

December 29, 2024

1st Sunday after Christmas Day

**Mission Statement: To Bring People to Christ
And Nurture Them in the Faith**



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Maxwell Methodist Church
December 29, 2024 @ 10 a.m.
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Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon
***Please stand if able**

Prelude. Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Team

Greeting:

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: You are the one true God who reigns forever.

Opening Prayer:

Almighty God, you search our hearts, and you see every part of us. All our desires are known to you, and from you no secrets are hidden. By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, cleanse the thought of our hearts so we may perfectly love you and worthily glorify your holy name. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

*Congregational Hymn . . .“Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne”. . TFWS #2100
Vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5

Receiving of New Members

Eric Jansonius
Kennedi Hostetter
Stephanie Boyle
Jalane Vaughn
Mat Vaughn

A Time of Prayer

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***A Time of Praise**

Doxology

Congregational Hymn. . . . "Away in a Manger" Hymnal #217

Scripture. Colossians 3:12-17 (New International Version)

¹²Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

¹⁵ Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts since, as members of one body, you were called to peace. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Message. "A New Wardrobe" Rob Bacon

*Closing Song. "Grace Alone" TFWS #2162

Benediction

Postlude. Deb Mitchell

Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob's number 515-460-8885; Carol's number 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to office@maxwellmc.org by Wednesday. The bulletin is posted on the church's website <https://www.maxwellmc.org> under the bulletins tab.
- **Fellowship Sign-up**: Please be sure to sign up to bring refreshments for fellowship time.

Prayers for Kelsie (Phares) Fisher: Kelsie (Phares) Fisher, who was recently diagnosed with an aggressive malignant cancer in November of this year. She is just 35 years old. Since her diagnosis, Kelsie has unfortunately continued to be in/out of the hospital during the start of her treatment course. She will continue to have treatment at Mary Greeley but will also be traveling to Iowa City for appointments in the near future. Please pray for Kelsie & her family. Pray for strength & comfort. Pray for the doctors, nurses and her care team during this difficult journey. For additional information see:
<https://allevents.in/colo/kelsie-fisher-benefit/100001095867783039>