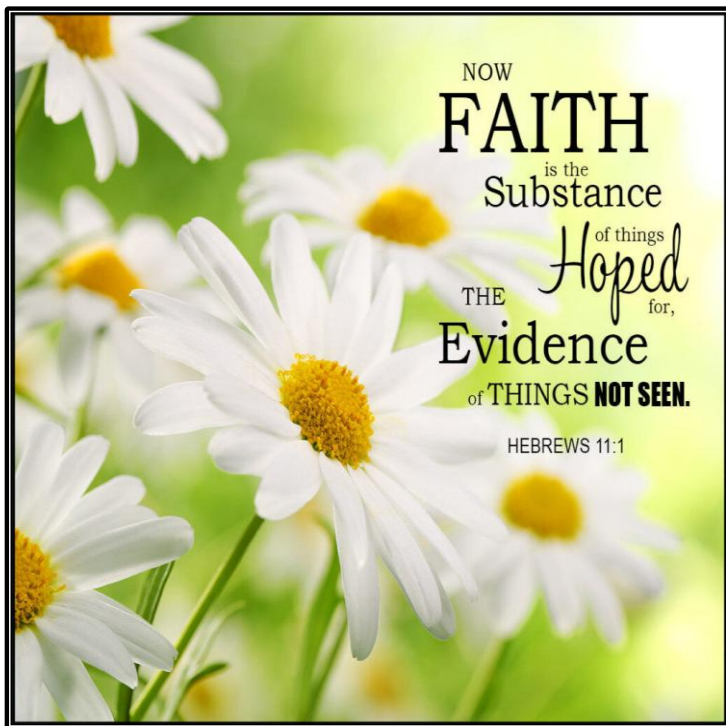


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*Please stand if able

Prelude. Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

We Worship as We Gather

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song:

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, praise His name:

People: Proclaim His salvation day after day.

Leader: For great is the Lord.

ALL: And most worthy of praise!

We Worship in Singing

*Hymn. "God of Grace and God of Glory". Hymnal #45

We Worship in Prayer

Merciful God, we confess that we often go our own way, trusting our plans more than your promises. Like Cain, we offer our worship without heart, sacrifice, or love. We forget that You desire mercy and faithfulness more than performance. Forgive us, we pray. Restore us with your healing touch, raise us by Your grace, and renew our faith so that we may follow You and love as Jesus loves. We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

We are Led in Worship

Praise Team

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 by Hearing the Word

Hebrews 11:1-7 (NIV)

11 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for.

³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

⁴By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

⁵By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

⁷By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

James 1:1-8 (NIV)

1 James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,
To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations:
Greetings.

Trial and Temptations

²Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. ⁴Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. ⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. ⁶But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

We Worship in Learning the Word

Sermon. "Making our Faith Grow" Pastor Rob Bacon
(Part 1)

We Worship in Song

*Hymn. "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" Hymnal #135

*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
- **June 19 – 21**: Upper Midwest Conference in Sioux City.