

**JUNE 8, 2025 – PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**MISSION STATEMENT: TO BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST**  
**AND NURTURE THEM IN THE FAITH**



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**Maxwell Methodist Church**  
**June 8, 2025 – Pentecost Sunday**  
**Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon**  
**Pianist: Deb Mitchell**  
**\*Please stand if able**

Prelude . . . . . Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

**We Worship With Praise**

**\*Congregational Song. . . . . TFWS #2119**  
**“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”**

**\*The Apostles’ Creed:**

**I believe in God the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and buried,  
He descended to the dead  
On the third day rose again.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead;  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The Holy Catholic Church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

Praise Team

Congregational Song. . . . . “The Comforter Has Come” . . . . . OGRP #295

**We Worship Through Prayer**

Prayer Requests / Praises / Thanksgivings

Prayer Chorus . . . . . “I Love You, Lord ” . . . . . TFWS #2068

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

## **We Worship With Our Gifts**

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

**\*Doxology:**     **Praise God the source of life and birth;  
                      Praise God, the Word, who came to earth;  
                      Praise God the Spirit, holy flame;  
                      All glory, honor to God's name!**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

## **We Worship As We Hear God's Word**

Scripture. . . . . Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)

### **The Holy Spirit Comes at Pentecost**

2 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

### **Peter Addresses the Crowd**

<sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,

and they will prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.

<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.

<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls  
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

Sermon. . . . . "It Is Pentecost:. . . . . Pastor Rob Bacon

**\*Congregational Song. . . . . "Come Holy Spirit". . . . . OGRP #307**

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](mailto: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.
- **June 8, 2025**: Ad Council meeting after worship.
- **June 16 @ 8:00 am**: Volunteer Sewing Group. Note time change.
- **Fellowship after church has gone GREEN**: Dishwasher safe smiley plates, green glasses, and green coffee cups are in the cupboard. Silverware is located in the drawer if needed. There is a tote for used dishes at the end of the serving table. If you are serving, please load and run the dishwasher when fellowship is done. Dishwasher detergent is under the sink. Thanks. Brooksie Miller and Carol Hart
- **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).