

February 15, 2026
6th Sunday after the Epiphany



**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

The Praise Team

We Worship as We Gather

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord reigns, let the peoples tremble!

People: Holy is He! Let us worship at His footstool.

Leader: Jesus was transfigured before them,
and His face shone like the sun.

People: We have seen His glory, full of grace and truth.

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who reveals God's glory.

ALL: We lift our voices in praise to the King of Kings!

We Worship in Prayer

***God of shining glory, we confess that we are often blind to Your majesty and love. We focus on the mundane and petty, while failing to seek Your presence and grace. Forgive us and open eyes to Your glory, so that we walk as faithful disciples. We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

We Worship as in Song

Hymn. "Christ, Whose Glory Fill the Skies" Hymnal #211

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

Psalm 2:7-9 (NIV)

- ⁷ I will proclaim the LORD's decree:
He said to me, "You are my son;
today I have become your father.
- ⁸ Ask me,
and I will make the nations your inheritance,
the ends of the earth your possession
- ⁹ You will break them with a rod of iron
you will dash them to pieces like pottery."

2 Peter 1:16-21 (NIV)

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.

¹⁹ We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 17:1-9 (NIV)

¹ After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

We Worship in Song

Hymn. “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Hymnal #7
(Verses 1, 2 & 4)

We Worship in Learning the Word

Sermon. “Listen to Him” Pastor Rob Bacon

We Worship as in Song

*Hymn. “Where He Leads Me” Hymnal #516
(Verses 1 & 5)

*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.
- **February 15 Today**: Potluck following worship.
- **February 16 @ 9:00 am**: Volunteer Sewing Group
- **SSNOW**: Wednesday from 6:00 – 7:30 pm
- **February 19, 2026 @ 6:30 pm**: Bible BABES (Build And Bless Every Soul) Study