

September 6, 2026
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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as working for the Lord,
not for human masters,
since you know that you
will receive an inheritance
from the Lord as a
reward. It is the Lord
Christ you are serving.*

COLOSSIANS 3:23-24



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Maxwell Methodist Church
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Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon

Pianist: Deb Mitchell

***Please stand if able**

Prelude. Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

We are Led in Worship

Praise Team

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: God said, "Six days you shall labor and do all your work

People: But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord."

Leader: Jesus said, "Come unto me, all who labor and are heavy laden

People: And I will give you rest."

Leader: We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors.

People: Let us worship God this day.

We Worship in Song

*Opening Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal #48

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

Scripture: Colossians 3:23-24

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We Worship in Learning the Word

Message: "Showing Christ in our Labor" Pastor Rob Bacon

We Worship in Song

*Closing Song. "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" Hymnal #685

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
- **September 9 @ 6 pm**: SSNOW Kick-off BBQ Maxwell Park
- **September 10 @ 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**: Women's Bible Study "Breathe" every week from September 10, 2026, through the end of May 2027 in the lower level. See below.
- **September 16 @ 6:00 – 7:00 pm**: SSNOW Classes begin

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

EMPTY
IS THE NEW
FULL

JOIN US!

Breathe

Our plates are full, piled high and spilling over with commitments, responsibilities, and activities. Schedule-driven living leaves us empty and spent in all the wrong ways. But emptying our schedule for Sabbath offers fullness that helps us move from day to day with more peace, more joy, and more opportunity to *Breathe*.

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