

**November 24, 2024**  
**Christ the King/Reign of Christ Sunday**



**Mission Statement: To Bring People to Christ  
And Nurture Them in the Faith**



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**Maxwell Methodist Church**  
**November 24, 2024 @ 10 a.m.**  
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**Pastors: Robert Bacon; Lay Speaker: Carol Bacon**  
**Pianist Deb Mitchell**  
**\*Please stand if able**

Prelude. . . . . Deb Mitchell

Welcome/ Announcements

Praise Team

Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship. . . . . Psalm 100. . . . . Hymnal #821

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**People: Serve the Lord with Gladness!**

**Come into God's presence with singing!**

Leader: Know that the Lord, who made us is God.

**People: We are the Lord's;  
we are the people of God,  
the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving.  
And God's courts with praise!

**People: Give thanks and bless God's name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good;

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever;  
God's faithfulness to all generations.**

\*Congregational Song . . . "We Gather Together" . . . Hymnal #131

Pastoral Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

**\*Prayer and Praise Offering / Doxology**

Offering plates will be at both doors as you enter or leave and will not be passed.

Congregational Song "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Hymnal #694

Scripture. . . . .Romans 12:1 (NIV)  
12 Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's  
mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing  
to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Sermon. . . . . "Thanksgiving" . . . . .Rev. .Rob Bacon

\*Congregational Song. ."Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" . .TFWS #2036

Benediction

Postlude. . . . . Deb Mitchell

## Announcements

- **Pastor's Office Hours** : By appointment. Rob's number 515-460-8885; Carol's number 515-460-8969
- **Bulletin Announcements**: Please forward bulletin announcements to [office@maxwellmc.org](mailto:office@maxwellmc.org) by Wednesday. The bulletin is posted on the church's website <https://www.maxwellmc.org> under the bulletins tab.
- **Fellowship Sign-up**: Please be sure to sign up to bring refreshments for Fellowship time.
- **Membership Class**: Starts December 1. Talk to Rob if you would like to join the group.
- **Today, November 24**: Ad Council meeting following worship.
- **November 27**: Shut-in birthday. Pat Taylor's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday is November 27. Pat has been a member of the Maxwell Methodist Church for 76 years. She joined June 20, 1948. Rev. C.R. Fitz was pastor serving Maxwell, Cambridge and Iowa Center. Pat's home address is: 33032 650<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Maxwell, IA 50161. Pat has the oldest membership in the church.
- **December 8**: Shut in treats will be assembled December 8<sup>th</sup> in the Prayer Room after the SSNOW program. Contributions to fill 20 boxes would be appreciated such as cookies, candy, meat sticks, cheese sticks, and clementines. See Beth Wehrman with any questions. Thank you.
- **December 16 @ 9 am**: Volunteer sewing group.