



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

Beth Berstecher	Worship
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Judy McCleary	Discipleship
Tom McGrail	Outreach, Communications, Missions
Frank Sangster	Finance
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CLPC Deacons

Gary Cannon
Betty Culver

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Dave Lengel

Kim Lengel
Connie O'Donnell

Pray for our missionaries:

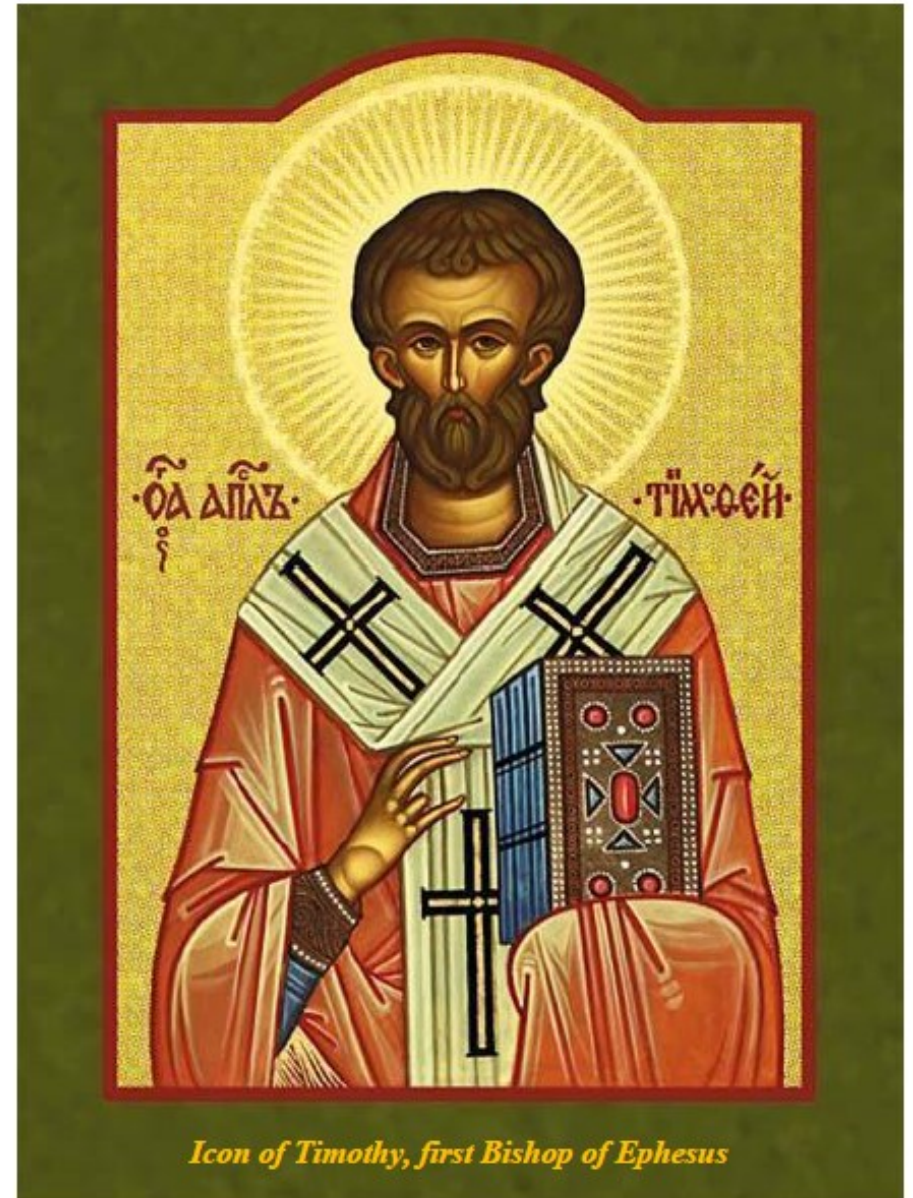
Nate & Jenny Bacon
InnerChange
Skip and Carol Tobin, VMM
Chester Eastside Inc.
Carolyn & Dan Hennings,
World Impact
Michele Rickett — She is Safe
David & Bethany Wilkinson,
Chop Point

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
Doug Dicks, PCUSA's Regional Mission
in Israel-Palestine

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16th Sunday After Pentecost

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



Icon of Timothy, first Bishop of Ephesus

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY
September 28th

9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*
 10:00 am Worship Service
 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Connie Marchese, Marcia Bickley
 10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Brenda Wilson
 10:00 am Nursery Care — Judy McCleary, Carol Nickey

MONDAY
September 29th

7:30 am Nominating Committee (Zoom)

TUESDAY
September 30th

6:00 pm Library Committee (Library)
 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY
October 1st

1:00 pm Wednesday Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
 4:30 pm Confirmation/Commissioning Class (Library)
 6:00 pm Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study (Zoom)
 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Library)

THURSDAY
October 2nd

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

FRIDAY
October 3rd

SATURDAY
October 4th

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.





