

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

"An all-inclusive congregation of Jesus' disciples"

January 4, 2026

2nd Sunday after Christmas

*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: "Abide With Me."

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 (Inspired by Psalm 147)

One: Extol the Holy One! Praise the God who protects, strengthens, and redeems!

Many: **God is the source of peace. God nourishes us with abundance.**

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Many: **The Holy One is the Still Speaking God, whose word reaches the hearts of the receptive.**

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Many: **Creator makes all things new and prepares our days.**

Praise the Holy One!

*Hymn # 20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful."

Prayer of Confession and Transformation

Holy One, a new year invites us to begin again. As we reflect on the future, we ask that your grace would meet us as we strive to be the people you have called us to be. Help us to heal spiritually, emotionally, relationally, materially, and physically .

Strengthen us and reorient our expectations of ourselves and one another. Give us courage to be true to our faith and values. Remind us that we carry no burden that you do not share with us. Shine your radiance through us. Amen.

Words of Grace and Pardon.

Brothers and Sisters, hear the good news: God knows your struggles, honors your commitments, and meets you in your hopes. Receive the grace of God to liberate you from the past and release you to embrace the future with anticipation that the One who began a good work in you will abide with you through the journey toward renewal.

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.

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

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

***Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Scripture Readings:

Hebrew Scriptures: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Gospel Scripture: John 1:1, 10-18

Sermon

Hymn # 525

"Let Us Break Bread Together."

Offertory

"O How He Loves You and Me."

*Doxology

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

Words of Invitation:

Words of Institution

Sharing of Bread and Cup

Unison Communion Prayer:

We thank you, God, for the blessing of being fed at your table in beloved community. You remind us that we are yours, a part of your family, your promise. You show us grace to share grace and feed us so that we may be nourished to do the work we are called to do. Remind us to set many tables, to speak blessings often and to be your love in the world. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

***Hymn # 134**

“Joy To The World.”

SENDING

*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: Jocelyn Langholz

Liturgist: Ralph Kerler

Pianist: **Rebecca Wright**

Coffee Hour: Ron and Deb Wilke

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

No known Birthdays or Anniversaries this week

Wednesday morning breakfast at 8:30AM at the Holiday Café in Woodruff all are welcome.

We want to thank Jocelyn Langholz for filling in as our Pastor.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK ARE:

Jer. 31:7-14 and Ps.147:12-20; Eph. 1: 3-14; John 1;(1-9) 10-18

SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK ARE:

Epiphany January 6

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