



# 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.

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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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### CLPC Deacons

Gary Cannon  
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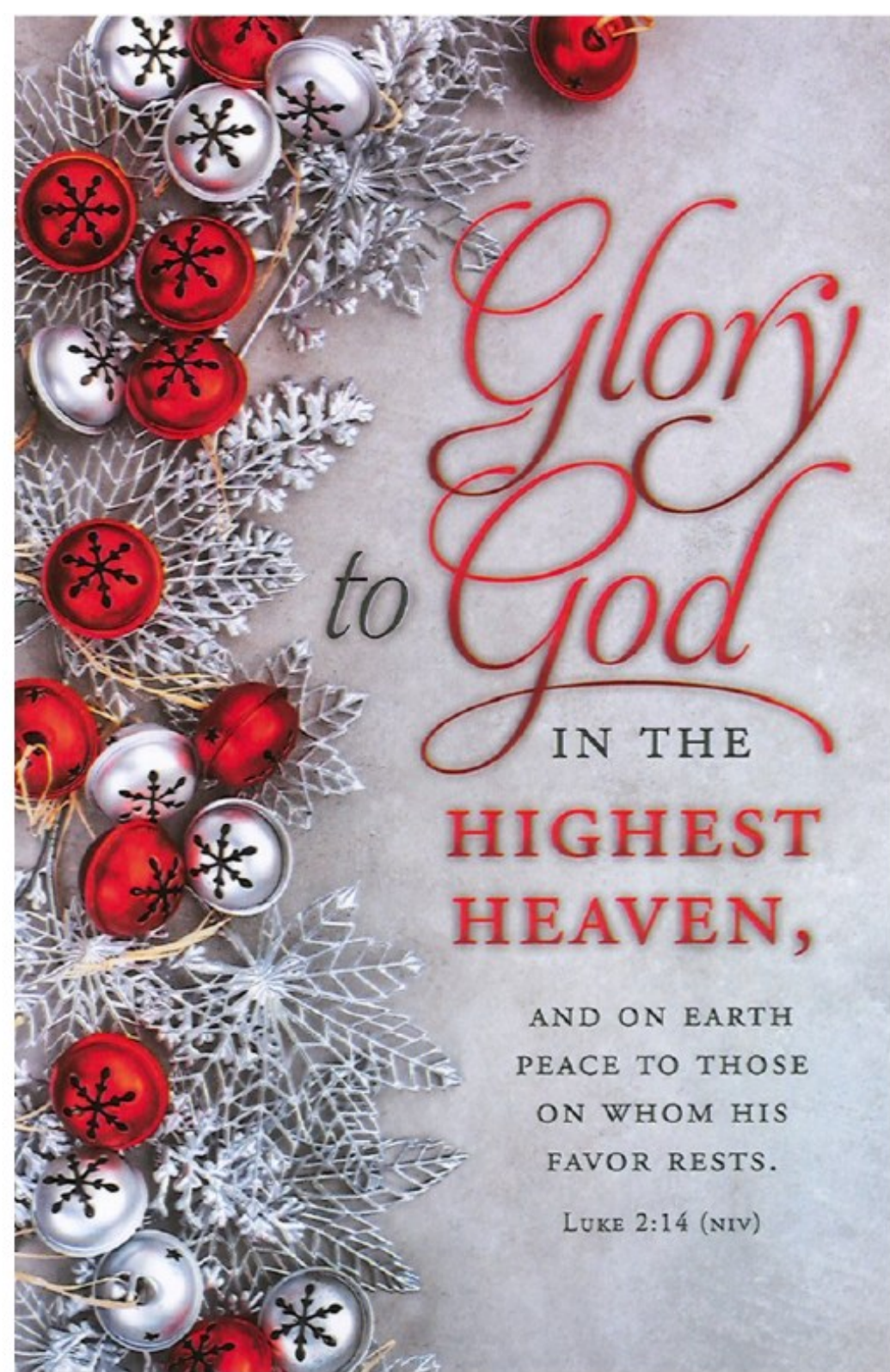
Denise Jingoian  
Dave Lengel

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



to *Glory*  
*God*

IN THE  
**HIGHEST**  
**HEAVEN,**

AND ON EARTH  
PEACE TO THOSE  
ON WHOM HIS  
FAVOR RESTS.

