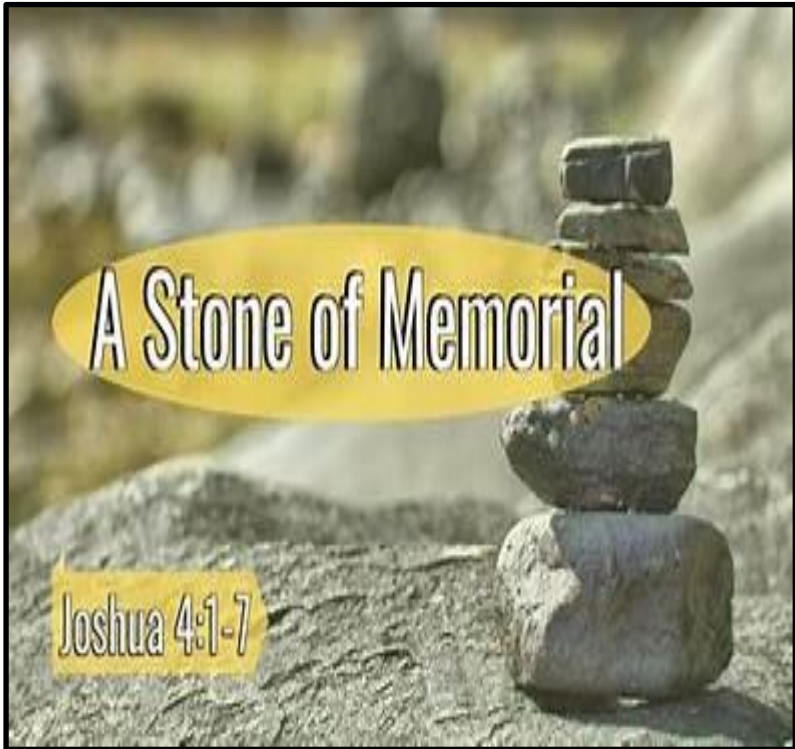


MAY 26, 2025
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MISSION STATEMENT: TO BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST
AND NURTURE THEM IN THE FAITH



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Maxwell Methodist Church
May 26, 2025 – 6th Sunday of Easter
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Pianist: Deb Mitchell
***Please stand if able**

Prelude Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

Praise Team

We Worship With Praise

***Call to Worship:**

***The Preeminence of Christ” OGRP #147**

***Congregational Song. “We Gather Together” OGRP #81**

Memorial Remembrance

Liturgist:	On this day we pause to remember Maxwell Methodist Church’s saints: Both members and friends who have gone to their eternal life with our Lord. We dwell not on the virtues of these saints, but on the love of Christ who works in people throughout time to accomplish God’s purposes. Today we commemorate these saints and thereby recognize that through them, Christ has never left us without a witness to the faith.
Liturgist:	A candle will be lit in loving memory of all members who have passed away since May 26, 2024.
Liturgist:	Those we remember are: (reading of names and lighting of candle) Coral Myers July 2, 2024 Bob Pierce August 20, 2024 Maxine Myers Viers September 17, 2024 Ted Hudson December 3, 2024
Liturgist:	Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation:	The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul that seeks Him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.
Liturgist:	Jesus said, "The one who comes to Me, I will not cast out."
Congregation:	The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed spirit. The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.
Liturgist:	Hear these words of comfort and strength: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
Congregation:	When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. Fear not, I am with you.
Liturgist:	Hear these words of our Lord Jesus Christ, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whosoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."
Congregation:	Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.
<p>A Moment of Silence (Remembering these loved ones, the influences and events in their lives in our church.)</p>	

We Worship Through Prayer

Praise / Requests

Prayer Chorus "He is Lord" OGRP #268

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Congregational Song: . . **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty. . . OGRP #3**

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

Scripture. Joshua 4:1-7 and Luke 22-14-19 (NIV)

Joshua 4:1-7 NIV

4 When the whole nation had finished crossing the Jordan, the LORD said to Joshua, ²“Choose twelve men from among the people, one from each tribe, ³and tell them to take up twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan, from right where the priests are standing, and carry them over with you and put them down at the place where you stay tonight.”

⁴So Joshua called together the twelve men he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe, ⁵and said to them, “Go over before the ark of the LORD your God into the middle of the Jordan. Each of you is to take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, ⁶to serve as a sign among you. In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean?’ ⁷tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever.”

Luke 22:14-19 (NIV)

¹⁴When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table.

¹⁵And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”

¹⁷After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”

¹⁹And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

Sermon. Lay Speaker Carol Bacon

***Congregational Song “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought” OGRP #73**

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 31 @ 8:30 am**: Men's Breakfast
- **Tentatively the weekends of July and/or August**: Prepping the Parsonage for a new tenant. See Rich Wehrman for a to-do-list.

Free Old Hymnals: The old hymnals are in the Wesley Café on the north bench. Please feel free to take one (or two or three..). Some are marked in remembrance of various people. If you would like to have one donated in a family member's name, please feel free to take the hymnal(s).

Parsonage To-Do List

July 1st - Begin cleaning; tear up carpets & pad into 3' wide strips

July 2nd - Carpet installers coming (work "around" them)

July 3rd - Help moving paddy in (lifting required)

- Install screen door to porch
- Drill handles onto all kitchen doors & drawers using centering jig
- Close the gap on 2 top doors over staircase i.e. move the spacer piece
- Replace siding corners & horizontals that have chips/cracks
- Install/replace all 4 entrance door handles
- Tear out carpets and pads (cut into 3' wide strips)
- Wipe down baseboards, light switches, kitchen cupboards i.e. ALL SURFACES!
- Vacuum after remove carpets & pads
- Clean bathrooms w/Lysol-type wipes
- Spic & Span linoleum floors
- Install curtains on basement casement windows
- Sweep away all spider webs
- Clean/wipe down insides of cupboards & drawers
- Dust, especially ceiling fans
- Windex all windows inside & out (open to remove mud dauber tubes)
- Yard work: pick up sticks, weed eater and mow, pick up dog poo
- Clean garage: sweep floors, toss "junk left behind"

Contact Rich Wehrman (515) 802-8145, wehrman.richbeth@gmail.com sign-up and volunteer.