

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
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Charlie Jones	Outreach and Congregational Care
Tom Long	Property
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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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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WHAT IS THAT TO YOU?

Jesus said to him, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me."
John 21:22 (NIV)

FOCUS ON HIS CALL.
FOLLOW HIS LEAD.
TRUST HIS PLAN.

JOHN 21:20-25 (NIV)
Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them. This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is going to betray you?" When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?" Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me." Because of this, the rumor spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?" This is the disciple who testifies concerning these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true.

Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.

MAY 17, 2026

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

May 17th

- 9:00 am Prayer Time. (Library) *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Connie Marchese, Marcia Bickley
- 10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Lynn Lista
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Carol Nickey, Brenda Wilson
- 11:00 am Gardening Club — Library
- 11:00 am Deacons Meeting — Sanctuary

MONDAY

May 18th

- 9:00 am— Love and Learn "Bees" and "Sailors" Graduation
- 12:00 pm (Sanctuary)

TUESDAY

May 19th

- 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

May 20th

- 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 21st

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

FRIDAY

May 22nd

SATURDAY

May 23rd

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



CONCORD LIBERTY PRAYER PAGE

The Concord Liberty Prayer Page for the month of May 2026 will appear in the May 24 church bulletin. If you have something you would like included this month, please contact Marian Spor by tomorrow, May 18: 610-494-3642 or monniemae@verizon.net



***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

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (reprise)

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 10, 2026, MOTHER'S DAY
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching
Tom Long, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader

Silent Preparation

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

Lord, as we enter this time of worship, quiet our hearts and draw us near to You.

So often we spend our lives looking around,
comparing our journey to someone else's,
wondering why others seem ahead,
questioning why their path looks different from ours.

Yet today, You gently remind us:
"Follow Me."

Help us not to become distracted by what You are doing in someone else's life, but to remain faithful to the calling You have placed before us.

Teach us to trust that Your plans for us are good, purposeful, and filled with grace.

When comparison steals our joy, restore our peace.
When worry clouds our hearts, renew our focus.
When we feel uncertain, remind us that You are walking with us every step of the way.

Lord, help us to keep our eyes on You, our hearts open to Your voice, and our spirits willing to follow wherever You lead.

Prepare us now to worship You with gratitude, trust, and joy.

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

"Prelude in G"
from Buch der Präludien

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 23)

LEADER: Come, let us worship the Lord who guides each of us according to His perfect will.

PEOPLE: **We will trust His plans and follow where He leads.**

LEADER: "The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing."

PEOPLE: **He leads us beside quiet waters and restores our souls.**

LEADER: Though our paths may differ, God's faithfulness remains the same.

PEOPLE: **His goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives.**

LEADER: Come, let us fix our eyes upon Jesus and follow Him with faithful hearts.

ALL: **We come to worship the Lord with trust, gratitude, and joy!**

*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

"O Happy Day"
No. 532

*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (responsively)

LEADER: God has blessed each of us according to His grace and provision.

PEOPLE: **With thankful hearts, we offer back a portion of what He has given to us.**

LEADER: May these gifts be used to encourage others, strengthen the church, and share the love of Christ.

PEOPLE: **Lord, teach us to give faithfully, trust You fully, and follow You joyfully.**

*DOXOLOGY

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

SCRIPTURE

John 21:20-25 (NIV)

THE MESSAGE

"What Is That To You?"
Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching

*HYMN

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
No. 350

BLESSING AND SENDING