



CONCORD LIBERTY

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"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.

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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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Pray for our missionaries:

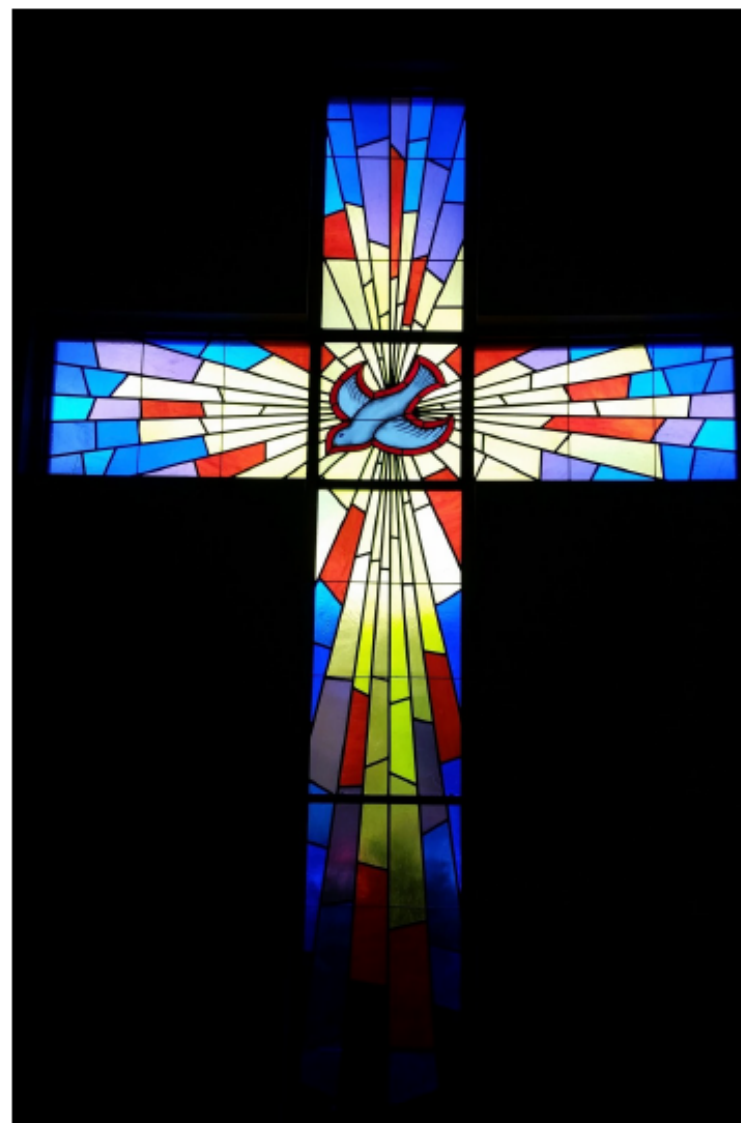
Nate & Jenny Bacon
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Skip and Carol Tobin, VMM
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Carolyn & Dan Hennings,
World Impact
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Delaware County Pregnancy Center
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CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Day of Pentecost

JUNE 8, 2025



CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

June 8th

9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*
10:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am KOTM Pre-school and Elementary
10:00 am Nursery Care — Judy McCleary, Jackie Asteris
11:00 am Deacons Monthly Meeting (Library)

Today is the last day of Kids-on-the-Move Sunday School before summer recess. KOTM will resume in the Fall on September 7th!

MONDAY

June 9th

TUESDAY

June 10th

10:00 am Women's Team Ministry (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

June 11th

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

THURSDAY

June 12th

FRIDAY

June 12th

SATURDAY

June 14th

10:00 am VBS Decorating (until 2 pm)

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.

DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY OUTREACH & CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Do you have questions or suggestions for Charlie Jones? Just want to discuss something?

