# Great Conewago Presbyterian Church

***March 29, 2026*** ***Rev. Dr. Brand Eaton*** ***~10:00 a.m.***

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

Please turn off ALL electronic devices
**Congregation's response is in bold**
*Please stand if able

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS** ***Pastor Eaton***

**PRELUDE & MINISTRY OF THE ACOLYTE**

**DEDICATION OF NEW HYMNALS** ***…see insert***

**CHORAL INTROIT:** ***The Kirk Singers***

**THE ENTRY INTO JERUSALEM:** ***Pastor Eaton***
**Matthew 21: 1 – 11**

**CHORAL RESPONSE:** ***The Kirk Singers***
**"Let the Rocks Cry Out"**
Music & Arr.: Lloyd Larson

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** ***Lector Jane Wilson***
L: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
**P: Hosanna in the highest!**

***HYMN #196** ***"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"***

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** ***Lector Jane Wilson***
L: We who cried "Hosanna!" also cried, "Crucify him!" Together let us confess our need for God's forgiveness and grace:
**P: We confess it is easier for us to follow the crowd than follow Christ; we prefer to avoid conflict rather than stand up for your mercy and understanding. We allow strident voices in our times to drown out your wisdom and truth. Forgive us, O God. Fill us with the courage to take up our cross and follow Jesus, even when the cost to follow is high and reputations are at stake** (*continue in silent reflection and confession*) **AMEN.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** ***Pastor Eaton***
L: Who is in a position to condemn us? Only Christ – and Christ died for us; Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free by God's generous grace.
**P: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***RESPONSE** ***"Jesus, Remember Me"*** ***…sung twice***
***Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom,***
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***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** ***Lector Jane Wilson***
**P: Gracious God, as we hear of the self-offering of Christ and ponder its meaning for us, let your Spirit move us from hearing with our ears to holding in our hearts the depth of your holy Word. Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON:** **Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a** ***Lector Jane Wilson***
**RESPONSE: For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us, for the word of God within us, thanks be to God!**

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** ***The Kirk Singers***
**"What Wondrous, Marvelous Love"**
Music and arr.: Mary Ann Cooper

**SECOND LESSON:** **Philippians 2: 5 – 11** ***Lector Jane Wilson***
**RESPONSE:** This is the word of God for the people of God.
**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON:** **"Stir Us Up!"** ***Pastor Eaton***

**HYMN #198** ***"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"***

**THANKSGIVINGS & INTERCESSIONS**
**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERING**
***DOXOLOGY#592**
**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN #216** ***"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"***

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE #540** *(vs 1)*

***POSTLUDE** ***Pianist Barb Rode***