



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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David Steel, Service Leader

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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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Tom Long Property
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Frank Sangster Finance
Marian Spor Congregational Care
Brenda Wilson Discipleship

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Gary Cannon
Betsy Culver

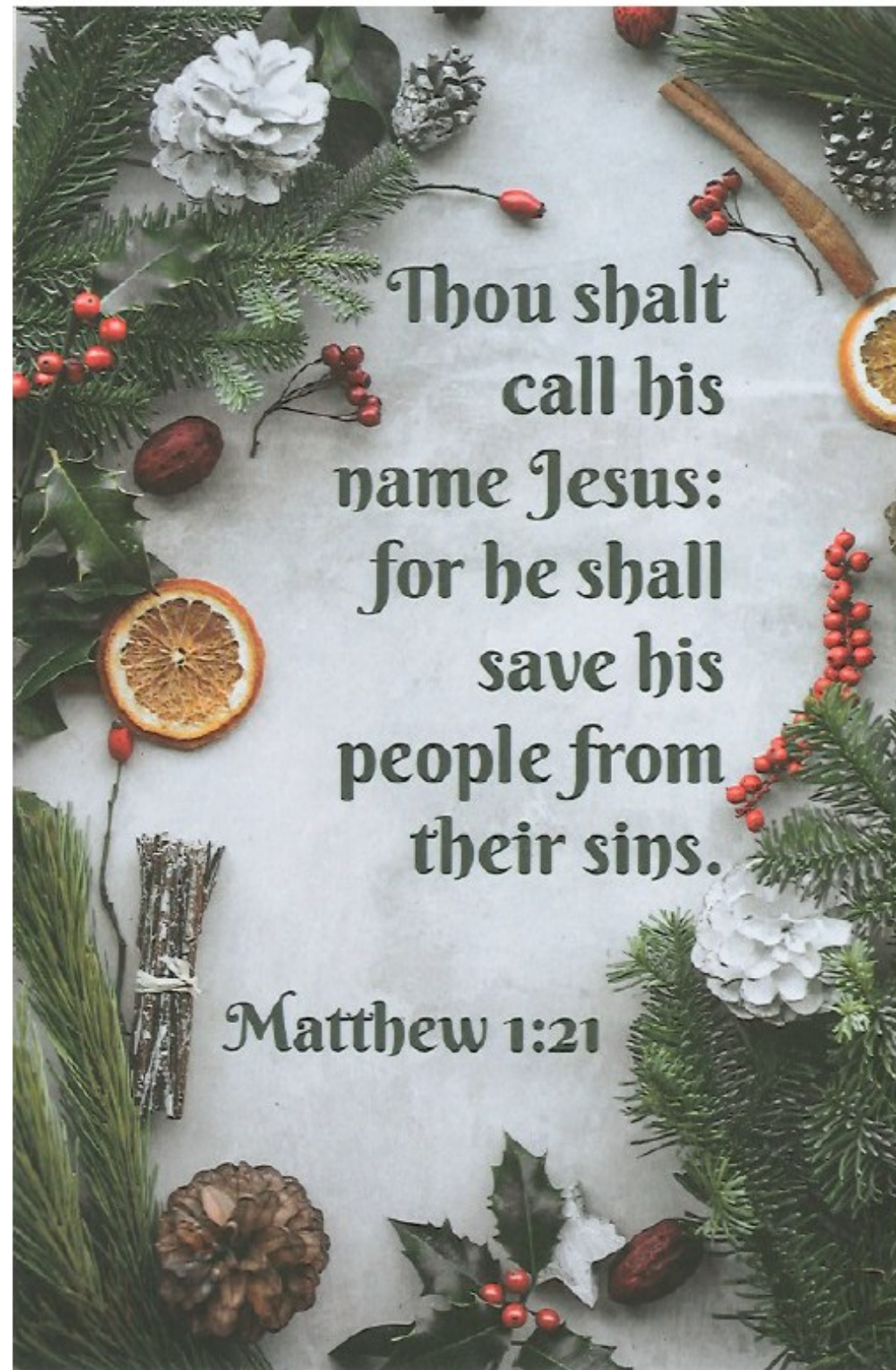
Denise Jingoian
Dave Lengel

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
Dr. Rao, SNHEA, India



CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

November 30th

- 9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Connie Marchese, Marcia Bickley
- 10:00 am Preschool — Brenda Wilson
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Jackie Asteris, Carol Nickey
- 11:00 am **COOKIES, COCOA & COFFEE!** (Getz Room)