Please call or email Charlie at: 267-231-0824
charlie.concordliberty@gmail.com

Sermons for the Sundays of Easter*

Day of Pentecost, June 8, John 14:8-17, 25-27

"Making Sure"

Trinity Sunday, Father's Day, June 15, John 16:12-15

"More Than You Can Bear"



THANK YOU!



Thank you to all who purchased snacks, packed them last Sunday and delivered them on Monday. Trays were dropped off to each school building in the Garnet Valley School District. Because of your generosity, there was an overflow that allowed us to deliver to fire halls, Bethel Police Station and the State Police. The smiles of surprise on the faces of the recipients were great to see. Twenty trays in all were delivered. Well done Concord Liberty!

Sermon Notes

JUNE 8, 2025

I. Making Sure

John 14:8-17, 25-27

A. Context.

1. Thomas has just blurted out his desperate question, "How can we know the way?" Jesus responded, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."
2. But that's not enough for Philip.
 - a. Philip is a mediator/organizer/clarifier. He brings a skeptical Nathanael (Bartholomew) to meet Jesus (John 1). He dramatically informs Jesus that they don't have enough food to feed the crowds (John 6). Later, at Passover time, he will be the mediator (along with Andrew) who brings the Greeks to meet Jesus (John 12:20-22).
 - b. Now, he presumes to clarify Jesus' dramatic statement regarding His oneness with the Father (v. 8).
 - c. It does not appear that Philip's comment is a rebellious one, but it is clear by his response that Jesus is disappointed in Philip and the others for their failure to "get it." "Don't you know Me, even after I have been among you such a long time?" – v. 4.

B. Jesus uses this awkward moment as an opportunity to instruct them about the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth (v. 17), the Advocate (v. 23).

1. We need to remember that the apostles/disciples are not strangers to the ministry of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is reminding them and clarifying for them (and for us) things that He has already taught them and they have experienced.
2. It is ironic that Jesus' enemies often understood what Jesus was teaching regarding His relationship with the Father. They wanted to kill Him for it, but now Philip and the others are missing it.
3. Jesus proceeds to share several clues and signposts so that they can continue the ministry of the kingdom of God with adequate and genuine confidence.
 - a. "I am in the Father and the Father is in Me" (v. 10).
 - b. "Whoever believes in Me will do the works I have been doing" (v. 12).
 - c. "Ask for anything in My name, and I will do it" (v. 14).
 - d. All of this will be given through the Spirit of truth, Your advocate who will live with You and be in You forever (vv. 16-17).
4. The primary means of continuing the work of the kingdom is to "love Me and keep My commands" (v. 15). This attention to obedience as a power source for growth and ministry is prevalent throughout Jesus' Last Supper discourse.

C. Jesus concludes this part of His teaching with the same assurance with which He began, "Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid" (v. 27).

1. The Holy Spirit will teach you and remind you of everything.
2. The Father will send Him in My name, not as a temporary presence, but as a permanent presence in your life.

Are we ready to set out and trust him?

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply
Charlie Jones, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader



Silent Preparation

*Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*
Melody Green

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"
Doris Akers

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 104:33-34)

LEADER: We will sing to the Lord as long as we live.

PEOPLE: **We will sing praise to our God while we have being.**

LEADER: May our meditation be pleasing to Him, for we rejoice in the Lord. Come, let us worship our God!

***THE HYMN OF ADORATION**

"How Majestic is Your Name"
No. 300

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**

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is" (2 times)
No. 253

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

LEADER: With grateful hearts, O Lord, we commit our gifts to You.

PEOPLE: **May we always know the privilege and joy of participating in Your generosity; in the distant corners of the world, in our community and in our church.**

LEADER: Shine Your face on each gift, Lord, so that together they might be a reflection of Your blessing in Jesus' name. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

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

SCRIPTURE

John 14:8-17, 25-27

THE MESSAGE

"Making Sure"
Pastor John King

***HYMN**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
No. 259

BLESSING AND SENDING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Spirit of the Living God"
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me

POSTLUDE

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (reprise)