Great Conewago Presbyterian Church

A welcoming congregation grounded in the Reformed faith, reaching out with Christ's love and hospitality to all people, while honoring a long heritage and history.

July 12, 2026 *Rev. Dr. Brand Eaton* *~10:00 a.m.*

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Congregation's response is in bold
*You may stand if able

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS ***Pastor Eaton***

MUSIC for MEDITATION/PRELUDE: ***Pianist Barb Rode***

CALL TO WORSHIP:** ***Lector Doris Garvin

L: Friends, let us celebrate what God has done for us! Let us rise together as we are able in body and spirit and join together in the call to worship: Lord, we hear your greatest commandments.

P: We love the Lord, our God, with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We love our neighbors as we love ourselves.

L: Lord, God, you call us to act with kindness and generosity.

P: Lord, may we love others as you have loved us. We will do what is just for your children.

L: Lord, even as we face loss, hunger, and death, you are there. Your love and mercy shines upon us.

P: Let us be like Ruth. May we be loyal, humble, and kind. Our words and actions will glorify your name.

HYMN #14** ***"For the Beauty of the Earth"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:** ***Lector Doris Garvin

L: When we gather to praise God, we remember that we are people who have preferred our wills to his. Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

P: God of mercy, when we hunger, you feed us. When we suffer loss, you comfort us. We are grateful for your love and blessings. You are the God of redemption. Continue to light our hearts and guide us. Help us to provide for others and share with them your love and strength *(continue in silent reflection and confession).* **AMEN.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON** ***Jan Loudin-Maloney

L: Children of God, the waters of baptism cleanse our spirits. We repent and declare our faith. God heals our hearts, provides for our needs, and guides us to love others as we love ourselves. He has a master plan for us. May our heavenly Father's light shine forever. In Jesus Christ, we are saved.

P: AMEN.

RESPONSE #581** ***Gloria Patri

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** ***Lector Doris Garvin

P: Lord, open our hearts and minds. Your artistry transcends all understanding. As we listen to your Word, calm our anxiety. Help us to recognize all that is good and praiseworthy. Guide us as we bring our prayers to you with thanksgiving. May we rejoice in your Holy Word and offer our praise. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: **Luke 10: 27** ***Lector Doris Garvin***

RESPONSE: The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SECOND LESSON: **Ruth 1** ***Jan Loudin-Maloney***

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!

THIRD LESSON: **Ruth 2** ***Doris Garvin***

RESPONSE: This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON: **"The Master Weaver, Part 1"** ***Jan Loudin-Maloney***

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The Heidelberg Catechism: The Lord's Day 9A-4.026-.027

The eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son. I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world. God can do this because he is almighty God and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father. Amen.

HYMN #626 ***"As the Deer"***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING
OFFERTORY
***DOXOLOGY #606**
PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ***Jan Loudin-Maloney

HYMN #69** ***"Here I Am, Lord"

***BENEDICTION**

***RESPONSE #541** *(vs 1)*

POSTLUDE** ***Pianist Barb Rode

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