

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT
COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of
Lac du Flambeau, WI
Services at 10:00 AM**

“An all-inclusive congregation of Jesus’ disciples”

March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

God welcomes you in the name of Jesus through the passion and purpose of the Holy Spirit to this worship service at Community Presbyterian Church.

Prelude: “God, and God Alone.”

GATHERING

*Introit “Surely the Presence of the Lord”
**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

One: Shout Hosanna! Jesus is on the way!

ALL: Blessed is the one who comes in God’s Name!

One: Spread branches and your garments on his path.

ALL: Let us make way for the parade of honor.

Prepare the way for Jesus to enter our space. Hosanna! Hosanna!

*Hymn # 196 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor.”

PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS

One: We love parades! We love the excitement, the colors, the noise! Today we celebrate Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem. His followers have stripped branches from the trees and wave them in the air. They have thrown their cloaks in the path of the donkey so that its steps might be cushioned. And the scene is wonderful. But there is another reality as well.

ALL: The other reality is that although we wave our branches and shout “Hosanna!” we have not always acted as followers. Too often we wander from the way of Jesus, stumbling along, convincing no one. Least of all, do we convince God.

One: We have turned from those who have needed help, because it wasn’t convenient or we claimed we did not know what to do.

ALL: We have said and done things that contradict our faith.

One: Yet, here we stand, on the parade route, shouting “Hosanna!”

ALL: Forgive us, Holy One. Help us turn toward transformation so that “Hosanna!” has meaning and ‘Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of the Lord!’ becomes real in our lives.

Hymn Response: “Lead Me, Lord”

**Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness;
Make Your way plain before my face.
For it is You Lord, You Lord only
That makes me to dwell in safety.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Let God’s grace wash over you.

As spring rains wash over the earth, bringing new life and hope, God’s healing love is already washing over us. Rest, be at peace and know God’s love in you. Hosanna! Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also, with you.**

Response: Let there be Peace on earth

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

1 O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good;
God’s steadfast love endures for ever!

2 Let Israel say,

“God’s steadfast love endures for ever.”

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the LORD.

**20 This is the gate of the LORD;
the righteous shall enter through it.**

21 I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

**22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

**23 This is the LORD’s doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

24 This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**25 Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!
O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!**

26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

27 The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the alter.

**28 You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God, I will extol you.**

**29 O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Scripture reading: Matthew 21:1-11 Insert

Response: God's Word for those who have ears to hear!

Thanks be to God!

SERMON: *"Another Palm Sunday."*

Hymn # 228 "Were You There?"

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Concerns and Prayers of the People and **"The Lord's Prayer" (Sins)**

Offering of our gifts

Offertory "For All That You Are."

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

**Generous God, you multiply all that we bring in love. As
we remember those struggling today – lack of connection, lack
of rest, lack of resources, or lack of hope – we remember you
can turn even the smallest offerings into an abundance of hope.
Make us generous in spirit as we seek to center the needs of our
most vulnerable neighbors. Amen**

***Hymn # 197 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna."**

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response: "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise."

**Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way,
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name. Amen**

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Kathryn C. Smith

Liturgist: Ralph Kerler

Pianist: Rebecca Wright

Coffee Hour: Deb and Ron Wilke

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