

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.

Marcia Bickley, Clerk of Session
David Steel, Service Leader
Dino Firmani, Sexton

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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
Tom McGrail	Outreach, Communications, Missions
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.
MAY 31, 2026

*Ascension of Christ by Boccaccio Boccaccino, 1520 AD,
Galleria de Palazzo Barberini, Rome, Italy*

CONCORD LIBERTY WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY

May 31st

- 9:00 am Prayer Time. (Library) *All are welcome.*
- 10:00 am Worship Service
- 10:00 am KOTM Preschool — Judy McCleary
- 10:00 am Nursery Care — Sandy Mueller, Jackie Asteria
- KOTM Elementary — Connie Marchese, Marcia Bickley
- 11:00 am Nominating Committee Meeting (Library)
- 11:00 am Assembly of Treat Bags (Kitchen)

MONDAY

June 1st

- 7:15 pm Children's Ministry Team Meeting (Zoom)

TUESDAY

June 2nd

- 4:00 pm Property Committee Meeting (Library)
- 7:00 pm Women's Tuesday Night Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Session Meeting (Library)

WEDNESDAY

June 3rd

- 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

June 4th

FRIDAY

June 5th

SATURDAY

June 6th

- 10:00 am Visitation followed by **Celebration of Life Service** for **John Scott Nutter**, lunch provided by Deacons
- 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!

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 grounds, 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

Acts 1:1-9 (NIV)

THE MESSAGE

"Jesus Laid the Foundation"
Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching

*HYMN

"O, How He Love You and Me"
No. 513

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

"O, How He Love You and Me" (reprise)

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

CONCORD LIBERTY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 31, 2026, MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY
10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE

Elder Charlie Jones, Preaching
Tom Long, Worship Leader
David Steel, Service Leader



Silent Preparation

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

Lord Jesus,
as we quiet our hearts before You,
bring us again to the beginning—
to the foundation You laid
with truth, mercy, sacrifice, and love.

You walked among ordinary people
and called them to extraordinary faith.
You spoke peace into fear,
purpose into uncertainty,
and hope into weary hearts.

Before You ascended in glory,
You gathered Your followers close,
not to leave them empty,
but to prepare them for promise.
You reminded them
that Your work was not finished,
for Your Spirit would come with power.

Lay that same foundation in us today.
Strengthen what is weak,
steady what is shaken,
and awaken what has grown tired.

Build in us a faith that stands firm,
a love that reaches others,
and a witness that points to You.

As we hear Your Word from Acts today,
open our ears to listen,
our minds to understand,
and our hearts to obey.

Jesus, You laid the foundation.
Now make us faithful builders
for Your kingdom and Your glory.

*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

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"
J.S. Bach

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise.

PEOPLE: **We will exalt His name together.**

LEADER: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

PEOPLE: **For the Lord is good and His love endures forever.**

LEADER: Jesus Christ is risen and reigns forevermore.

PEOPLE: **Let us worship the Lord with gladness. Amen.**

*THE HYMN OF ADORATION

"We Have Come Into This House"
No. 588

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

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"
No. 515

*THE DEDICATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (responsively)

LEADER: Everything we have comes from the Lord.

PEOPLE: **We give with thankful and joyful hearts.**

LEADER: God has blessed us richly through His grace and mercy.

PEOPLE: **We offer ourselves and our gifts for His glory.**

LEADER: May these offerings be used to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

PEOPLE: **And may God's Kingdom continue to grow throughout the world. Amen.**

*DOXOLOGY

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