

October 12, 2025
18th Sunday After Pentecost



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



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Maxwell Methodist Church
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Pianist: Deb Mitchell

*Please stand if able

Prelude Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

We Worship as We Rejoice

Praise Team

We Worship as We Gather

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
Let them say among the nations,

People: The Lord Reigns

Leader: Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous:

People: You are my God.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

People: You are my God

Leader: And I will give you thanks

People: You are my God

Leader: And I will exalt you.

People: I trust in your unfailing love.

Leader: My heart rejoices in your salvation.

**People: I will praise God's name in song
And glorify him with thanksgiving.**

We Worship in Song

(Words will be on the overhead screen)

"I Will Enter His Gates"

"This Is the Day"

"Bless His Holy Name"

We Worship Together in Belief

***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 was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day, He 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 by Hearing the Word

Scriptures (NIV):

Psalms 145:1-7

A psalm of praise of David

- ¹ I will exalt you, my God the King;
I will praise your name for ever and ever.
- ² Every day I will praise you
and extol your name for ever and ever.
- ³ Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
his greatness no one can fathom.
- ⁴ One generation commends your works to another;
they tell of your mighty acts.
- ⁵ They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty—
and I will meditate on your wonderful works.
- ⁶ They tell of the power of your awesome works—
and I will proclaim your great deeds.
- ⁷ They celebrate your abundant goodness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Old Testament Isaiah 41:8-9

⁸ “But you, Israel, my servant,
Jacob, whom I have chosen,
you descendants of Abraham my friend,
⁹ I took you from the ends of the earth,
from its farthest corners I called you.
I said, ‘You are my servant’;
I have chosen you and have not rejected you.

New Testament Galatians 1:15-16

¹⁵ But when God, who set me apart from my mother’s womb and called me by his grace, was pleased ¹⁶ to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being.

***The Gospel John 3:16** (Please stand)

* ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

***Gloria Patri Hymnal #33**

We Worship in Prayer

Praises and Requests

Prayer Chorus “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”. Hymnal #670

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

We Are Ministered to by Music

Hymn. “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”. Hymnal (Vs. 1 & 2) #351

We Worship With Our Gifts

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

***Offertory Prayer**

We Worship in Learning the Word

Sermon. “A Salutation from a Servant to the Saints”. Rob Bacon

We Worship in Song

*Hymn. “I Love to Tell the Story. Hymnal (Vs. 1 & 4) #160

*Benediction

Postlude. Deb Mitchell