

February 1, 2026
4th Sunday after the Epiphany



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



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Maxwell Methodist Church
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Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon

Pianist: Deb Mitchell

*Please stand if able

Prelude. Deb Mitchell

We Worship as in Song

Hymn. “Great Is The Lord”. TFWs #2022

“How Majestic Is Your Name”. TFWs #2023

Welcome/Announcements

We Worship as We Gather

***Call to Worship**

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in Your Tent?
Who may dwell in Your holy hill?

**People: Those who walk blamelessly and
do what is right.**

Leader: Jesus opens His mouth and teaches
us the way of the kingdom.

**People: Blessed are they that hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they will be filled.**

Leader: Come, let us worship Christ,
Our Savior and King.

**ALL: We lift our voices to the Lord of
heaven and earth!**

We Worship in Prayer

***Gracious God, we confess that we often fail to live by gospel expectations.
We seek our own selfish satisfaction and forget to act justly, walk humbly,
and love mercy. Forgive us and guide us to walk humbly with You. We pray
this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen**

We Worship as We Rejoice

The Praise Team

We Worship in Prayer

Praises and Requests

Silent Prayer / Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

We Worship in Giving

Offering plates are at both doors as you enter or leave and will not be passed.
*Doxology / *Offertory Prayer

We Worship by Hearing the Word

Scripture. Luke 22:14-23

¹⁴ When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table.
¹⁵ And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."
¹⁷ After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. ¹⁸ For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."
¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."
²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. ²¹ But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. ²² The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!"
²³ They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

We Worship in Song

Hymn. "Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast " Hymnal #409

We Worship in Learning the Word

Sermon. "Guests at the Lord's Table" Pastor Rob Bacon

We Worship at the Lord's Table

Holy Communion

We Worship as in Song

*Hymn. "Praise Him! Praise Him " Vs.2 Hymnal #148

*Benediction

Postlude. Deb Mitchell

Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob 515-460-8885; Carol 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to office@maxwellmc.org by Wednesday.
- **Fellowship Sign-up**: Please sign up to bring refreshments for fellowship time.
- **SSNOW**: Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- **January 31, 2026 @ 8:30 am** Men's Breakfast
- **February 5, 2026 @ 6:30 pm**: Bible BABES (Build And Bless Every Soul) Study
- **February 8, 2026**: Ad Council following worship