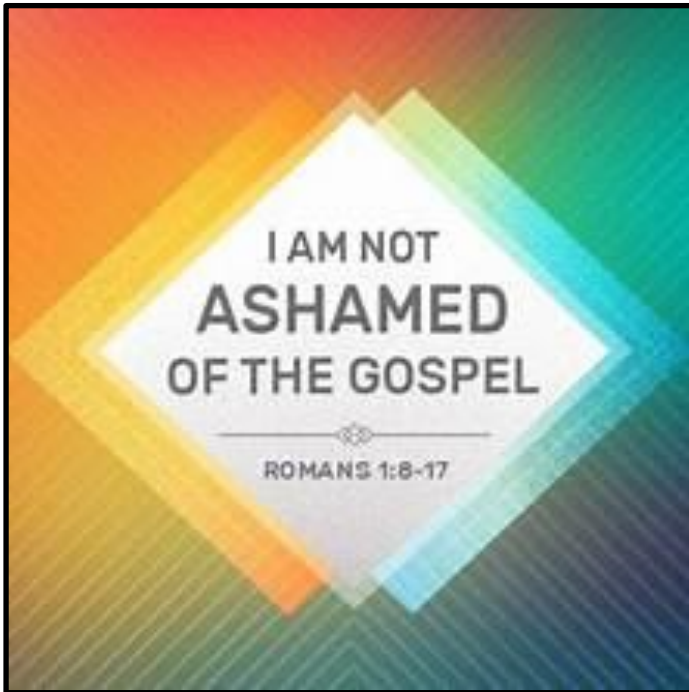


October 26, 2025
20th Sunday After Pentecost

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



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*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, let us with our Lord arise,
People: Our Lord, who made the earth and skies;
Leader: Who died to save the world he made,
People: And rose triumphant from the dead;
Leader: He rose, the Prince of life and peace,
People: And stamped the day forever his.

We Worship in Song

Hymn. “Come, Christians, Join to Sing ”Hymnal #36

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 51:10-15; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Matthew 28:16-20

Old Testament Psalm 51:10-15

- ¹⁰Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
¹¹Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
¹³Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
So that sinners will turn back to you.
¹⁴Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God,
you who are God my Savior,
and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.
¹⁵Open my lips, Lord,
and my mouth will declare your praise.

New Testament 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Appeal for Loyalty to Paul and the Gospel

⁶ For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. ⁸So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.

¹³What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

***The Gospel Matthew 28:16-20** (Please stand)

The Great Commission

¹⁶Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

***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. "The Love of God" Hymnal #96

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" Rev. Rob Bacon
Romans 1:8-17

We Worship in Song

*Hymn. "Living for Jesus" Hymnal #595

***Benediction**

Postlude. Deb Mitchell

Announcements

- **October 30 Halloween "Light the Night":** Light the Night is open to the community providing a fun and safe environment. Boxes are 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 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.
- **November 2 @ 3:30 pm:** Charge Conference with Rev. Jeff Kodis
- **November 2:** Daylight Savings Time ends.