

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.

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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

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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

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Young Life of Delaware County
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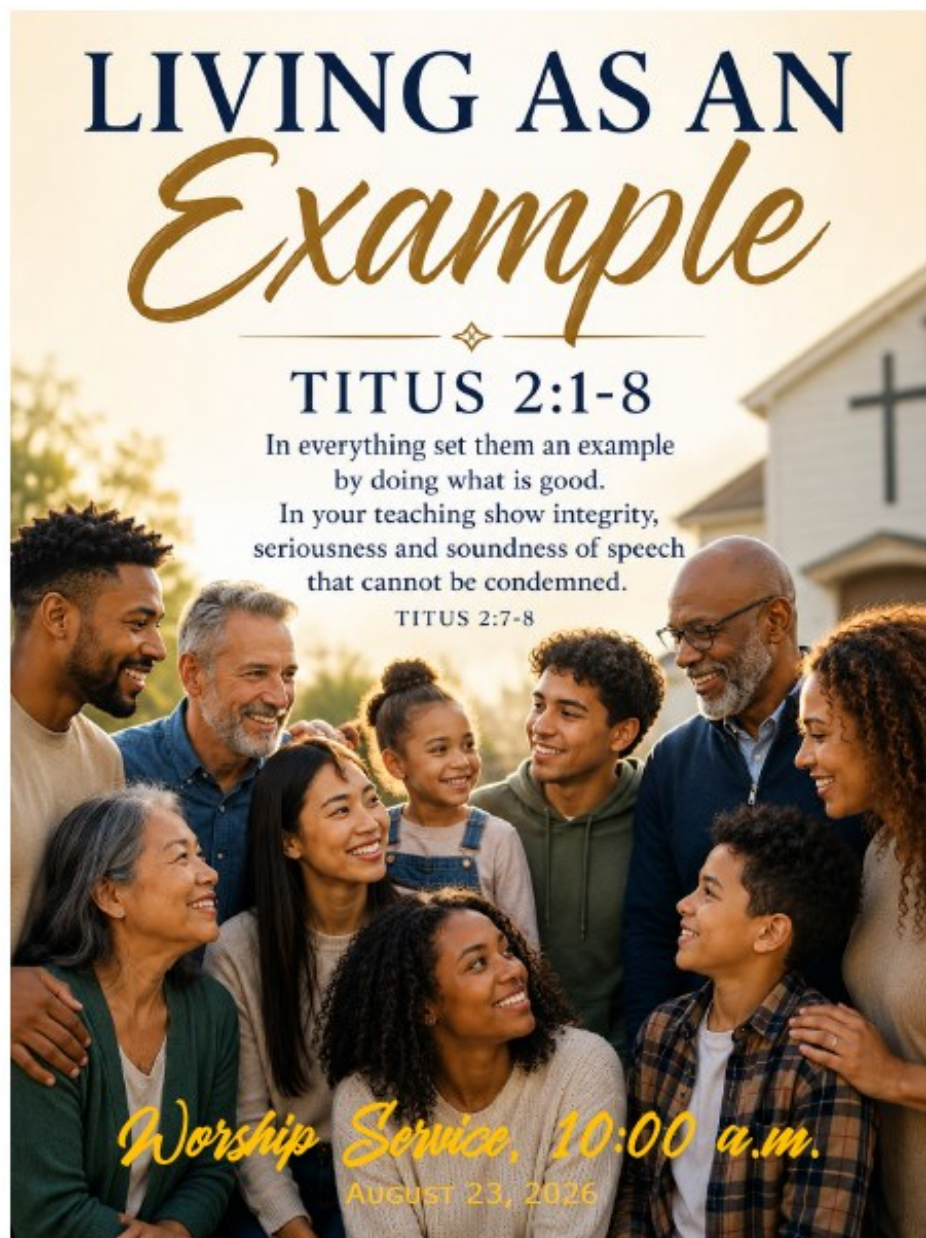
LIVING AS AN *Example*

TITUS 2:1-8

In everything set them an example
by doing what is good.

In your teaching show integrity,
seriousness and soundness of speech
that cannot be condemned.

TITUS 2:7-8



Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
AUGUST 23, 2026

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

August 23rd

9:00 am Prayer Time. (Pastor's Office) *All are welcome.*
10:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am Nursery Care — Lynn Lista, Beth Berstecher

MONDAY

August 24th

TUESDAY

August 25th

7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

August 26th

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

August 27th

FRIDAY

August 28th

SATURDAY

August 29th

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!

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!

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. Thank you!

NEED TO BORROW SOMETHING FROM THE CHURCH? There's a "sign-in/sign-out" sheet on the white board in the Library for this purpose. If you aren't sure about the item's availability and/or need for other events in the church, it's always good to check with Dino in advance!

