

August 2, 2026
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*And those who are peacemakers
will plant seeds of peace and reap a
harvest of righteousness*

JAMES 3:18



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Pianist: Deb Mitchell

*Please stand if able

Prelude. Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

We are led in Worship

Praise Team

We Worship in Prayer

Opening Prayer

We Worship in Song

*Praise Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory”. Hymnal #45

We Worship in Prayer

Praise Offerings / 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

James 3:13-18

Two Kinds of Wisdom

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. ¹⁵ Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. ¹⁶ For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

¹⁷ But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. ¹⁸ Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

We Worship in Learning the Word

Message:“Wisdom from Above”..... Pastor Rob Bacon

We Worship in Song

*Closing Song.“O Living God”..... Green Book #3089

Closing Prayer

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
- **August 9**: Community Church Service in the city park bandstand sponsored by the Farrar Bible Church. No in-person worship at the Maxwell Methodist Church.
- **August 17, Monday, @ 8:30 am**: Teachers Breakfast sponsored by the Maxwell Methodist Church.

Coloring pages are on the table in the back of the sanctuary if your child would want one.

"Backpacks and Blessings" is the new title for the back-to-school supplies for students at Collins - Maxwell. There will be TAGS with a child's name on it and what the supplies they will need for their grade. We share in this mission with the Presbyterian Church and have provided supplies which are stored in their basement. The TAGS will be available on August 2nd. Abby Maxwell (309-371-7027) is the person to contact if you wish to help a child out this school year. She is also the person to contact to get into their church to pick up supplies that have already been purchased. The completed backpacks are due to the Presbyterian Church by August 16th.

Unable to attend in-person service, join us at 10:00 am:
<https://www.youtube.com/@MaxwellGlobalMethodistYouTube>