



CONCORD LIBERTY

P R E S B Y T E R I A N C H U R C H

"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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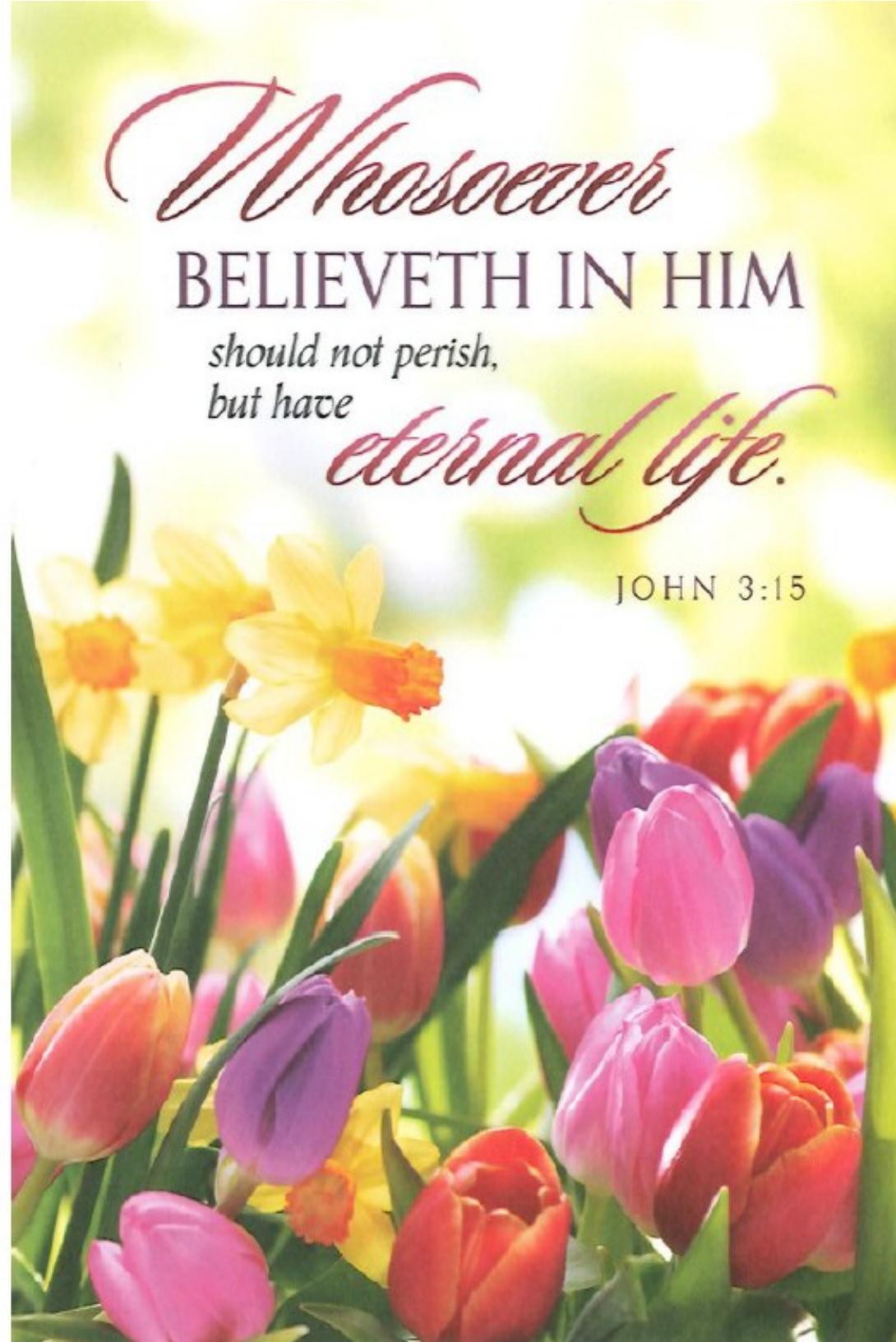
Kim Lengel

Connie O'Donnell

Pray for our missionaries:

Nate & Jenny Bacon
InnerChange
Skip and Carol Tobin, VMM
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
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 WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

April 20th

9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*
10:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Nursery Care — Carol Keeler, Jackie Asteris
10:00 am KOTM Pre-school (no Elementary KOTM)

MONDAY

April 21st

LOVE AND LEARN ON EASTER BREAK
9:00 am Visitation for Bob Smith, Sanctuary
10:30 am Graveside Service, Edgewood Memorial Park

TUESDAY

April 22nd

7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

April 23rd

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

THURSDAY

April 24th

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

FRIDAY

April 25th

Love and Learn Night Out with Dad!
(Sanctuary in use all day.)

10:00 am VBS Decorating (until 2 pm)

PLEASE NOTE:
This month's Prayer Page will be published on the 4th Sunday rather than the 3rd Sunday.

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.



**REMINDER: LOVE AND LEARN IS IN SESSION!
THANK YOU FOR REMEMBERING TO:**

- Not "drop in" to the Worship Center during school hours M-F 9-3! (Call the office in advance to schedule your visit if 9-3 hours are essential.)
- When you are in the Worship Center during school hours, NOT parking in the lot closest to the school/narthex doors! (Parents line-up there, and children have recess there.)
- Love and Learn offers full-time and part-time preschool classes with dismissals of some classes on various days at noon, 1 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm. This means parents' cars will be lining up for pick-ups in advance of those times.



*Sermons for the Sundays of Easter**

Sunday, April 27, Luke 24:13-35
"A Burning Heart"
Bev Massey, Preaching

Sunday, May 4, John 21:1-19
"Do You Love Me?"

Sunday, May 11, John 19:25-27
"Life at the Cross: A Mother's Prayer"
Pastor Charlie Jones, Preaching

Sunday, May 18, Leviticus 19:9-18
"Priorities"

Sunday, May 25, Deuteronomy 34:1-12
"Promises, Promises"

Ascension Sunday, June 1, II Kings 2:1-15
"A Double Dip"

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"

*Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply — except as otherwise noted.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply
Tom Long, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader
Victoria Temple, Soloist



Silent Preparation

*When Christians have meetings, the devil smiles.
When Christians make plans, the devil laughs.
When Christians pray, the devil trembles.*
Corrie Ten Boom

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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**

"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 27:62 – 28:10
"Disrupted Plans"

Song of Celebration, No. 216, v. 1 – *Christ Arose*

Matthew 28:11-15
"The Conspiracy Plan Is Hatched"

Song of Celebration, No. 216, v. 2 – *Christ Arose*

Matthew 28:16-20
"The Revolution Begins!"

Song of Celebration, No. 216, v. 3 – *Christ Arose*

THE MESSAGE

"And the Devil Trembles!"
Pastor John King

***HYMN**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" (vs. 1 & 3)
No. 234

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)