MONDAY

December 1st

- 9:00 am- Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm
- 7:30 pm Nominating Meeting (Zoom)

TUESDAY

December 2nd

- 9:00 am- Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm
- 4:00 PM Property Committee (Library)
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

December 3rd

- All Day LOVE AND LEARN HOLIDAY SHOP!
- 1:00 pm Wednesday Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study (Zoom)
- 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Library)

THURSDAY

December 4th

- All Day LOVE AND LEARN HOLIDAY SHOP!
- 7:15 pm Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study (members' homes)

FRIDAY

December 5th

- All Day LOVE AND LEARN HOLIDAY SHOP!

SATURDAY

December 6th

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!



Sermons for Advent and Christmas



November 30, 1st Sunday of Advent

"For No Word from God Will Ever Fail", Luke 1:26-38

December 7, 2nd Sunday of Advent

"Star of Wonder, Star of Night", Matthew 2:1-2, 9-12

December 14, 3rd Sunday of Advent

"Glory to God in the Highest Heaven", Luke 2:8-20

December 21, 4th Sunday of Advent

"There Are Angels Hovering 'Round Us", Matthew 1:18-25

December 24, Christmas Eve

"Silent Night, Holy Night", Luke 2:25-33

December 28, 1st Sunday of Christmas

"A Christmas Story"

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

First Sunday in Advent

November 30, 2025

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply

Linda Ferrara, Worship Leader

Dave Steel, Traditional Service Leader



Silent Preparation

The first candle of the Advent wreath is traditionally called "The Prophecy Candle". It urges us to listen. While the term "prophecy" can sometimes refer to foretelling the future, most often in the Bible it refers rather to the simple proclaiming of God's Word – right now. God has a lot to say to us. In fact, God has so much to say that it couldn't be restricted to words or confined to paper. What God had to communicate is so important that God had to say it in person. "The Word became flesh!" Listen!!

Arden W. Mead

*Congregation is requested to stand if able.

Please adjust all electronic devices so as to not interrupt the service.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Bless This House"
Taylor/Brahe

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

The Prophecy Candle
"Listen!"

THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #123, v. 1

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 122)

LEADER: I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

PEOPLE: **Our feet are standing in Your house, O Lord. This is where the people go to praise the name of the Lord.**

LEADER: Pray for the peace of God's people, O believers. "May those who love You be secure. May there be peace within their homes." Come, let us worship our God!

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"
No. 253

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Scots Confession - The Revelation of the Promise

LEADER: We constantly believe that God, after the fearful and horrible departure of humankind from their obedience, did seek Adam again, call upon him, rebuke and convict him of his sin, and in the end made to him a most joyful promise.

PEOPLE: **That "the seed of the woman should bruise the head of the serpent," that is, that He should destroy the works of the devil. This promise was repeated and made clearer from time to time.**

LEADER: It was embraced with joy, and most constantly received by all the faithful from Adam to David, and so onwards to the incarnation of Christ Jesus.

PEOPLE: **All believers did see the joyful day of Christ Jesus, and did rejoice. Hallelujah! Amen.**

*HYMN

"The Advent of Our God"
No. 120

*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (responsively)

LEADER: In all things, O Lord, we give You thanks.

PEOPLE: **For You have given all things into our hands.**

LEADER: We give these gifts to you in the hope that our gratitude may shine through them as blessings in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY — No. 131, v. 4

*Saints before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly, the Lord descending, in His temple shall appear.
Come and worship, come and worship, Worship Christ, the newborn King.*

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:26-38

THE MEDITATION

"For No Word from God Will Ever Fail"
Pastor John King

*HYMN

"The Word Made Flesh"
No. 121

BLESSING AND SENDING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Go Tell It On The Mountain"
*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'ry where;
Go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!*

POSTLUDE

"Bless This House" (reprise)