LUKE 2:14 (NIV)

# CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

# CONCORD LIBERTY HIGHLIGHTS

## SUNDAY

December 14th

- 9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Beth Berstecher, Cheri Bates
- 10:00 am Preschool — Brenda Wilson
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Carol Keeler, Laurie Cannon
- 11:00 am Deacons Meeting (Library)

## MONDAY

December 15th

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

## TUESDAY

December 16th

- 9:00 am- Love and Learn Christmas Sing-a-Longs and Shows (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm
- 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY

December 17th

- 9:00 am- Love and Learn Christmas Sing-a-Longs and Shows (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm
- 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 18th

- 9:00 am- Love and Learn Christmas Sing-a-Longs and Shows (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 pm
- 7:15 pm Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study (members' homes)

## FRIDAY

December 19th

- 12:00 am- Love and Learn Christmas Sing-a-Longs and Shows (Sanctuary)
- 3:00 pm

## SATURDAY

December 20th

## 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](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!



*There Will Be No Wednesday Afternoon Prayer Time on December 24 or December 31*

**WOMEN'S THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY** is on recess for the month of December. They will resume meeting January 8, 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary, looking at "So What's the Difference?" by Fritz Ridenour. It's a look at 20 faiths and religions and how they compare to Christianity. Linda Ferrara is this group's leader. If you would like to join for the session starting January 8, you will be warmly welcomed. Please let Linda know.

**WANTED** by Children's Ministry:  
Brown Kraft paper packing strips that come in shipping boxes!  
(There is a labeled container for this in the Narthex.)



**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**

*"Angels We Have Heard on High" (reprise)*

*If you have provided one or more of the Poinsettias that grace our sanctuary during Advent, your flowers will be available for pick-up after the 7 pm Christmas Eve service — so they may bring beauty to your home during this season of Christmas. Flowers not taken on Christmas Eve will be here for the December 28 Worship Service -- the First Sunday in Christmas.*

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Third Sunday in Advent  
December 14, 2025  
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Elder Charlie Jones, Preacher  
Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply  
Laurie Jones, Worship Leader  
Dave Steel, Traditional Service Leader



**Silent Preparation**

**God 's Whisper**

In stillness, let my heart prepare—  
The Shepherd King is drawing near.  
In quiet trust, I lift my ear,  
Ready, Lord, Your voice to hear.

**The Shepherd King Approaches**

In sacred hush my soul draws near,  
For Christ the Shepherd King is here.  
He speaks in love, He calms all fear—  
O Lord, make now my heart sincere.

### Ready to Hear

Still my thoughts, O Lord of grace,  
Prepare a quiet, waiting place.  
Your gentle voice is drawing near—  
My Shepherd King, I long to hear.

### In Holy Quiet

Before You, Lord, I pause and wait;  
You enter through my heart's own gate.  
Your tender call is close and clear—  
My Shepherd King, I bow to hear.

### Heart of Stillness

Let silence fall like morning dew;  
Prepare my heart to walk with You.  
Your shepherd voice comes soft and near—  
Speak, Lord—Your servant waits to hear.

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*"The Little Drummer Boy"*  
Davis

### THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

**The Shepherds' Candle**

### THE CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT #135, v. 1

*"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"*

**LEADER:** Let us worship the living God.

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Luke 2:8-14)

**LEADER:** Good news has come—news of great joy for all people.

**PEOPLE:** **For unto us is born this day a Savior, Christ the Lord!**

**LEADER:** Let us go with the shepherds, seeking the One who calls us by name.

**ALL:** **We come to worship the Shepherd King, full of grace and truth!**

### \*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

*"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"*  
No. 124, vs. 1

## 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

*"Angels We Have Heard on High"*  
No. 132

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

**LEADER:** Gracious Shepherd, You know us and call us Your own.

**PEOPLE:** Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in Your care and our desire to follow Your voice.

**LEADER:** Use them for the flourishing of Your people and the glory of Your name. 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 2:8-20 (NIV—Early Edition)  
Pastor John King

### THE MEDITATION

*"Let's Go and See—The Shepherd King Has Come"*  
Elder Charlie Jones, Preacher

### \*HYMN

*"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"*  
No. 128