



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

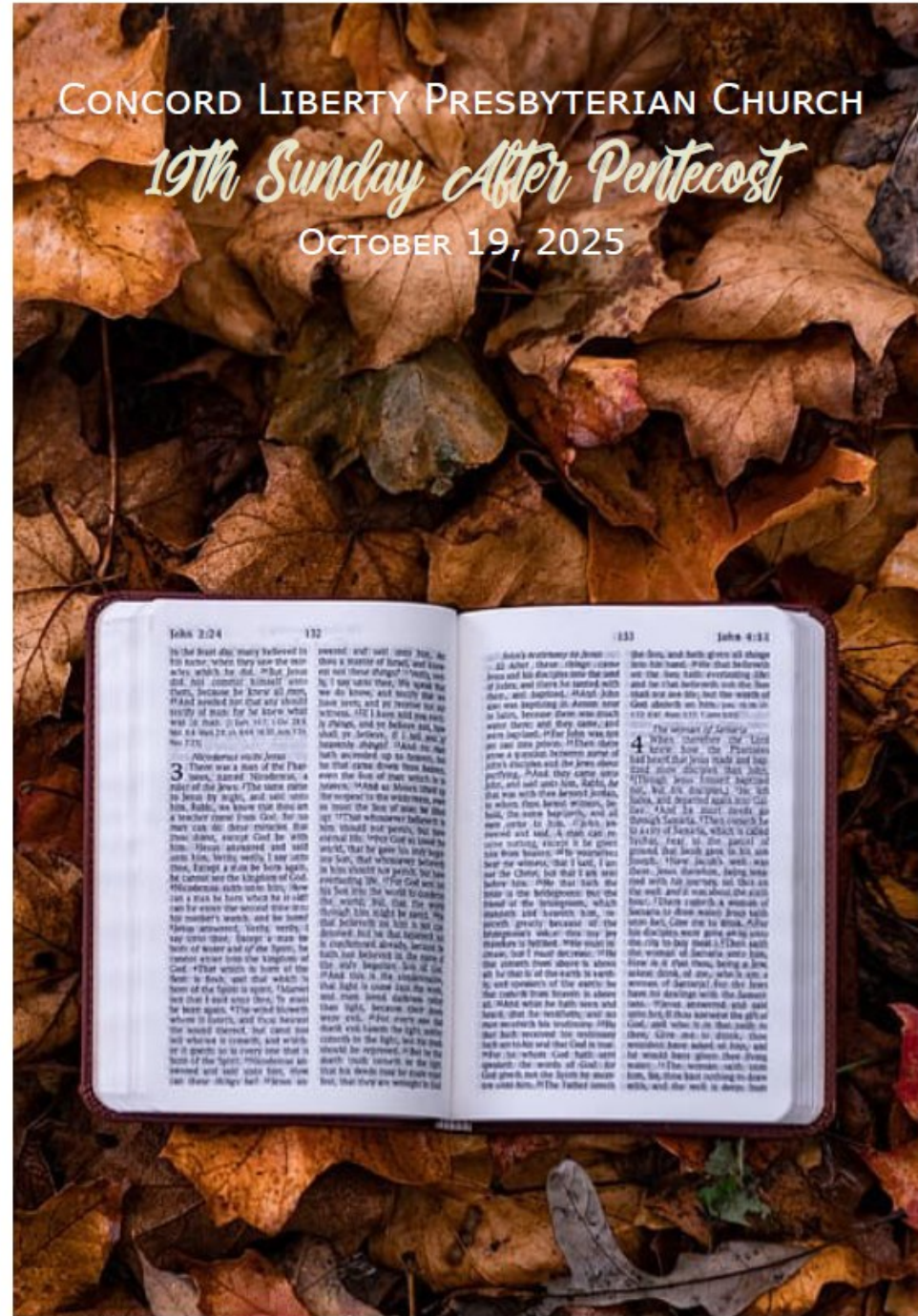
- Beth Berstecher Worship
- Tom Long Property
- Judy McCleary Discipleship
- Tom McGrail Outreach, Communications, Missions
- Frank Sangster Finance
- Marian Spor Congregational Care
- Brenda Wilson Discipleship

CLPC Deacons

- Gary Cannon
- Betty Culver
- Denise Jingoizian
- 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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19th Sunday After Pentecost

OCTOBER 19, 2025



CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

October 19th

- 9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Susan Sangster, Cheri Bates
- 10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Brenda Wilson
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Carol Nickey, Betsy Saggese
- 11:00 am Deacons Meeting (Library)

MONDAY

October 20th

- 7:30 pm Nominating Committee Meeting (Zoom)
- All Day Love and Learn In-Service Day — No School
- All Day Maintenance Day at the Worship Center — HVAC and alarm system

TUESDAY

October 21st

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

WEDNESDAY

October 22nd

- 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 23rd

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

FRIDAY

October 25th

- 4:00 pm Love and Learn Trunk or Treat

SATURDAY

October 25th

- 2:00 pm Women's Ministry's Art & Apples Festival for Women

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 our email distribution list!



