**April 19, 2026**

*Acts 2:14-1*

GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

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**Maxwell Methodist Church**
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***Please stand if able**

Prelude. . . . . Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

## We are led in Worship

Praise Team

## We Worship as We Gather

***Call to Worship**

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| Leader: | Crown Him, the Lamb upon the throne. |
| **People:** | **The heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.** |
| Leader: | Crown Him, who triumphed over the grave;<br>and rose victorious for those He came to save. |
| **People:** | **Rejoice, the Lord is King! Our Lord and King, we adore.** |
| Leader: | Let us rejoice and give thanks forevermore. |
| **ALL:** | **Let us worship our exalted Lord, our Savior!** |

## We Worship in Singing

*Hymn. . . . . .. . . . . .“Lead On, O King Eternal”. . . . . .Hymnal #478

## We Worship in Prayer

***Father, we acknowledge that You are Holy God, worthy to be worshipped. All praise belongs to you alone. Lead us to worship You with our whole heart, and remind us of Your power and holiness. In the powerful name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## We Worship in Prayer

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 in Song

Hymn. . . . . “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”. . . . . .Hymnal #93

## We Worship by Hearing the Word

### Romans 1:14-16

14 I am obligated both to Greeks and non-Greeks, both to the wise and
the foolish. 15 That is why I am so eager to preach the gospel also to you who
are in Rome.

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God
that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the
Gentile.

### Acts 2:14a; 22-36

**Peter Addresses the Crowd**

14 Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed
the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain
this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

22 "Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man
accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did
among you through him, as you yourselves know. 23 This man was handed
over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the
help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. 24 But God
raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was
impossible for death to keep its hold on him. 25 David said about him:

"'I saw the Lord always before me.
Because he is at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.
26 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest in hope,
27 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
you will not let your holy one see decay.
28 You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.'

29 "Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David
died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. 30 But he was a prophet
and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his
descendants on his throne. 31 Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the
resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the
dead, nor did his body see decay. 32 God has raised this Jesus to life, and we
are all witnesses of it. 33 Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received
from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now
see and hear. 34 For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said,

"'The Lord said to my Lord:
"Sit at my right hand
35 until I make your enemies
a footstool for your feet."'

36 "Therefore, let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus,
whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah."

## We Worship in Learning the Word

Sermon. . . . . “The Gospel”. . . . . .Rob Bacon

## We Worship as in Song

*Hymn. . . . . “He Lives” . . . . . .Hymnal #257

*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
- **Bible Babes Study**: Thursday @ 6:30 pm
- **Save the Date May 31**: Church cleaning day following worship.

**Community Clean-up Day – April 22**

The Collins-Maxwell MS/HS students and staff will be participating in a community clean-up day on Wednesday, April 22nd (weather permitting) from 1:45-3:15 in both the Collins and Maxwell communities. If you have small jobs you would like help with in your yard such as: raking leaves or cleaning flower beds, please reach out to Lori Fricke, Principal at 515-387-1115 or email lfricke@collins-maxwell.k12.ia.us.