



# CONCORD LIBERTY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"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.

Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply  
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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

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Tom Long Property  
Judy McCleary Discipleship  
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### CLPC Deacons

Gary Cannon  
Betty Culver

Denise Jingoian  
Dave Lengel

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  
Dr. Rao, SNHEA, India



CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*First Sunday of Christmas*

DECEMBER 28, 2025

## CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

December 28th

9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*  
10:00 am Worship Service  
10:00 am No KOTM  
Nursery Care — Laurie Cannon, Sandy Mueller

**2026 PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE  
FOR PICK-UP IN THE NARTHEX.**

### MONDAY

December 29th

7:30 pm Nominating Meeting (Zoom)  
**LOVE AND LEARN CHRISTMAS RECESS —  
NO SCHOOL**

### TUESDAY

December 30th

7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study  
**LOVE AND LEARN CHRISTMAS RECESS — NO  
SCHOOL**

### WEDNESDAY

December 31st

**LOVE AND LEARN CHRISTMAS RECESS —  
NO SCHOOL**  
No Bible Studies  
No Wednesday Afternoon Prayer Time

### THURSDAY

January 1st

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**LOVE AND LEARN CHRISTMAS RECESS — NO  
SCHOOL**  
No Bible Studies

### FRIDAY

January 2nd

**LOVE AND LEARN CHRISTMAS RECESS — NO  
SCHOOL**

### SATURDAY

January 3rd

## 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!

*Wishing a Happy January Birthday to our  
first celebrants of 2026!*

**JANUARY 01**  
Denise Jingoian  
**JANUARY 09**  
Marian Spor  
**JANUARY 09**  
Lou Struble  
**JANUARY 25**  
Bev Massey  
**JANUARY 29**  
Lucas Marchese



## BLESSING AND SENDING

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*"Go Tell It On The Mountain"*

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'ry where;  
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

### POSTLUDE

*"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" (reprise)*

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Sunday of Christmas

December 28, 2025

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE

Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching  
Susan Sangster, Worship Leader  
David Steel, Service Leader



### Silent Preparation for Worship

We come with open hands,  
learning again what it means to surrender.  
Not weakness, but courage;  
not loss, but trust.

Along this road we walk—  
sometimes uncertain, sometimes afraid—  
yet never alone.

The Lord walks with us,  
guiding each careful step,  
providing what we need for the journey.

In hope, we move forward,  
believing God leads us to new places,  
new heights,  
and deeper faith.  
Let us be still,  
and place our lives in God's faithful hands.

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*"Little Drummer Boy"*  
Katherine Kennicott Davis

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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 121:1-2 (NIV))

**LEADER:** I lift up my eyes to the hills — where does my help come from?

**PEOPLE:** **My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

**LEADER:** The Lord who made heaven and earth is faithful to watch over His people.

**PEOPLE:** **We come to worship the Lord, our help and our strength.**

**LEADER:** Let us worship God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**PEOPLE:** **Amen.**

### \*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

*"Joy to the World" (vs. 1)*  
No. 125

### 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

*"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"*  
No. 143

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

Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

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

**PEOPLE:** Because all that we have comes from God, we return our tithes and offerings with gratitude and trust, that they may be used for God's work in the world.

**LEADER:** May we be faithful stewards as we share these blessings to be a blessing for the sake of Your kingdom. Amen.

### \*DOXOLOGY

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

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

Genesis 22:1-19 (NIV, Early Edition)

### THE MESSAGE

"Journey Through the Wall!"  
Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching

### \*HYMN

*"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"*  
No. 133