



# CONCORD LIBERTY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Come as Visitors - Leave as Friends - Return as Family"

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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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## CLPC Deacons

Gary Cannon  
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## Pray for our missionaries:

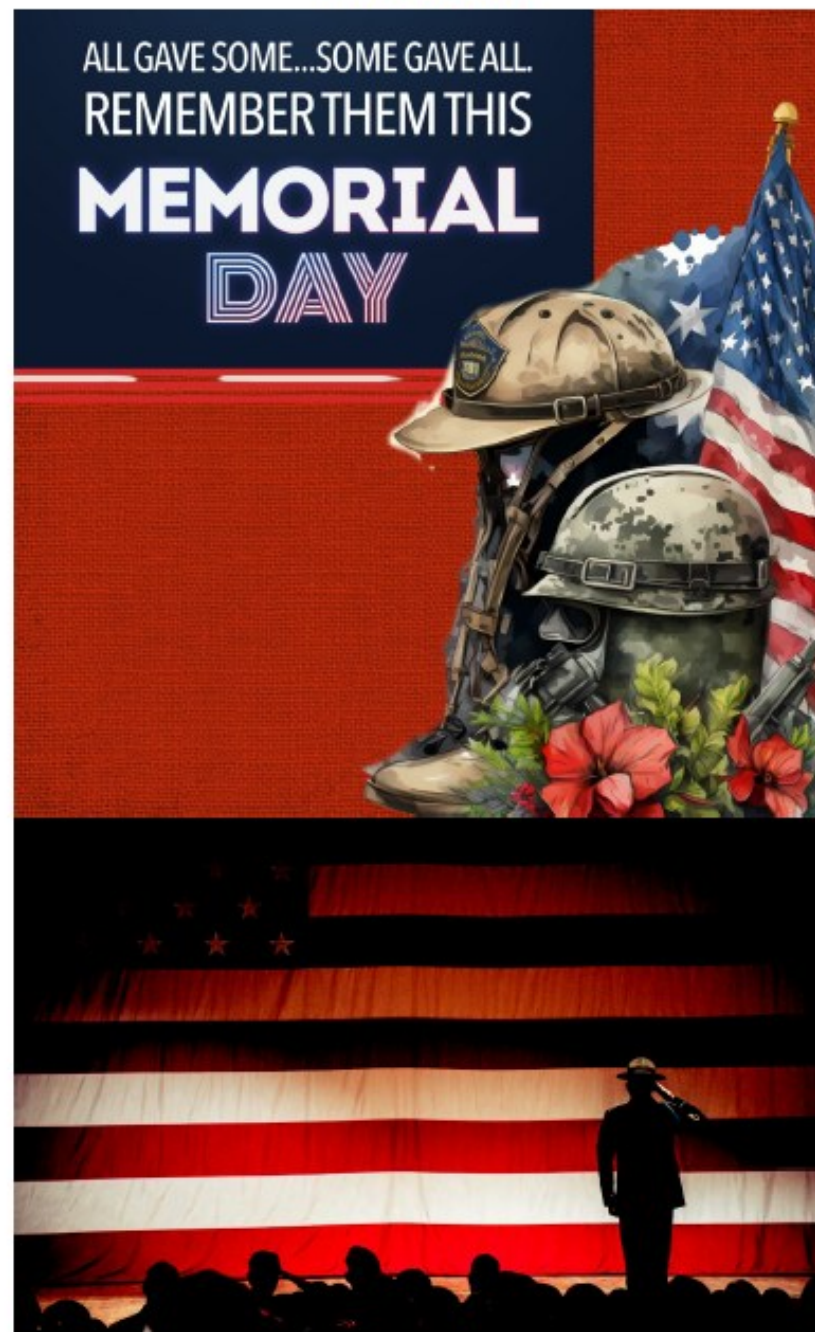
Nate & Jenny Bacon  
InnerChange  
Skip and Carol Tobin, VMM  
Chester Eastside Inc.  
Carolyn & Dan Hennings,  
World Impact  
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David & Bethany Wilkinson,  
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Ray Garcia, Philadelphia Project  
Jacob & 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

*Sixth Sunday of Easter, Memorial Day Weekend*

MAY 25, 2025



## CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

### SUNDAY

May 25th

9:15 am Prayer Time. *All are welcome.*  
 10:00 am Worship Service  
 10:00 am KOTM Pre-school and Elementary  
 10:00 am Nursery Care — Betsy Saggese  
 11:15 am Youth Games and Pizza Day — outdoors!

## MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!



### MONDAY

May 26th

### TUESDAY

May 27th

7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

### WEDNESDAY

May 28th

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 29th

### FRIDAY

May 30th

### SATURDAY

May 31st

10:00 am VBS Decorating (until 2 pm)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@concordliberty.org) at least a week in advance of the respective service date.



**JUNE 16**

David Spor

**JUNE 22**

Paul Asteris

**JUNE 29**

Gail Rendell

## Sermons for the Sundays of Easter\*

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"**



# Sermon Notes

MAY 25, 2025

- I. Promises, Promises Deuteronomy 34:1-12
- A. You have to be familiar with the whole story.
1. A promise at Ur (Abraham), at Moriah, at Bethel, in Egypt, in the burning bush, at the Red Sea, in the wilderness.
  2. In spite of the sins of His people, through His overflowing grace, God keeps His promises.
- B. There have, however, been consequences when the people have not responded faithfully and broken their promises.
1. Because of his rash behavior at Meribah (Numbers 20, Dt. 3:23-26; 32:48-52), Moses, as well as Aaron and Miriam, will not lead the people into the Promised Land.
  2. After reaffirming the Law and promises to the people for the second time (Deuteronomy – giving of the Law), Moses passes the mantle of prophetic leadership to Joshua.
- C. In chapter 34, the Lord directs Moses to climb Mt. Nebo so that he might see the Land of Promise, "the whole land" (v. 1), as promised by God.
1. God is holy and perfectly faithful to His promises.
  2. Observations.
    - a. Moses was in excellent health (120 years old – 3 generations) – v. 7.
    - b. No one knows the nature of his death or where he is buried. "He (the Lord) buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor" (v. 5).
    - c. He was one of a kind (vv. 10ff.).
- D. We are still realizing the inheritance of the Promise that was passed on through Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Moses.
1. We have experienced what they could only begin to imagine .... "In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, and through whom also He made the universe" (Hebrews 1:1-2).
  2. This is more than the great view Moses had from Mt. Nebo. And God is not finished yet! He has promised that He will come again and gather all who love Him into the heavenly kingdom.

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Sixth Sunday of Easter, Memorial Day Sunday  
May 25, 2025

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. John King, Pulpit Supply  
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David Steel, Service Leader  
Chuck Emely, Trumpet



### Silent Preparation

How fortunate we are to have Moses as our ancestor! His life and words provide such a massive and firm foundation to our believing and behaving – and all of it woven into a story that continually flows into and renews our God-authored stories, these lives that we live to the glory of God. *Thank you, Savior God, for your servant Moses. Thank you for calling him, for entrusting him with leadership, for using him to provide for your people, leading them to the brink of the land of promise. Thank you for continuing to use him to lead us in pilgrimage. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

Eugene Peterson in *Praying with Moses*

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

"America, the Beautiful"  
Bates/Ward  
Chuck Emely, Trumpeter

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

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 67)

**LEADER:** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us.

**PEOPLE:** **May the Lord's way be known upon earth, His saving power among all nations.**

**LEADER:** Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy. 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**

*"God of our Fathers"*  
No. 573

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

**LEADER:** O God, the source of all that is good, we bring You our gifts that have come through Your generosity.

**PEOPLE:** **Enable us to give You the love of our hearts and the service of our lives.**

**LEADER:** Let Your favor, which is life, and Your loving-kindness, which is better than life, be upon us now and always.

**PEOPLE:** **All that we have is Yours, Lord Christ. All that we have is You. Amen.**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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

**SCRIPTURE**

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

**THE MESSAGE**

*"Promises, Promises"*  
Pastor John King

**\*HYMN**

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*  
No. 463

**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**

*"America, the Beautiful" (reprise)*