

# 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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## A PROMISE Is A Promise

For all the promises of God in Him are Yes,  
and in Him Amen, to the glory of God by us.

— 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20 —



When we feel uncertain,  
*You promise* PROTECTION.



When we feel lacking,  
*You promise* PROVISION.



When we feel weak,  
*You promise* POWER.



When we feel anxious,  
*You promise* PEACE.

A promise made by You  
*is a promise kept.*

FAITHFUL YESTERDAY,  
TODAY, AND FOREVER.

His Word  
is True.

His Plan  
is Good.

His Timing  
is Perfect.

His Love  
is Forever.

## Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

MAY 3, 2026

# CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

# CONCORD LIBERTY HIGHLIGHTS

## SUNDAY

May 3rd

9:00 am Prayer Time. (Library) *All are welcome.*  
 10:00 am Worship Service, Communion  
 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Cathy Winters, Judy McCleary  
 KOTM Preschool — Brenda Wilson  
 10:00 am Nursery Care — Laurie Cannon  
 10:00 am First Fruits  
 11:00 am Gardening Club (Library)

## MONDAY

May 4th

9:00 am— Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)  
 12:00 pm  
 7:15 pm Children’s Ministry Monthly Meeting (Zoom)

## TUESDAY

May 5th

All Day Love and Learn Field Days (Outdoors)  
 4:00 pm Property Committee Meeting (Library)  
 7:00 pm Monthly Session Meeting (Library)  
 7:00 pm Women’s Tuesday Night Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY

May 6th

All Day Love and Learn Field Days (Outdoors)  
 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

May 7th

All Day Love and Learn Field Days (Outdoors)  
 12:30 pm Women’s Thursday Afternoon Bible Study (Sanctuary)  
 7:15 pm Women’s Thursday Evening Bible Study (members’ homes)

## FRIDAY

May 8th

## SATURDAY

May 9th

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

## 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.

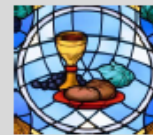
**PRAYER CHAIN** — Prayer requests for the emailed prayer chain should be sent to [office@concordliberty.org](mailto:office@concordliberty.org).

**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!



## COMMUNION CUPS REQUEST!

Please place your used small Communion cups in the hole in the rack of the chair in front of you. The Deacons will collect the used cups and discard them. Thank you.

## 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 grounds, 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](mailto:charlie.concordliberty@gmail.com)

**SCRIPTURE**

(Selected Scriptures: Psalm 91; Exodus 6:11-17;  
Matthew 6:25-34; Job 26:7-14;  
Ephesians 3:14-21; Isaiah 9:6-7; John 14:27)

**THE MESSAGE**

"A Promise Is A Promise"  
Bev Massey, Preacher

**\*HYMN**

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"  
No. 274

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

The Invitation to the Lord's Table  
The Prayer of Blessing  
The Lord's Prayer No. 426 (sung in unison)  
The Words of Institution  
The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**LEADER:** Gracious God, we give You thanks that You have fed us with the spiritual nourishment of the body and blood of Your Son.  
**PEOPLE:** **You have refreshed us with Your grace and renewed us in Your covenant love.**  
**LEADER:** Strengthen us now to go forth in faith, to love and serve You with gladness and sincerity of heart.  
**PEOPLE:** **Make us faithful witnesses of Your Gospel, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in all we do and say.**  
**LEADER:** Through Him be glory, honor, and praise,  
**PEOPLE:** **Amen.**

**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**

"Standing on the Promises" (reprise)

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
May 3, 2026  
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Bev Massey, Preaching  
Gary Cannon, Worship Leader  
David Steel, Service Leader  
Victoria Temple, Soloist



**Silent Preparation**

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

Faithful God,  
We come into Your presence this morning remembering that You are a promise-keeping God.  
In a world where promises are often broken, delayed, or forgotten, You remain constant, steady, and true.  
When we feel uncertain, You promise protection.  
When we feel lacking, You promise provision.  
When we feel weak, You promise power.  
When we feel anxious, You promise peace.  
Lord, quiet our hearts in this moment.  
Set aside every distraction, every worry, every burden.  
Help us to rest in the truth that what You have spoken, You will surely fulfill.  
As we prepare to worship, strengthen our faith to trust Your Word, to stand on Your promises, and to live with confidence in Your faithfulness.  
For Your Word reminds us:  
A promise made by You is a promise kept.  
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

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*  
Chris Tomlin  
Victoria Temple, Soloist

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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come, let us worship the God who keeps every promise He makes.

PEOPLE: **We come with faith, trusting in His unfailing Word.**

LEADER: When we are afraid, God promises to be our protection.

PEOPLE: **He is our refuge and our fortress.**

LEADER: When we are in need, God promises to provide.

PEOPLE: **He knows what we need and cares for us.**

LEADER: When we feel weak, God promises His power.

PEOPLE: **His strength is made perfect in us.**

LEADER: When our hearts are troubled, God promises His peace.

PEOPLE: **His peace surpasses all understanding.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship the faithful God.

ALL: **For a promise made by Him is a promise kept!**

### \*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

*"We Have Come Into This House"*  
No. 588

### PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

### CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before God.

### 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

*"Standing on the Promises"*  
No. 271

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

LEADER: God has been faithful to us, keeping His promises in every season.

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

LEADER: He has promised to provide for our needs and to bless us abundantly.

PEOPLE: **In response to His faithfulness, we give with joy.**

LEADER: May these offerings be used to share His promises with others and to be a blessing in this world.

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

### \*DOXOLOGY

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