

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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
Gary Cannon	Discipleship, Adult Ministries
Charlie Jones	Outreach and Congregational Care
Tom Long	Property
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Frank Sangster	Finance
Marian Spor	Congregational Care
Brenda Wilson	Discipleship, Children & Youth Ministries

CLPC Deacons

Betty Culver
Mikayla Jones

Dave Lengel
Suzanne McIntyre

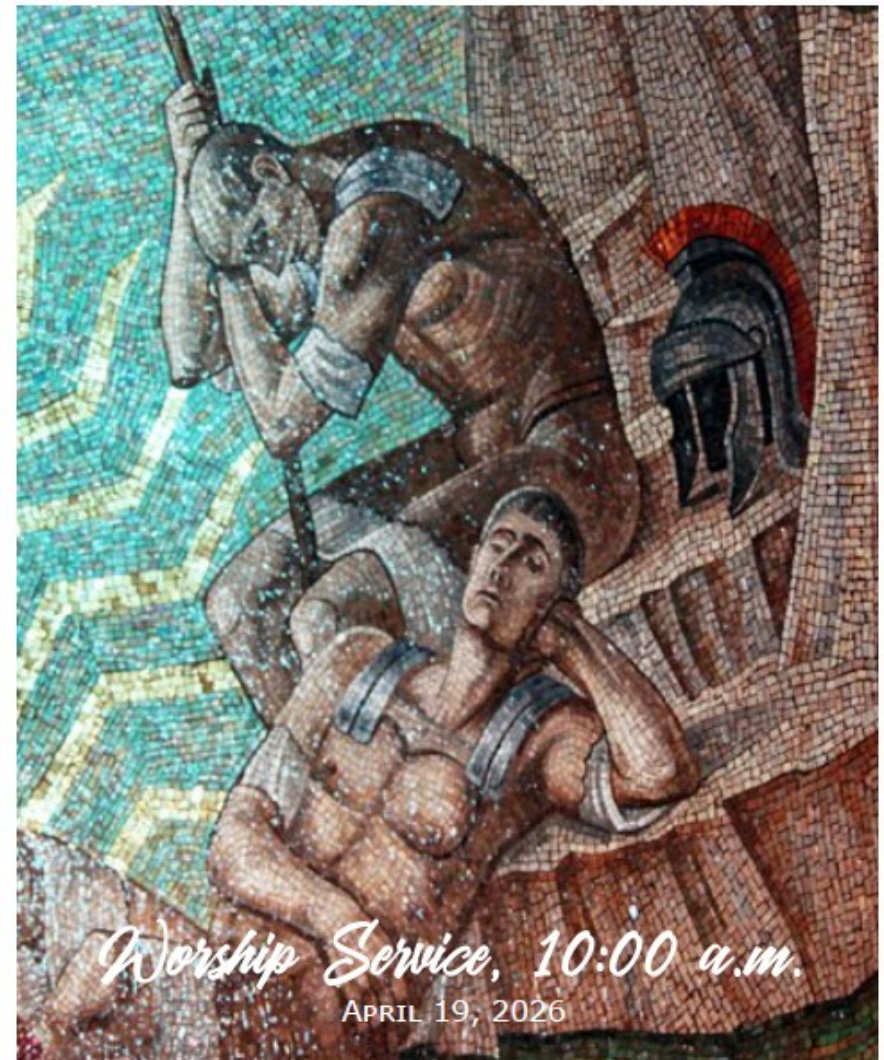
Sandy Mueller
Connie O'Donnell
Cathy Winters

Pray for our missionaries:

Nate & Jenny Bacon
InnerChange
City Team - Chester
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

Cornerstone Christian Academy
Young Life of Delaware County
Greenhouse Project
Delaware County Pregnancy Center
Dr. Rao, SNHEA, India



*Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
APRIL 19, 2026*

The mosaic, above, is in the Resurrection Chapel of the National Cathedral in Washington, DC, depicting the sleeping Roman soldiers, after the resurrection. It is part of a 6-panel massive piece which depicts a triumphant Jesus Christ (accompanied by angels and disciples) rising from the empty tomb while Roman soldiers sleep nearby.

