

## 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.

Marcia Bickley, Clerk of Session  
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Dino Firmani, Sexton

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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



*You Still Qualify*

**GOD RESTORES & CALLS YOU**  
**JOHN 21:15-19**

*Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.*  
**APRIL 26, 2026**

# CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

## SUNDAY

April 26th

- 9:00 am Prayer Time. (Library) *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Beth Berstecher, Cheri Bates
- 10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Brenda Wilson
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Sandy Mueller, Jackie Asteris

## MONDAY

April 27th

- 9:00 am— Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm

## TUESDAY

April 28th

- 9:00 am— Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm
- 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY

April 29th

- 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

April 30th

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

## FRIDAY

May 1st

- Evening Love and Learn "Dad and Me" Night (outdoors)

## SATURDAY

May 2nd

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

# 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](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!

## 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)

**LEADER:** Our giving is not based on our perfection, but on His faithfulness.

**PEOPLE:** **In response to His grace, we offer what we have.**

**LEADER:** May these offerings be used to restore lives, bring hope, and share the love of Christ.

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

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

**SCRIPTURE**  
John 21:15-19 (NIV)

**THE MESSAGE**  
*"You Still Qualify"*  
Elder Charlie Jones

**\*HYMN**  
*"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"*  
No. 198

#### **BLESSING AND SENDING**

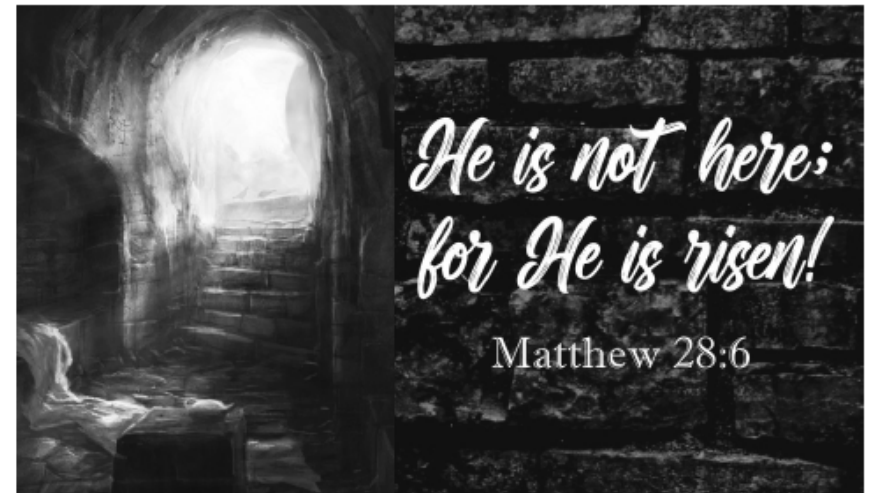
**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**  
*"He Is Lord" (chorus)*  
*He is Lord, He is Lord!*  
*He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!*  
*Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry tongue confess*  
*that Jesus Christ is Lord.*

**POSTLUDE**  
*"I Am Thine, O Lord" (reprise)*

## **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
April 26, 2026  
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching  
Bev Massey, Worship Leader  
David Steel, Service Leader



#### **Silent Preparation**

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

Lord, we come before You carrying the weight of our past—  
the moments we failed, the times we fell short,  
the words we wish we could take back,  
and the opportunities we feel we've lost.

Sometimes we wonder if we still qualify—  
if we've gone too far,  
if we've failed too much,  
if we're still worthy to be used by You.

But in Your grace, You meet us again.

Just as You met Peter after his denial,  
You call us not by our failure, but by Your love.  
You restore, You renew, and You remind us  
that our calling is not canceled.

So quiet our hearts this morning.  
Lift the burden of shame.  
Replace it with Your mercy.

And remind us, Lord,  
that because of You—  
we still qualify.

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

*"Le Cygne"*  
Camille Saint-Saëns  
from  
"Le Carnaval des Animaux"

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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come, let us worship the risen Lord who restores and calls us again.

PEOPLE: **We come with hearts in need of grace and renewal.**

LEADER: When Peter failed and thought it was over,

PEOPLE: **Jesus met him with love and restoration.**

LEADER: When we feel disqualified by our past,

PEOPLE: **Christ calls us forward with purpose.**

LEADER: He does not define us by our failure,

PEOPLE: **But by His grace and His calling.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship the One who restores and recommissions.

ALL: **We come to worship, knowing that in Christ—we still qualify!**

## \*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

*"Because He Lives" (Refrain)*  
No. 213

## 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

*"I Am Thine, O Lord"*  
No. 358

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

LEADER: Even when we feel unworthy, God continues to bless us and provide for us.

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