

**August 17, 2025**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**



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



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**Maxwell Methodist Church**  
**August 17, 2025 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon**  
**Pianist: Deb Mitchell**  
**\*Please stand if able**

Prelude . . . . . Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer

Praise Team

**We Worship With Praise**

**\*Congregational Song. . . “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” . . . .Hymnal #304**

**\*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.**

**We Worship Through Prayer**

Prayer Requests / Praises / Thanksgivings

Prayer Chorus . . . . . “He is Lord” . . . . .Hymnal #268

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.

**\*Offertory Prayer**

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

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

Sermon. . . . . Pastor Rob Bacon  
"This I Believe...I Believe in God the Holy Spirit"

**\*Congregational Song. . . . . "The Comforter Has Come". . . . . Hymnal #295**  
Verses 1 & 4

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.
- **Confirmation Class This Fall**: We will have a Confirmation Class this fall. If you know of a student who wishes to attend, please let Pastor Rob know. Additional details to follow.
- **August 17, Today**: Ad Council Meeting following worship.

## Thank You

3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the 2025 Old Settlers Parade!

Special thanks to Ron Dunblazier and Debbie Moreland for sharing.