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

April 19th

- 9:00 am Prayer Time. (Library) *All are welcome.*
10:00 am Worship Service
10:00 am KOTM Elementary — Beth Berstecher, Cheri Bates
KOTM Preschool — Brenda Wilson
10:00 am Nursery Care — Sandy Mueller, Jackie Asteris
10:00 am Gardening Club (Library)
11:00 am

MONDAY

April 20th

- 9:00 am— Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm

TUESDAY

April 21st

- 9:00 am— Love and Learn Bible Studies (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm
7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

April 22nd

- 1:00 pm Wednesday Afternoon Prayer Time (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm Women's Wednesday Night Bible Study (Zoom)
6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY

April 23rd

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

FRIDAY

April 24th

SATURDAY

April 25th

- 10:00 am- VBS Decorating Committee "Rainforest Falls"
1:00 pm (Basement)

CONCORD LIBERTY HIGHLIGHTS

WORSHIP

To view live or recent worship services on YouTube, please go to the Concord Liberty home page where you will see a large button which directs you to [CLICK HERE](#) to view services.

("Sermons Only" are available for services PRIOR TO APRIL 5, 2026. We have discontinued having a separate option to view sermons only. After April 5, 2026, only the full services are available.)

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!

MONTHLY PRAYER PAGE — The April Prayer Page usually appears in the bulletin every 3rd Sunday of the month, but this month the Prayer Page will be included next Sunday, April 26.

GARDENING CLUB REMINDER

The Gardening Club is meeting twice monthly after worship — on the 1st and 3rd Sundays — in the Library. They will be planting and nurturing a vegetable garden on Concord Liberty groups, led by "chief gardener" Gary Cannon. If you have questions, or might be interested in participating, please contact him for more info, 610-459-8607.



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

SCRIPTURE

John 21:1-6 (NIV)

THE MESSAGE

"From Empty Nets to Overflowing Blessings"
Elder Charlie Jones

***HYMN**

"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"
No. 462

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

"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" (reprise)

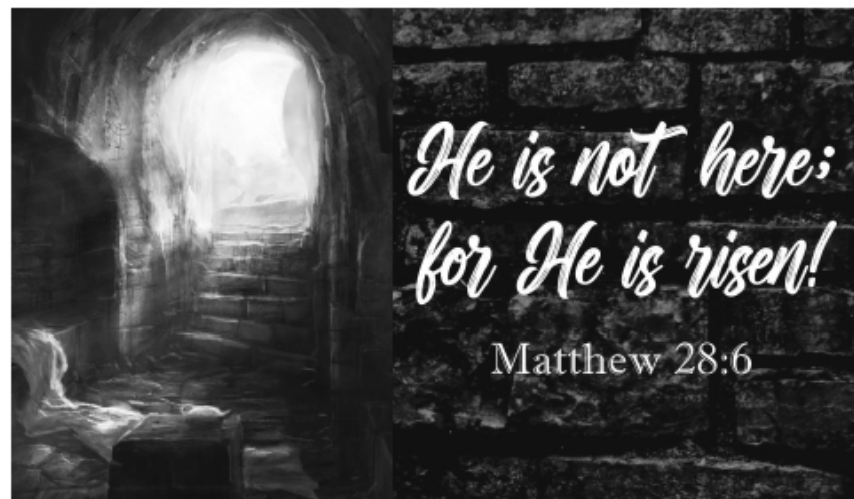
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 19, 2026

10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching
Bev Massey, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader



Silent Preparation

(As we gather, let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.)

Lord, we come before You this morning, bringing the empty places in our lives.

Some of us have labored long and hard, yet feel like we have little to show for it. Some of us are tired, discouraged, or uncertain about what comes next.

But You are the God who meets us in our emptiness. You stand on the shore and call us again.

Teach us to listen for Your voice.
Give us the faith to follow Your direction, even when it challenges our understanding.

Remind us that what is empty in our hands can become overflowing in Your hands.

Prepare our hearts to trust You, to obey You, and to receive all that You desire to give.

Amen.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Take a moment to welcome one another in His name.

PRELUDE

"Let There Be Peace On Earth"
Sy Miller

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Come, let us worship the risen Lord who fills our emptiness with His abundance.

PEOPLE: **We come with open hearts, ready to receive His grace.**

LEADER: When the disciples labored through the night and caught nothing,

PEOPLE: **Jesus stood on the shore and called to them.**

LEADER: When their nets were empty, He gave them direction,

PEOPLE: **And their obedience led to overflowing blessing.**

LEADER: When we feel empty and weary, Christ calls us still,

PEOPLE: **We will listen, trust, and follow Him.**

LEADER: Let us worship the One who fills empty nets and faithful hearts,

ALL: **We come to worship with hope and expectation!**

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

"Because He Lives" (Refrain)
No. 213

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

LEADER: Let us confess our sins before God.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

*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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"
No. 262

*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (responsively)

LEADER: God provides for us in every season, even when we feel empty.

PEOPLE: **With grateful hearts, we bring our gifts before Him.**

LEADER: May these offerings be used to bless others and further His work.

PEOPLE: **Lord, receive what we give and use it for Your glory. Amen.**

*DOXOLOGY

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