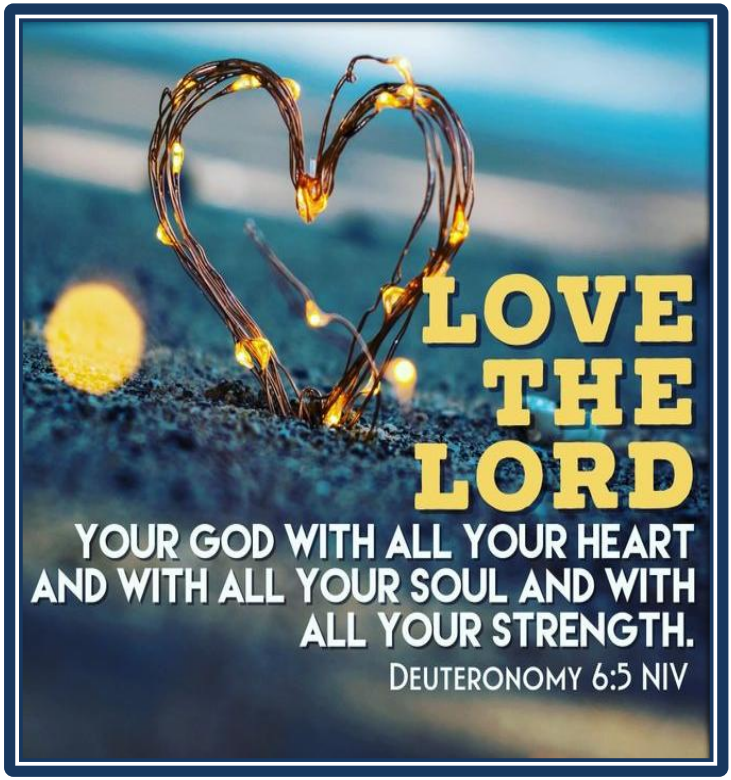
May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter



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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**

Leader: We gather today to worship the Lord, the One who created us.
People: The One who calls us.
Leader: The One who equips us.
People: The One who loves us without end.
Leader: With joyful hearts, we come before God.
ALL: Then let us worship the living God!

We Worship in Prayer

***Gracious God, we confess that we have built our lives on shifting sand rather than on the rock of Christ. Forgive us and help us to trust fully in Your promises and follow Your ways. Restore us to Your sure foundation. We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

We Worship in Singing

Hymn. . . . . ."Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty". . . . . .Hymnal #23

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. . . . . ."I Will Sing the Wondrous Story". . . . . .Hymnal #566
(Verses 1, 2 & 3)

We Worship by Hearing the Word

Deuteronomy 5:24; 6:4-5 (NIV)

24 And you said, "The LORD our God has shown us his glory and his majesty, and we have heard his voice from the fire. Today we have seen that a person can live even if God speaks with them.

4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. 5 Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

We Worship in Learning the Word

Sermon. . . . . "Do You Really Love God?" . . . . . .Rob Bacon

We Worship as in Song

*Hymn. . . . . ."More Love to Thee, O Christ" . . . . . Hymnal #588
(Verses 1 & 2)

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

Outdoor Planter Pots

Thank you Doug and Brooksie Miller for replacing the clay planter pots at the 3 entry doors. One of the pots was broken and went out with the garbage on Tuesday, but the other two could be reused. The pots are sitting near the south and west doors of the church. First come, first served!