

MAY 11, 2025
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY
MISSION STATEMENT: TO BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST
AND NURTURE THEM IN THE FAITH



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Maxwell Methodist Church
May 11, 2025 – 4th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon
Pianist: Deb Mitchell
***Please stand if able**

Prelude Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Team

We Worship With Praise

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: We've come to worship God.

People: Who loved us before we were yet born.

Leader: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves.

People: Whose presence never leaves us.

Leader: And whose love for us never ceases. This is our
God.

People: Let's worship together!

*Congregational Song. OGRP #626
"Come, We That Love the Lord"

We Worship Through Prayer

Praise / Requests

Prayer Chorus "He is Lord" OGRP #268

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Sharing About Their Mother

We Worship With Our Gifts

Offering plates will be at both doors as you enter or leave and will
not be passed.

***Doxology**

We Worship As We Hear God's Word

ScriptureMatthew 20:20-21 (NIV)

A Mother's Request

²⁰ Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of him.

²¹ "What is it you want?" he asked.

She said, "Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at your right and the other at your left in your kingdom."

Sermon. . . "Mrs. Zebedee and Her Sons". . . Pastor Rob Bacon

*Congregational 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.
- **Bible Study**: Continues today after church. Max Lucado's *"What Happens Next."*
- **May 19 @ 9:00 am**: Volunteer Sewing Group
- **Tentatively the weekends of July and/or August**: Prepping the Parsonage for a new tenant. See Rich Wehrman for a to-do-list.

Thank You Doug & Brooksie Miller: The flowers at the front of the sanctuary are from Doug Miller's mother's funeral.