



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

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Tom Long Property
Judy McCleary Discipleship
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Brenda Wilson Discipleship

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
Dr. Rao, SNHEA, India

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Second Sunday of Christmas
Epiphany Sunday, Communion Sunday

JANUARY 4, 2026



The Adoration of the Shepherds by Pieter Bout, 1680

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

January 4th

- 9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service, Communion
- 10:00 am First Fruits
- 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Cathy Winters, Mikayla Jones
- 10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Lynn Lista
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Betsy Saggese, Jackie Asteris
- 11:00 am Luncheon Honoring Pastor John King

MONDAY

January 5th

- 9:00 am- Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm
- 7:15 pm Children's Ministry Monthly Meeting (Zoom)

TUESDAY

January 6th

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

WEDNESDAY

January 7th

- 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

January 8th

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

FRIDAY

January 9th

SATURDAY

January 10th

WEATHER ALERT

In the event that predicted winter weather might interfere with the Sunday morning service, the office will contact all of us through e-mail either on Saturday night or very early Sunday morning. If you are not accustomed to driving in winter weather, please stay home and stay safe. Service will be cancelled when the roads are not safe, or the parking lot cannot be cleared in time for service or power/heat are out. Service could be delayed for a period of up to 2 hours if more time is needed to prepare the parking lot for service.

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!

Communion Cups Request!

Please place your used small Communion cups in the hole in the rack of the chair in front of you. The Deacons will collect the used cups and discard them. Thank you.



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
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Sermon Notes

JANUARY 4, 2026

- I. How Do You Say Goodbye? Numbers 6:22-27
- A. It all starts with the Lord!
1. "The Lord said to Moses" (v. 22).
 2. "The Lord bless" "The Lord make" "The Lord turn" (vv. 24, 25, 26).
- B. Observations
1. Verse 24 – Blessing does not necessarily mean an absence of suffering, difficulty, testing, etc. In fact, when we are blessed, we can often anticipate opposition.
 - a. It makes sense, therefore, that with blessing comes the petition for the Lord's protection ("keep you") in the midst of the blessing.
 2. Verse 25 – When we are in rebellion against the Lord, it is as though the Lord covers us with darkness.
 - a. When we are repentant, by God's grace, we "turn" and, once again, receive God's light "shine on you".
 3. Verse 26 – Similarly, when we are at peace with God, we are aware of His watchful eye (see Psalm 33:13, 18-19; Psalm 34:15) which assures us of His strength and faithfulness.
 - a. Notice the intentional nature of the Lord's granting of peace (wholeness) – "turn His face (countenance)".
- C. May the Lord continue to bless, protect, be gracious, shine upon you, strengthen you, assure you of God's faithfulness and give you peace; individually and as a church family.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Second Sunday of Christmas, Epiphany Sunday
Communion Sunday
January 4, 2026
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply
Linda Ferrara, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader
Victoria Temple, Soloist



Silent Preparation

The same God who blessed the Israelites, blesses us – and so extravagantly! "God of blessing, bless me. I want to receive all that you give, take it into myself, and then let it flow out into the lives of others, blessing them. Amen"

Eugene Peterson

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"He"
Mullan/Richards
Victoria Temple, Soloist

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 147)

LEADER: How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise Him!

PEOPLE: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of stars and calls them each by name.

LEADER: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit. Come, let us worship our God!

***THE HYMN OF ADORATION**

"Fill My Cup, Lord" (refrain)
No. 388

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***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**

"Another Year Is Dawning"
No. 567

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

LEADER: O that all would give thanks to You, O Lord!

PEOPLE: For Your wonderful works to us, we give thanks for Your goodness.

LEADER: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endures forever. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

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

SCRIPTURE

Numbers 6:22-27

THE MESSAGE

"How Do You Say Goodbye?"
Pastor John King

***HYMN**

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"
No. 274

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Lord's Table
The Prayer of Blessing
The Lord's Prayer No. 426 (sung in unison)
The Words of Institution
The Sharing of the Bread and the Cup
The Prayer of Thanksgiving

LEADER: Eternal God, You have graciously accepted us as living members of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His body and blood.

PEOPLE: Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve You with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

"He" (reprise)