



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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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 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
Doug Dicks, PCUSA's Regional Mission
in Israel-Palestine

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day

MAY 11, 2025



LIFE AT THE CROSS: A MOTHER'S PRAYER

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

May 11th

9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*
 10:00 am Worship Service
 10:00 am Nursery Care — Laurie Cannon, Jackie Asteris
 11:00 am Deacons Meeting (Library)

MONDAY

May 12th

TUESDAY

May 13th

10:00 am Women's Ministry Team Meeting (sanctuary)
 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

May 14th

9:00 am Love and Learn Tiggers Graduation (sanctuary until 12 pm)
 1:00 pm Wednesday Afternoon Prayer Time, Sanctuary
 6:00 pm Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study (Zoom)
 7:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Library)

THURSDAY

May 15th

9:00 am Love and Learn Pooh Bears Graduation (sanctuary until 12 pm)
 12:30 pm Women's Thursday Afternoon Bible Study, Sanctuary
 7:15 pm Women's Thursday Evening Bible Study, (members' homes)

FRIDAY

May 16th

SATURDAY

May 17th

10:00 am VBS Decorating (until 2 pm)

NEXT SUNDAY — MAY 18, 2025

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a brief meeting in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service, for the purpose of electing members of the Nominating Committee.

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 sermons 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.

Nursery service will be offered during Worship. If you need nursery service on Sunday morning, please let a Greeter know and they will assist you.

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.

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.



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

WEEKDAY PARKING AT THE WORSHIP CENTER WHEN SCHOOL IS IN SESSION . . .

REMINDER! Love and Learn offers full-time and part-time preschool classes with dismissals of some classes on various days at noon, 1 pm, 2 pm, and 3 pm. This means parents' cars will be lining up for pick-ups in advance of those times. At other times, that parking lot is used for recess.

If you will be at the worship center M-F before 3 pm, please avoid parking in the lot that is closest to the preschool double-glass doors. If you are unsure about this, please see Jim Bradenburg or Mary Ann Emely.

**. . . BUT THE SCHOOL YEAR IS ALMOST OVER!
 CLASSES HOLD THEIR GRADUATION CEREMONIES MAY 14-20!**



Sermons for the Sundays of Easter*

Sunday, May 11, John 19:25-27
"Life at the Cross: A Mother's Prayer"
Pastor Charlie Jones, Preaching

Sunday, May 18, Leviticus 19:9-18
"Priorities"

Sunday, May 25, Deuteronomy 34:1-12
"Promises, Promises"

Ascension Sunday, June 1, II Kings 2:1-15
"A Double Dip"

Day of Pentecost, June 8, John 14:8-17, 25-27
"Making Sure"

Trinity Sunday, Father's Day, June 15, John 16:12-15
"More Than You Can Bear"

*Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply — except as otherwise noted.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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Fourth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day Sunday
May 11, 2025

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Charlie Jones, Preacher
Linda Ferrara, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader
Victoria Temple, Soloist



Silent Preparation

Vladimir Horowitz, some say, was one of the great pianists of the last century, his concerts always being sold out at Carnegie Hall or wherever he would play. One day he was asked what the highpoint of a concert was for him. Was it the standing ovation? He responded that what he liked the most was not the applause, but the pause just after a piece was completed – the soloist's last note – if you're "listening", you can "hear" it. That sort of pause, the sigh that it was just right. That's it – the moment when everything is just right. That's how many people felt when they were in front of Jesus.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"When There's Love at Home"
John Hugh McNaughton
Victoria Temple, Soloist

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 23:1-2, 5-6)

LEADER: The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures.

PEOPLE: **He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.**

LEADER: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

PEOPLE: **You anoint my head with oil. My cup overflows.**

LEADER: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. Come, let us worship our God!

***THE HYMN OF ADORATION**

"This Is The Day"
No. 590

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**

"She Will Be Called Blessed"
No. 534

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

LEADER: We give You, Lord, what is Your own.

PEOPLE: **All that we have, though different in each home and person, is a trust from Your gracious hand.**

LEADER: May we be faithful stewards as we share these blessings to be a blessing for the sake of Your kingdom. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

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

SCRIPTURE

John 19:25-27 (NIV)

²⁵ Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.

²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son,"

²⁷ and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

THE MESSAGE

"Life at the Cross: A Mother's Prayer"
Pastor Charlie Jones

***HYMN**

"Children of the Heavenly Father"
No. 44

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

"She Will Be Called Blessed" (reprise)