

**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 8, 2026, 3rd Sunday in Lent

***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: “Fairest Lord Jesus.”

***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!

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth,

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God’s presence with singing.

**For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting,
and whose faithfulness endures to all generations!**

Hymn # 418 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling.”

CALL TO CONFESSION

“For with the heart, one believes and is justified, and with the mouth, one confesses and is saved.” Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him,
now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace,
forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience;
through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus 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.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

***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 OF ILLUMINATION

Lord God Almighty, how great and wonderful are your deeds! King of 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:

Jonah 3:3-5,10; 4:1-4

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Luke 15:11-32

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2 Peter 3:8-10

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Sermon: “Repentance and Grace”

Read by Bill Nienaber from Jack Fashbaugh’s Sermon on 3/27/22

Hymn # 667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies.”

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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

Offering of our Gifts

Offertory: “Precious Lord Take My Hand.”

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication: unison

**Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have
these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for
the service of your kingdom. Blessed be God forever. Amen.**

Hymn # 8

“Eternal Father Strong to Save.”

***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.

Liturgist: Ralph Kerler

Pianist: Rebecca Wright

Coffee Hour: Ron and Deb Wilke

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Nancy DiCristina March 12
Frances Adeney March 14

ANNIVERSARIES

No known Anniversaries this week

Wednesday Breakfast at 8:30 am

We will meet at the "Holiday café" on Hwy 47 just 1 block east of the Hwy 47/Hwy 51 intersection in Woodruff. The Café is on the right side of the road.

Scripture Readings for this week are:

Ex.17:1-7 and Ps. 95; Rom.5:1-11; John 4:5-42

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