

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. "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel". Rob Bacon
Romans 1:8-17

We Worship in Song

*Hymn. "Rejoice and Be Glad". Hymnal #565 (Vs. 1, 3 & 5)

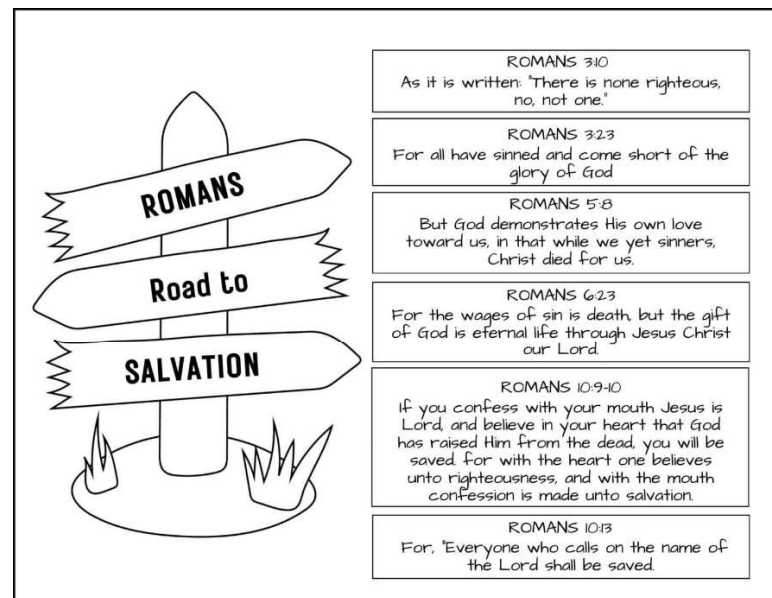
*Benediction

Postlude. Deb Mitchell

Announcements

- **October 30 Halloween "Light the Night"** is rapidly approaching. Light the Night is open to the community providing a fun and safe environment. Volunteer help, decorated cars and candy donations are needed. Boxes will be placed at entrance doors for candy. A volunteer sign-up sheet is in the Wesley Café. Activities planned are: Hot dogs served at 5:30 pm; Halloween decorated cars; Indoor games; Fellowship For additional information, contact Mary Fullerton at 515-387-9564.
- **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.
- **October 20 @ 9:00 am**: Volunteer Sewing Group
- **October 26**: Youth Group Outing TBD
- **October is Clergy Appreciation Month**: Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Month is one specific day to nationally pay tribute to our clergy.
- **October 25**: Men's Breakfast. Meet at the church and go to Farrar for their Hunter's Breakfast. The annual Hunter's / Harvest Breakfast will be serving egg bakes, ham, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, juice, milk and coffee --- and a generous helping of fellowship for the entire community. (Free will offering.)
- **November 2 @ 3:30 pm**: Charge Conference with Rev. Jeff Kodis
- **November 2**: Daylight Savings Time ends.

October 19, 2025
19th Sunday After Pentecost



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



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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: Come, you who thirst for mercy.

People: Come, you who hunger for grace.

Leader: Come, you who are a stranger in a strange land.

People: Come, you who are like a child at home.

Leader: Come, for Christ welcomes you to this time and place.

People: We have come to worship the Lord.

Leader: God, the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: Then let us worship well.

We Worship in Song

Hymn. "Praise Him! Praise Him! " Hymnal #148

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) Psalm 40:6-8, Hebrews 10:11-18, John 3:17

Old Testament Psalm 40:6-8

⁶Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—
but my ears you have opened—
burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.

⁷Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—
it is written about me in the scroll.

⁸I desire to do your will, my God
your law is within my heart."

New Testament Hebrews 10:11-18

¹¹Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

¹⁵The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

¹⁶"This is the covenant I will make with them
after that time, says the Lord.
I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds."

¹⁷Then he adds:

"Their sins and lawless acts
will remember no more."

¹⁸And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

***The Gospel John 3:17** (Please stand)

¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
but to save the world through him.

***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. "Christ for the World We Sing" Hymnal #450