

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



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APRIL 12, 2026

The mosaic, above, is in the Resurrection Chapel of the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, depicting Mary Magdalene meeting Jesus after the resurrection. It is part of a 6-panel massive piece which depicts a triumphant Jesus Christ (accompanied by angels and disciples) rising from the empty tomb while Roman soldiers sleep nearby.

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

April 12th

- 9:00 am Prayer Time. (Library) *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Connie Marchese, Susan Sangster
- 10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Judy McCleary
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Laurie Cannon
- 11:00 am Deacons Meeting (Library)

MONDAY

April 13th

- 9:00 am— 12:00 pm Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

April 14th

- Love and Learn Art Show (all day)
- 10:00 am Women's Ministry Team Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

April 15th

- Love and Learn Art Show (all day)
- 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 16th

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

FRIDAY

April 17th

SATURDAY

April 18th

- 10:00 am- 1:00 pm VBS Decorating Committee "Rainforest Falls" (Basement)

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.

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 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!

GARDENING CLUB REMINDER

The Gardening Club is meeting twice monthly after worship — on the 1st and 3rd Sundays — in the Library. They will be planting and nurturing a vegetable garden on Concord Liberty groups, led by "chief gardener" Gary Cannon. If you have questions, or might be interested in participating, please contact him for more info, 610-459-8607.



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

***DOXOLOGY**

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

SCRIPTURE

John 20:24–29 (NIV)

THE MESSAGE

"From Doubt to Declaration, When Jesus Meets Us Where We Are"
Elder Charlie Jones

***HYMN**

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story"
No. 508

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

"I Will Sing the Wondrous Story" (reprise)

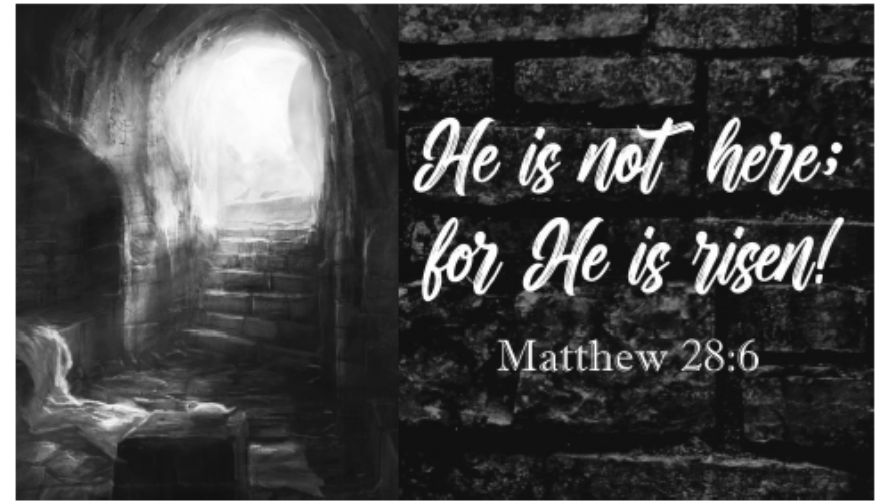
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 12, 2026

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching
Laurie Jones, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader



Silent Preparation

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

A Prayerful Meditation

Lord, we come into Your presence just as we are.

Some of us come with strong faith and confident in what we believe.
Others come quietly, carrying questions we haven't spoken.
Some come with hearts that believe, yet still wrestle in places unseen.

But You, O God, are not intimidated by our doubts.
You are not distant from our questions.
You are the risen Christ who steps into our lives and speaks peace.

You meet us in the middle of our uncertainty.
You come into the locked rooms of our hearts.
You draw near, not to condemn, but to restore.

So as we prepare to worship,
remove every distraction,
soften every hardened place,
and open our hearts to Your presence.

And today, Lord, move us,
from doubt to declaration,
from hesitation to trust,
from seeing ourselves to seeing You clearly.

Amen.

*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

"The Old Rugged Cross"
George Bennard

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 118)

LEADER: Come, let us gather to worship the risen Lord who meets us where we are. When fear filled the room, Jesus came and stood among them.

PEOPLE: **And He said, "Peace be with you."**

LEADER: When doubt filled the heart of Thomas, Jesus did not turn away.

PEOPLE: **He came near and invited him to believe.**

LEADER: When we struggle with questions, Christ still comes to us.

PEOPLE: **He meets us in our doubt and calls us to faith.**

LEADER: Let us worship the risen Christ, who turns doubt into declaration.

PEOPLE: **With open hearts, we come to believe and to worship!**

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

"Because He Lives" (Refrain)
No. 213

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

*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

"At Calvary"
No. 338

*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (responsively)

LEADER: God has been faithful to us in every season—through certainty and through questions.

PEOPLE: **With grateful hearts, we bring our gifts before the Lord.**

LEADER: May these offerings be used to share the hope of Christ with those who are searching, hurting, and in need of His peace.

PEOPLE: **Lord, receive what we give and use it for Your glory.**

LEADER: Let us give with joy, trusting in His provision.

PEOPLE: **Amen.**