November 22, 2026
Christ the King Sunday



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Maxwell Methodist Church
November 22, 2026 – Christ the King Sunday
Pastor: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon;
Pianist: Deb Mitchell
***Please stand if able**

Prelude. . . . . .Deb Mitchell

Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
Serve the Lord with gladness, come into His presence with singing.

People: Know that the Lord is God; it is He who made us, and we are His.

Leader: Jesus said, "When you did it to the least of these, you did it to me."

People: We come to worship the one who is King of kings and Lord of lords.

Leader: Come, let us lift our voices to Christ the King.

All: Alleluia! We rejoice in the reign of our Lord!

***Congregational Hymn. . . ."Rejoice, the Lord is King". . . .Hymnal #277**

***Our Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we thank You for the abundance of Your grace – for the beauty of creation, the blessing of community, and the daily mercies that sustain us.

Make us mindful of the needs of others, grateful in all circumstances, and generous with what we have received.

May our thanksgiving overflow in lives of worship and service through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

We are Led in Worship
Praise Team "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
Praise Offerings

Prayer Chorus. . . . "Jesus, Name Above all Names". . . .Black Book #2071

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

We Worship in 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**

Congregational Hymn. . "Crown Him with Many Crowns". .Hymnal #278
Vs. 1 & 2

We Worship by Hearing the Word

Scripture: Psalm 95:1-7a

1 Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.
3 For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.
6 Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
7 for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

Ephesians 1:15-23

15 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, 16 I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. 17 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably

great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength [20] he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, [21] far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. [22] And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

We Worship in Learning the Word

Message: . . . . . "The Hope of Glory". . . . . Pastor Rob Bacon

We Worship in Song

*Closing Song . . . . "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name". . . . .Hymnal #279
Vs. 1-4

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.
- **November 17, 2026, Tuesday @ 9 am:** Volunteer Sewing Group
- **November 21, 2026, @ 8:30 am**: Men's Breakfast
- **December 6, 2026, @ 5:15-7:00 pm**: Youth Group at the church
- **December 13 @ 10:00 am:** SSNOW Christmas Program
- **December 24 @ 6:00 pm**: Christmas Eve Candlelight/Communion Service
- **Fundraiser for the Blessman South Africia Well Project:** On December 13 after church in the sanctuary, the Mission Team is hosting a ***Christmas, Crafts and Cookies*** fundraiser. Plates will also be fixed for shut-ins on December 13. Bring a craft donation, goodies for shut-in plates and craft/cookies/goodies for this fundraiser. Questions: Contact Pam Travis at 515-422-6652 or pjmtravis@hotmail.com.

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