

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT**  
**COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Lac du Flambeau,**  
**WI, Services are at 10:00 am**  
***“An all-inclusive congregation of Jesus’ disciples.”***  
**January 25, 2026**      **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

\*Please stand as you are able

**THE COMMUNITY GATHERS**  
**Peace Sunday**

**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:                    “Day Be Day.”

\*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.**

\*Hymn # 14                “For the Beauty of the Earth.”

**Call to Worship**

L: Children of God, when fears press in on every side, we can proclaim with confidence:

P: **God is our light and salvation! Whom shall we fear?**

L: When our problems overwhelm us and we feel pressed in on every side, we can declare with confidence:

P: **God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?**

L: No matter the troubles we face, we seek after God and to live in the house of God forever.

P: **God shelters and protects us in the day of trouble.**

L: Come, let us worship God with joy, for God is our light and salvation!

P: **We come to worship as bearers of the Light. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**CALL TO CONFESION**

We praise you O God, for your Son, who poured out his life in service that the light of his peace and joy may become realities for those in darkness. His mission has been entrusted to his church, and now we are to be in ministry. Forgive us for our immaturity which makes us want to be receivers of his light without being his messengers. May the testimony of our lives reflect the brightness of our Savior's love to the oppressed of our day. In his name we pray. Amen.

**Declaration of Pardon**

Pastor: Friends, hear the Good News! Christ was crucified for us all.

People: We are loved by a forgiving and gracious God.

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**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 GRACE (All)**

Our souls continue to open to the healing and hope of God. May we embrace the glow of God's grace as we seek ways to care for our neighbors.

**\*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**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Lord God Almighty, how great and wonderful are your deeds! King of the nations, how right and true are your ways! Who will not stand in awe of you, Lord? Who will refuse to declare your greatness? You alone are holy. All the nations will come and worship you, because your just actions are seen by all.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

## Isaiah 9:1-4

## Psalm 27: 1, 4-9

## Matthew 4: 12-23

## Special Music      Emerson Coy

## **Sermon A Light in the Darkness**

## **THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

## Concerns and Prayers of the people and “The Lord’s Prayer” (sins)

## Offerings of our gifts

Offertory: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me."

## \*Doxology

## **Prayer of Dedication: unison**

O Way-Making God, You are the source of every mercy and every new beginning, we give thanks for the gifts gathered here and for the hope you are stirring among us. As you lift burdens from weary shoulders and open paths we could not see before, shape these offerings into acts of healing, deeds of justice, and lives of shared joy.

**Bless the giving and the givers, that generosity may widen your way**

and strengthen the communities we touch.

**With gratitude for all you are doing in us and through us,  
we dedicate these gifts to the work of compassion you entrust  
to our care.**

**Amen.**

### \*Charge and Benediction

## \*Congregational Response: “Go Tell It On the Mountain.”

**(sing chorus 2 times)**

**Go, tell it on the mountain over the hills and everywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born**

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**Liturgist: Bill Nienaber**

**Pianist: Rebecca Wright**

**Coffee Hour: Ron & Deb Wilke**

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