The October Prayer Page will be published next Sunday, October 26th



CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE!

There is currently a very small quantity of the most recent copy of our church directory out on the table in the narthex. Please help yourself to a copy if you do not have one! The online directory is updated as changes are made, and the printed version will be updated in the next couple of weeks. **We include all MEMBERS AND FRIENDS of CLPC in the directory!** If you want to update any of your info, please email the changes to office@concordliberty.org. If you want to update your photo, please email that as well! It could be a casual selfie, or a formal portrait — as you wish! If you are new to CLPC

and are not yet in the directory, please definitely send us your info to include so all will know how to contact you!

Sermon Notes

OCTOBER 19, 2025

I. The Breath of God Preach It!

II Timothy 3:14 - 4:5

A. Paul's belief and hope for Timothy's ministry.

1. After detailing in previous verses the plethora of false teachers, prophets and deceivers who abound everywhere, Paul singles out Timothy to be a distinct contrast and difference maker.
2. "As for you" (v. 14).
 - a. Continue being faithful in what you are doing. You learned from me!
 - b. And you have learned it (vv. 14-15) from the faithful people (including your mother and grandmother) who taught you the scriptures since you were born.

B. A defining declaration on the nature of the scriptures (vv. 16-17).

1. "All scripture is God-breathed."
 - a. As Paul originally wrote this to Timothy and the churches, he would have been referring to the Hebrew Old Testament and they would have understood it that way.
 - b. As the New Testament writings were canonized, these verses have been understood to include all the books in the Old and New Testament as inspired ("God-breathed").
2. For what purpose (v. 16)?
 - a. To be the source of authority for all teaching.
 - b. For rebuking – the Greek word *elegnos* used here means to expose faults to bring about correction.
 - c. For correcting.
 - d. For training in righteousness.
 - e. So that servants of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

"THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO!"

C. Paul's personal charge to Timothy (4:1-5).

1. The context (v. 1) – "In the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of His appearing and His kingdom."
 - a. Consider the vows that you have taken as church members, upon having a child baptized, upon confirming your own baptism, upon a Christian marriage, upon ordination as a deacon, elder or minister of word and sacrament.
 - b. All of these vows/charges are received in this context.
2. The tasks (v. 2).
 - a. Preach the word.
 - b. Be prepared at all times. ("Never lose your sense of urgency." – Phillips translation)
 - c. Correct.
 - d. Rebuke.
 - e. Encourage.
 - f. Do all of this with great patience and careful instruction.
3. A warning (similar to what Paul warned before this passage).
 - a. The people we serve are suckers for false doctrine.
 - b. They won't have the spiritual disposition or discipline for sound doctrine.
 - c. They will seek teachers who will entertain them and tell them what they want to hear.
4. Final words (v. 5).
 - a. Keep your head at all times.
 - b. Hang tough no matter what comes along.
 - c. Proclaim the gospel like an evangelist!
 - d. Be faithful in all your duties – be a good pastor!

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply
Jim Bradenburg, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader



Silent Preparation

I am convinced that the Bible is a book, indeed the book, for today. A recognition of its unique inspiration and consequent authority has until quite recently been part of the historic faith of all Christian churches. Certainly, submission to the authority of Scripture, or, as I think we should express it better, submission to the authority of God as it is mediated to us through Scripture, has always been and still remains a major hallmark of evangelical Christians. We believe its instruction. We embrace its promises. We seek to obey its commands. Why so? Mainly because we believe the Bible is the Word of God, but also because he speaks to us through it with a living voice. Its continuing popularity, its regrettable neglect and its contemporary relevance are three good reasons why we should give our minds to the Bible, God's book for God's people

John R.W. Stott in *God's Book for God's People*

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Hatikvah"
Shmuel Cohen

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 119)

LEADER: Oh, how we love Your law, O Lord. It is our meditation all day long. Your commandment makes us wiser than our enemies, for it is ever with us.

PEOPLE: **How sweet are Your words to our taste, sweeter than honey to our mouth. Through Your precepts we get understanding; therefore, we hate every false way.**

LEADER: Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Your testimonies are our heritage forever, for they are the joy of our hearts. Come, let us worship our God!

***THE HYMN OF ADORATION**

"We Have Come Into This House"
No. 588

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICER

Charles Jones, Elder

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**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
No. 259

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

LEADER: Only You, O Lord, are holy.

PEOPLE: **As we commit these gifts, our eyes are only able to glimpse a touch of Your glory.**

LEADER: Through Your perfect power, love and purity, magnify these gifts for Your holy work in our midst, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

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

SCRIPTURE

II Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

THE MESSAGE

"The Breath of God ... Preach It!"
Pastor John King

***HYMN**

"Sweet, Sweet, Spirit"
No. 252

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

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (reprise)