

MARCH 16, 2025

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

**MISSION STATEMENT: TO BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST
AND NURTURE THEM IN THE FAITH**



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MAXWELL METHODIST CHURCH

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PIANIST: DEB MITCHELL

***PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

PRELUDE DEB MITCHELL

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE TEAM

WE WORSHIP WITH PRAISE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: FRIENDS, LET US WORSHIP GOD, FOR GOD IS GREAT -

PEOPLE: **GOD HAS BLESSED US WITH LIFE, WITH FAITH, AND WITH COMMUNITY.**

LEADER: LET US WORSHIP GOD TODAY, FOR GOD IS GOOD -

PEOPLE: **GOD FORGIVES US, AND ENCOURAGES US, AND LOVES US.**

LEADER: LET US WORSHIP GOD TODAY -

PEOPLE: **BECAUSE WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE.**

ALL: **LET US WORSHIP GOD.**

*CONGREGATIONAL SONG "HE HAS MADE ME GLAD"TFWS #2270

WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER / PASTORAL PRAYER / THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE WORSHIP WITH OUR GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

WE WORSHIP AS WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

CONGREGATIONAL SONG. . ."BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD" . . HYMNAL #420

SCRIPTURE PHILIPPIANS 3:17-21 (NIV)

¹⁷ JOIN TOGETHER IN FOLLOWING MY EXAMPLE, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, AND JUST AS YOU HAVE US AS A MODEL, KEEP YOUR EYES ON THOSE WHO LIVE AS WE DO.

¹⁸ FOR, AS I HAVE OFTEN TOLD YOU BEFORE AND NOW TELL YOU AGAIN EVEN WITH TEARS, MANY LIVE AS ENEMIES OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST. ¹⁹ THEIR DESTINY IS DESTRUCTION, THEIR GOD IS THEIR STOMACH, AND THEIR GLORY IS IN THEIR SHAME. THEIR MIND IS SET ON EARTHLY THINGS. ²⁰ BUT OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN. AND WE EAGERLY AWAIT A SAVIOR FROM THERE, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, ²¹ WHO, BY THE POWER THAT ENABLES HIM TO BRING EVERYTHING UNDER HIS CONTROL, WILL TRANSFORM OUR LOWLY BODIES SO THAT THEY WILL BE LIKE HIS GLORIOUS BODY.

SERMON. “REAP THE REWARD” ROB BACON

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN. “I’LL FLY AWAY” TFWS #2282

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 BY WEDNESDAY. THE BULLETIN IS POSTED ON THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE [HTTPS://WWW.MAXWELLMC.ORG](https://WWW.MAXWELLMC.ORG) UNDER THE BULLETINS TAB.
- **FELLOWSHIP SIGN-UP**: PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN UP TO BRING REFRESHMENTS FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME.
- **MARCH 29 @ 8:30 AM**: MEN'S BREAKFAST
- **APRIL 13**: PALM SUNDAY
- **APRIL 17**: MAUNDY THURSDAY
- **APRIL 18**: GOOD FRIDAY
- **APRIL 20**: EASTER SUNDAY

BIBLE STUDY:

WILL BEGIN THE WEEK AFTER EASTER. MAX LUCADO'S "*WHAT HAPPENS NEXT.*"
SEE SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE WESLEY CAFÉ.

SAVE YOUR PLASTIC SACKS:

NEVADA FOOD AT FIRST IS IN NEED OF PLASTIC SACKS USED FOR FOOD DELIVERY. A COLLECTION TUB IS IN THE WESLEY CAFÉ.

HUXLEY COMMUNICATIONS ANNOUNCEMENT:

THE CHURCH HAS SIGNED UP FOR FIBER OPTIC INTERNET WITH HUXLEY COMMUNICATIONS, AND THEY WILL BE INSTALLING A BOX FOR FIBER OPTIC INTERNET IN THE NEAR FUTURE.