SUMMER '26 IS DRAWING TO A CLOSE! FALL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

- Check today's **FALL ACTIVITIES** insert for information about events resuming soon — or scheduled for the Fall!
- The Love and Learn Preschool 26-27 school year begins right after Labor Day. Watch the bulletin for reminders about parking and signing-in to the building during school day hours.
- **Kids on the Move** Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 13th!

HAVE A QUESTION about something Concord Liberty-related, but aren't sure whom to ask? You may always contact our office secretary, Mary Ann Emely, and she will be happy to point you in the right direction! Email her at office@concordliberty.org or call the office Monday through Friday, 8 am until noon, 610-358-2105.

Use these gifts to strengthen Your Church, care for those in need, encourage the next generation, reach our community, and share the good news of Jesus Christ.

And Lord, help us not only to give from our hands, but to give You our lives. May our words, our actions, our love, and our service become an example that points others toward You.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

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

SCRIPTURE

Titus 2:1-8 (NIV — Early Edition)

THE MESSAGE

"Living as an Example"
Pastor Charlie Jones

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"Blessed Be the Name"
No. 103

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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (reprise)

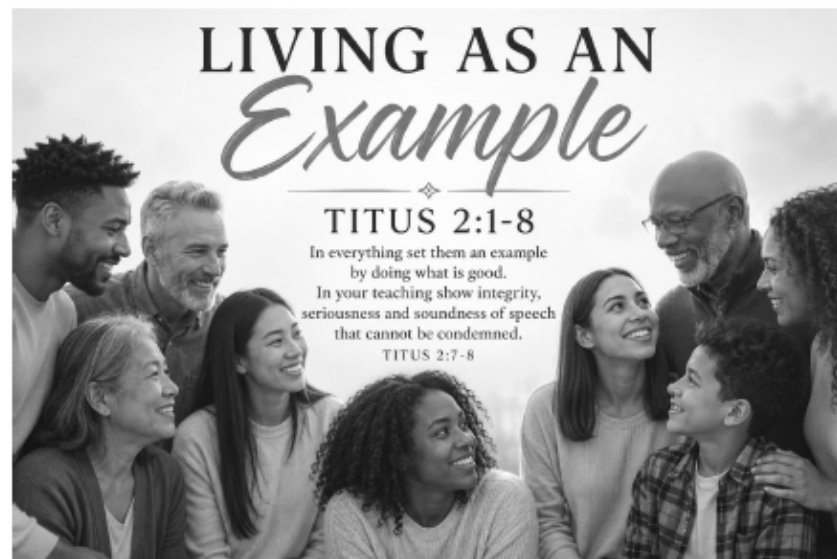
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 23, 2026

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Pastor Charlie Jones
Linda Ferrara, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader



Silent Preparation

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

God has not called us simply to speak about our faith. He has called us to live it.

Our words matter, but so does the example we set. Our families are watching. Our children and young people are watching. Our neighbors and community are watching. And many people will see Christ in the way we live before they ever hear us speak about Him.

In Titus 2, Paul reminds the church that sound teaching should produce godly living. Those who have walked with the Lord are called to encourage the next generation. The younger are called to grow in faith, love, self-control, and integrity. Together, the whole church is called to live in such a way that the goodness of God can be seen through us.

Today, as we gather for worship, let us examine our own hearts.

Are our words encouraging others?

Does our love reflect the love of Jesus?

Are we helping someone else grow in their faith?

Can our community see Christ through the way we live?

May the Holy Spirit shape us into a people whose lives agree with what we believe, whose love reaches beyond these walls, and whose example points others toward Jesus Christ.

Be still before the Lord.

Open your heart to His Word.

And pray, "Lord, help me live as an example for You."

*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

"Theme from Tchaikovsky's Symphony #5"

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth.

PEOPLE: **Give us hearts that are faithful to You.**

LEADER: Let us encourage one another and build each other up.

PEOPLE: **May our words and our lives strengthen those around us.**

LEADER: Let us be examples in love, faith, patience, integrity, and good works.

PEOPLE: **May others see Christ living through us.**

LEADER: From one generation to another, let us proclaim the goodness and faithfulness of God.

PEOPLE: **We come to worship the Father, through the Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship the Lord!

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"
No. 253

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

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 OF PREPARATION

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
No. 1

*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (James 1:17)

LEADER: Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights.

PEOPLE: **With thankful hearts, we return to God a portion of all He has entrusted to us.**

LEADER: Let us be examples not only in our words, but also in our generosity, love, and service.

PEOPLE: **We offer our gifts and our lives for the glory of God and the building of His Kingdom.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious and Loving Father,

Thank You for Your faithfulness and for every blessing You have placed in our lives. Receive these tithes and offerings as an expression of our gratitude, love, and worship.