

# 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.

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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



## CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

April 5th

- 6:30 am Sunrise Service (Sanctuary)
- 9:00 am Prayer Time. (Library) *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service, Communion  
No KOTM
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Carol Nickey, Judy McCleary
- 10:00 am First Fruits
- 11:00 am Gardening Club (Library)

### MONDAY

April 6th

- 7:15 pm NO SCHOOL for Love and Learn (Spring Break)  
Children's Ministry Meeting (Zoom)

### TUESDAY

April 7th

- 9:00 am— Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm
- 4:00 pm Property Committee Meeting (Library)
- 10:00 am Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Monthly Session Meeting (Library)

### WEDNESDAY

April 8th

- 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

April 9th

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

### FRIDAY

April 10th

- 3:15 pm Women's Ministry's Decorating/Set-up

### SATURDAY

April 11th

- 9:00 am Women's Ministry's Spring Breakfast (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 am- VBS Decorating Committee "Rainforest Falls"
- 1:00 pm (Basement)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!



### *Easter Flowers . . .*

. . . that adorn our sanctuary today, donated to the glory of God, in memory or honor of loved ones, may be taken home by donors after today's worship service. (Donors who do not wish to keep their donated flowers may leave them, and the flowers will be planted on church grounds.)



### 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](mailto:charlie.concordliberty@gmail.com)

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord's Table  
The Prayer of Blessing  
The Lord's Prayer No. 426 (sung in unison)  
The Words of Institution  
The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

### The Prayer of Thanksgiving

**LEADER:** This is the Lord's Table, not because we are worthy,  
**PEOPLE:** **But because God is gracious.**

**LEADER:** Here, Christ meets us in our hunger and our struggle.  
**PEOPLE:** **We come holding fast to Him, trusting in His mercy.**

**LEADER:** At this table, brokenness is met with blessing.  
**PEOPLE:** **We will not let go, for here Christ restores us.**

**LEADER:** Come, for all is ready.  
**PEOPLE:** **We come with faith, thanksgiving, and hope. Amen.**

### 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

*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" (reprise)*

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

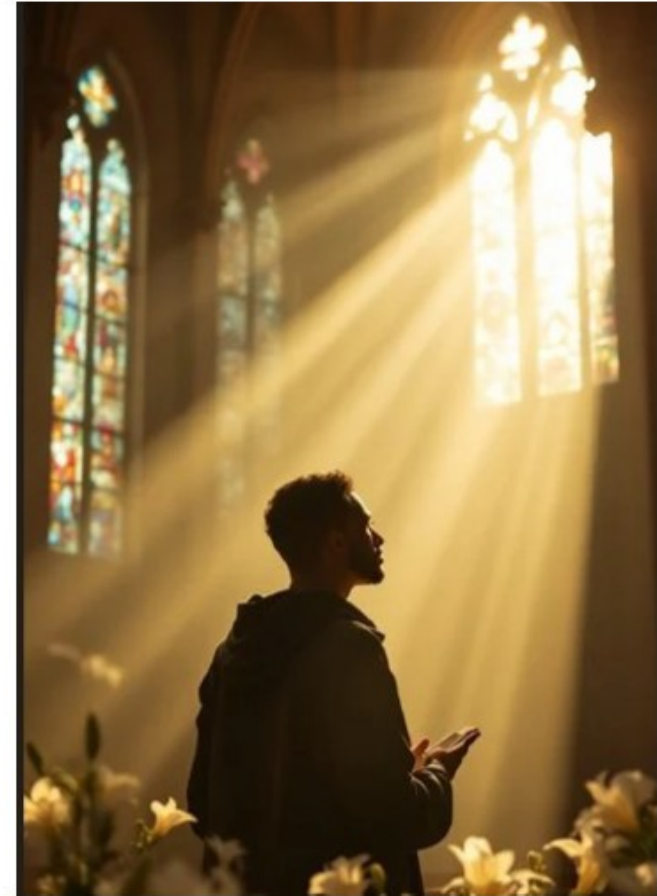
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Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching  
Bev Massey, Worship Leader  
David Steel, Service Leader  
Victoria Temple, Soloist



### Silent Preparation

#### "From Cross to Crown"

In quiet hearts, we gather here,  
To remember love that conquered fear.  
A cross once stood in darkest place,  
Where mercy flowed and met with grace.

His wounded hands, His pierced side,  
The Lamb of God was crucified.  
Yet in that loss, our hope was sown,  
For death would not claim Heaven's throne.

The stone was sealed, the silence deep,  
As earth itself seemed held in sleep.  
But dawn would break, and light would rise,  
As life returned before all eyes.

Now empty stands the borrowed grave,  
A living Lord, so strong to save.  
From cross to crown, from death to life,  
He brings us peace beyond our strife.

So still your soul, and lift your eyes,  
Our Savior lives, our hope has rise.

\*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

*"King of Kings"*  
Brooke Ligertwood  
Victoria Temple, Soloist

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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

LEADER: He is risen!

PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed!**

LEADER: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

PEOPLE: **His steadfast love endures forever!**

LEADER: The Lord is our strength and our might; He has become our salvation. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! Come, let us worship our God!

### \*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

*"Because He Lives" (Refrain)*  
No. 213

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

### \*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

*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*  
No. 217

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

LEADER: O that all would give thanks to You, O Lord!

PEOPLE: **For Your wonderful works to us, we give thanks for Your goodness.**

LEADER: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever. Amen.

### \*DOXOLOGY

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

### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:1-10 (NIV)

### THE MESSAGE

*"The Empty Tomb: Come and See, He Has Risen"*  
Elder Charlie Jones

### \*HYMN

*"Christ Arose"*  
No. 216