



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

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

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Third Sunday After Pentecost

JUNE 29, 2025



ARRIVING AT VBS 2025!

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

June 29th

9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*
 10:00 am Worship Service
 10:00 am Nursery Care — Kim Lengel, Carol Nickey

MONDAY

June 30th

TUESDAY

July 1st

4:00 pm Property Committee (Library)
 7:00 pm Session Meeting (Library)
 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

July 2nd

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 (Library)

THURSDAY

July 3rd

FRIDAY

July 4th



SATURDAY

July 5th

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 sermons 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.

Nursery service will be offered during Worship. If you need nursery service on Sunday morning, please let a Greeter know and they will assist you.

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.

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.

NOTES LEFT IN CLPC OFFICE — If you leave a note in the CLPC office for anyone, please write your name on the note so we can follow-up if we don't understand your note.



Wishing a happy birthday to our July celebrants!

JULY 10 JANET STRUBLE

JULY 19 DAVE STEEL

JULY 12 BILL REINECK

JULY 23 SYLVIA SCHAFFER

JULY 12 CHARLIE JONES

JULY 25 STEVE MILLER

JULY 17 GARY CANNON

Sermon Notes

JUNE 29, 2025

I. Choosing Sides

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

A. As Paul does in all of his letters, he sharpens the focus for the Galatians by giving them a clear choice regarding how they all choose to live.

1. He uses the contrast of freedom versus slavery (v. 1) to set the stage for his challenge.
 - a. On the one hand, they can choose to "indulge in the flesh" (v. 13), Paul's expression for following one's sinful desires. This will lead to slavery to sin and destruction (v. 15).
 - b. Or, they can choose to "serve one another humbly in love" (v. 13). This will result in fulfilling the entire law (v. 14).

2. Clearly, Paul explains, life in the flesh and life in the spirit are in direct conflict with each other.

- a. We have to make a choice ("not to do whatever you want" – v. 17).

B. Choice #1 – Life in the flesh.

1. Paul's list – "sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like" (vv. 19-21).
2. Result – "those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God" (v. 21).

C. Choice #2 – The fruit of the Spirit.

1. Paul's list – "love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control" (vv. 22-23).
2. Result – "Against such things there is no law" (v. 23).

D. Paul's Final Encouragement: "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit" (v. 25).

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3rd Sunday After Pentecost

June 29, 2025

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply
Charlie Jones, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader
Laurie Jones, Soloist



"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law."

GALATIANS 5:22-23

Silent Preparation

Consuming fire, all the teaching and urging and striving in the world won't do; only your powerful work can renew my life. I offer my life as a sacrifice, but only you can send the fire. Ignite my life with your Holy Spirit, and keep me and your whole church bright and beautiful, passionately alive for you. Amen.

Philip Reinders

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Can I Build My Home in You?"

Vickie Winans

Laurie Jones, Soloist

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 77)

LEADER: We will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, we will remember Your miracles of long ago. We will consider all Your works and meditate on all Your mighty deeds.

PEOPLE: Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God?

LEADER: You are the God who performs miracles; You display Your power among the peoples. Come, let us worship our God!

***THE HYMN OF ADORATION**
"How Majestic is Your Name"
No. 30

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**
"O Happy Day"
No. 532

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

LEADER: Every good thing that comes to us in life, O Lord, can be traced back to Your hand.

PEOPLE: With joy, we present these good gifts in gratitude to You.

LEADER: May these gifts from our hands be passed on to dear ones whom You love, so that Your hand might be seen in the giving; for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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

SCRIPTURE
Galatians 5:1, 13-25

THE MESSAGE

"Choosing Sides"
Pastor John King

***HYMN**
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
No. 350

BLESSING AND SENDING

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

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