses answered, "Here I am."**

LEADER: When Moses questioned whether he was able to fulfill the call, God gave him a promise.

PEOPLE: **"I will be with you."**

LEADER: When we are afraid, uncertain, or feel inadequate, the Lord remains faithful.

PEOPLE: **May others see Christ living through us.**

LEADER: From one generation to another, let us proclaim the goodness and faithfulness of God.

PEOPLE: **Our confidence is not in ourselves; our confidence is in the God who goes with us.**

LEADER: The God who called Moses is still calling, leading, and empowering His people today.

PEOPLE: **We will trust His voice, follow His leading, and depend upon His presence.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship the great I AM!

PEOPLE: **We worship the Father, through the Son, in the power of 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

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Apostles' Creed*)

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

"How Firm a Foundation"
No. 275

*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (Psalm 24:1)

LEADER: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."

PEOPLE: **Everything we have comes from the gracious hand of God.**

LEADER: The Lord calls us to trust Him not only with our words, but with our lives and our resources.

PEOPLE: **With grateful hearts, we give back to God a portion of what He has entrusted to us.**

LEADER: May our gifts be used to strengthen the Church, serve our community, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: **We give with thanksgiving, trusting the God who promises to be with us.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious and Loving Father,
Thank You for Your faithfulness and for every blessing You have placed in our hands. Receive these tithes and offerings as an expression of our gratitude, love, and worship.
Use these gifts to strengthen Your Church, care for those in need, reach our community, and share the good news of Jesus Christ.
And as we give our gifts, we also give ourselves to You. Lead us, use us, and remind us that wherever You call us to go, we never go alone.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

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

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:1-15; 4:1-17

THE MESSAGE

"I Will Be With You"
Rev. John King

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Great is Their Faithfulness"
No. 43

BLESSING AND SENDING

Go now in the confidence of God's presence.

When the way is uncertain, trust Him.

When the assignment feels greater than you, depend upon Him.

And when fear begins to rise, remember His promise:

"I will be with you."

Go in the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*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

"Great is Their Faithfulness" (reprise)