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

Wishing You a Happy October Birthday!

	Jane Setman 1	David Nickey 11	
	Bev Hennessy 2	Jackie Asteris 16	
	Laurie Cannon 3	Jenna Wilson 25	
	Susan Sangster 3	Julia Wilson 25	
	Lynn Lista 7	Chuck Emely 30	
	Connie O'Donnell 7		



DO WE KNOW YOUR BIRTHDAY?

If your birthday has not appeared in our monthly celebratory messages, please email your birth month and day to office@concordliberty.org

Sermon Notes

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

I. Without Spot or Blame

1 Timothy 6:6-19

A. Can you loan me a few bucks?!

1. For most of Timothy's adult life, he has been a traveling companion of Paul, moving from one newly founded church to another with a few brief assignments serving as Paul's troubleshooter at churches like Corinth.
2. Having been sent to Ephesus, he now finds himself in a relatively long-term situation, reestablishing stability to a church threatened by false teachers and surrounded by a volatile and affluent lifestyle.
3. Paul himself had spent three years in Ephesus and knew the city well. One of the most prosperous cities in Asia, the church there would have been tempted by wealth and materialism. In this passage, Paul challenges the church to remain faithful in this regard, and particularly charges Timothy, as their pastor, to be their model of faithfulness.

B. "For the love of money" (v. 10).

1. Verse 9 – fall into temptation, get trapped into foolish and harmful desires, get ruined and destroyed.
2. Verse 10 – "The root of all kinds of evil".
3. Verse 10 – wander away from the faith, hurt by various forms of grief.

C. The charge to Timothy.

1. Verse 11
 - a. "Ease from all of this."
 - b. "Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness."
2. Verse 12 – "Fight the good fight of the faith."
 - a. Remember your good confession. This could be referring to Timothy's baptism or ordination.
 - b. Paul compares this confession to Jesus standing before Pilate.
3. When he focuses upon the return of Christ, Paul breaks out into a dramatic word of praise: "God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To Him be honor and might forever. Amen."

D. By the way! Commands for those who have been blessed by wealth (vv. 17-19).

1. Don't be arrogant.
2. Don't put your hope in wealth, but in the Lord. He has given us provision for our enjoyment.
3. Do good – good deeds, generous, willing to share. Focusing on this (v. 19) will provide the kind of foundation for "life that is truly life".

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

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The Triumph of St. Catherine of Siena

Silent Preparation

*You, O Eternal Trinity, are a deep sea into which, the more I enter,
the more I find,
the more I seek.*

O abyss.

O eternal Godhead.

O sea profound.

what more could you give me than yourself?

Amen.

Catherine of Siena

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"
J. S. Bach

LEADER:

Let us join in worshiping the Lord our God.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 91)

LEADER: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. They say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

PEOPLE: **He will command His angels concerning us to guard us in all our ways; they will lift us up in their hands and under His wings we will find refuge.**

LEADER: "Because they love me," says the Lord, "I will rescue them; I will protect them, for they acknowledge My name. With long life I will satisfy them and show them My salvation." Come, let us worship our God!

***THE HYMN OF ADORATION**

"We Will Glorify"
No. 72

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**

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
No. 433

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

LEADER: O God, the source of all that is good, we bring You our gifts that have come through Your generosity.

PEOPLE: **Enable us to give You the love of our hearts and the service of our lives.**

LEADER: Let Your favor, which is life, and Your loving-kindness, which is better than life, be upon us now and always.

PEOPLE: **All that we have is Yours, Lord Christ. All that we have is You. Amen.**

***DOXOLOGY**

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

SCRIPTURE

I Timothy 6:6-19

THE MESSAGE

"Without Spot or Blame"
Pastor John King

***HYMN**

"There is a Redeemer"
No. 206

BLESSING AND SENDING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"On Eagle's Wings"

*And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.*

POSTLUDE

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" (reprise)