

**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 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

***Please stand as you are able**

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

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: “Creator’s Song.”

***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 Lore is in this place.

***Hymn # 169 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind.”**

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, you who are weary, you who have been bruised by life,

you whose flame has flickered in the winds of the world.

All: **We come, longing to be renewed.:**

Leader: The Holy One who stretches out the heavens is stretching us now—

stretching our hearts toward courage, our hands toward compassion, our lives toward gentle justice.

All: **We open ourselves to be stretched into new life.**

Leader: A voice from heaven says to us, as it said to Jesus:

You are my beloved. This Spirit rests upon us, too.

All: **We are God’s Beloved, called to bring gentle justice.**

Leader: Come, let us remember who we are.

All: **Let us worship God with joy.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord. We have entered the season

**in which your light has been given to the world,
your blessings have been poured out on the world,
and yet all we can think about is our own problems,
our own needs, our own desires.**

Help us to desire you, Lord.

Help us to yearn for your presence.

**Pour your baptismal waters over us again,
cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance.**

Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you.

**Wash away our jealousy, greed,
and all negative thoughts and behaviors
that stand in the way of our truly being
the people you have called us to be.**

**Again, let us receive the blessings offered in creation,
in the birth and baptism of Jesus,
and in the ministry of the saints of light.**

We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

**The love of God is always offered to us,
freely, joyfully, for all eternity.**

**Rejoice, dear friends,
this is the good news of our Lord. Amen.**

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.

***Gloria Patri**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord God Almighty, how great and wonderful are our 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 42: 1-9

Matthew 3:13-17

Special Music

Emerson Coy

Sermon

Come to the Water

Emerson Coy

Hymn # 157

“I Danced in the Morning.”

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Offerings of our gifts

Offertory: “You Are My Hiding Place.”

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication: unison

Divine Connector of Souls, with much gratitude, we share our gifts with you today. We continue to search for your dreams and fulfill your visions as we create your Realm here on earth.

Energize us to utilize our gifts for the strength of all humanity.

Empower us to share our time, talents, and treasures as we seek to never lose hope and heart. Amen

Hymn # 688

“Spirit of God.”

*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: Rev. Emerson Coy

Liturgist: Bill Nienaber

Pianist: Rebecca Wright

Coffee Hour:

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

We have one Birthday on January 14th – Ron (and Rick) Wilke

No known Anniversaries this week

We want to thank Emerson Coy for blessing us with all his talents.

Breakfast at The Holiday Café is at 8:30AM on Wednesday. All are welcome to join us.

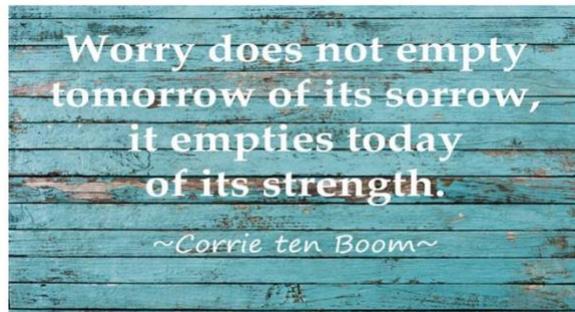
SCRIPTURE READINGS for this week:

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17



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