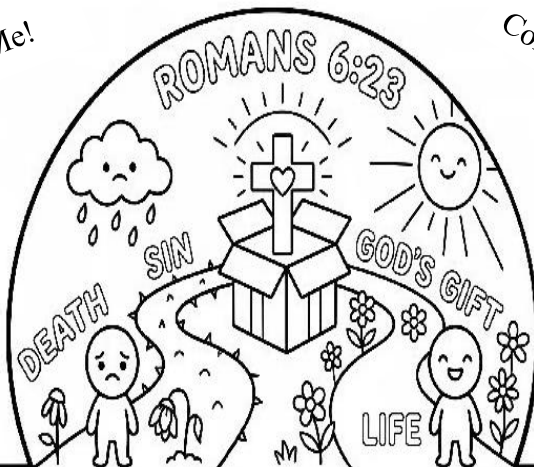


October 11, 2026
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Color Me!



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✧ * FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, * ✧
✧ BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE ✧
✧ * IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD. NIV * ✧



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Maxwell Methodist Church
October 11, 2026 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon
Pianist: Deb Mitchell

*Please stand if able

Prelude. Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

We Worship as We Gather

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Give thanks to God, for He is good,

People: Whose faithful love lasts forever!

Leader: When we are hungry and thirsty lost in the wilderness,

People: God satisfies our thirst, and fills our hunger with good things.

Leader: God turns deserts into pools of water and thirsty grounds into springs.

All: So let us worship God.

***Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and forgiving God, we confess that we too often doubt Your promises and ignore Your goodness. We seek security in broken and morally bankrupt things that absolutely cannot satisfy. Forgive us for our sins and renew our faith in Your unfailing love. 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 Song

*Opening Hymn "At Calvary" Hymnal #579

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 (NIV)

Romans 3:23 “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 6:23a “For the wages of sin is death,”

Romans 5:8 “But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 6:23b “but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:1 “Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,”

Romans 10:9 “If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”

We Worship in Song

Congregational Song. . “Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone” . . Green Bk # 3104

We Worship in Learning the Word

Message: “The Roman Road of Salvation” Pastor Rob Bacon

We Worship in Song

*Closing Song “He Touched Me. Hymnal #578

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
- **Wednesdays @ 6:00 – 7:00 pm** SSNOW
- **Thursdays @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm** :Beginning October 22 new study on Esther.
- **October is Clergy Appreciation Month**: Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Month is one specific day to nationally pay tribute to our clergy. Also referred to as Clergy Appreciation Day.
- **October 11 Following Worship**: Potluck celebrating Clergy Appreciation Day. Bring a dish to share. Drink and table service will be provided.
- **October 31, 2026 @ 5:30 to 7:30 pm Light the Night**: A light meal will be served, have some games set up for the kids, as well as decorated trunks. Please consider donating/volunteering for this event. A sign-up sheet is located in the Westly Cafe. Volunteers are needed for meal donation, meal prepping and serving, games, set up and clean up. Set up will be on October 31st at a to be determined time. Boxes are at each entrance for candy donations! This is a great event for our community and a great way for us to witness to others. Thank You! Questions may be directed to Mary Fullerton, [515-708-2880](tel:515-708-2880).
- **November 2, 2026, Monday, @ 6:00 pm**: Charge Conference at the Maxwell Church with the Ogdon Methodist Church.
- Unable to attend in-person service, join us at 10:00 am: <https://www.youtube.com/@MaxwellGlobalMethodistYouTube>
- **Clean Water Chili Cook Off** Sunday November 8 after church. Please sign up in the Fellowship Room to make chili or bring a side. We will vote for the chili with our dollars. Most money raised wins first prize.
- **PayPal Update**: PayPal has been activated with the Maxwell Methodist Church listed as a non-profit organization. If you have a PayPal account, you can now log into your own PayPal account and send a donation to Maxwell Methodist Church. There is a 3% PayPal charge. Full disclosure, you will be credited for the full amount you send. For example, if you donate \$100 you will be credited for \$100 with the church getting \$97, and PayPal gets \$3.00 (transaction fee).