

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>FELLOWSHIP</u> (PLEASE SWITCH IF UNABLE TO SERVE)		<u>GREETERS/USHERS:</u> (PLEASE SWITCH IF UNABLE TO SERVE)
FEB. 4	CALLIE & KEN SANDQUIST	BRIAN & MARY FULLERTON
FEB. 11	SHERI & LEE SHARP	KEN & CALLIE SANDQUIST
FEB. 18	SANDY & LARRY JACOBSON	HELEN JACOBSON & MARIE HUGGINS
FEB. 25	SHIRLEY MCBRIDE & HELEN JACOBSON	JIM & JUANITA LOONAN

- **PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS:** NORMAL HOURS ARE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FROM 9 A.M. TO NOON. TIMES WILL BE FLEXIBLE. CALL AHEAD AND SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT. PASTOR'S HOME PHONE: 515-964-1832; CELL: 641-590-5089. PASTOR'S ADDRESS IS: 1219 NW BOULDER DRIVE, ANKENY, IA 50023. EMAIL: PASTOR@MAXWELLUMC.ORG OR SWANBERGJW@HOTMAIL.COM.
- FEBRUARY 5 @ 9 A.M. VOLUNTEER SEWING. WE WILL MAKE PILLOWCASES.
- FEBRUARY 14 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE OF COMMUNION AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES @ 6:30 P.M.
- FEBRUARY 18 – MARCH 25: LENTEN STUDY "NOT A FAN" @ 8:45 A.M. IN THE WESLEY CAFÉ.
- FEBRUARY 20 MARCH/APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE
- MARCH 11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS
- MARCH 25 PALM SUNDAY
- MARCH 29 MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE AT 6:30 P.M.
- MARCH 30 GOOD FRIDAY
- APRIL 1 EASTER



Maxwell United Methodist Church
February 4, 2018
Rev. Jerry Swanberg, Pastor
Worship @ 10:15 a.m.
SSNOW Wednesdays @ 6-7:30 p.m.
<http://www.maxwellumc.org/>



HISTORY OF THE HYMN: MAJESTY, WORSHIP HIS MAJESTY

THE SONG WAS WRITTEN BY JACK WILLIAM HAYFORD, WHO IS A PASTOR. REV. HAYFORD IS SAID TO HAVE COMPOSED OVER 400 SONGS, HYMNS AND MUSICAL WORKS.

THE INSPIRATION FOR THIS SONG CAME FROM A 1977 VACATION TO GREAT BRITAIN. REV. HAYFORD AND HIS WIFE WERE TOUCHED BY THE SYMBOLS OF ROYALTY WHILE TRAVELING THROUGH ENGLAND, SCOTLAND AND WALES.

THIS WAS THE YEAR OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II CORONATION. THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE ENGLISH PEOPLE WAS INFECTIOUS. HE BEGAN TO REALIZE THAT CHRIST WANTS HIS "CHURCH TO HAVE THE SAME SENSE OF LOYALTY AND FELLOWSHIP."

THE ACTIONS AND SYMBOLS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY MADE REV. HAYFORD THINK ABOUT CHRIST AND HIS KINGDOM. HE BEGAN TO CONSIDER THE MAJESTIC PRESENCE OF GOD AND HIS "REGAL NATURE".



REV. HAYFORD RECALLS, "ONE DAY, AS ANNA AND I DROVE ALONG TOGETHER, THE OPENING LYRICS AND MELODY OF "MAJESTY" SIMPLY CAME TO MY HEART. I CONTINUED DRIVING, ASKING ANNA TO JOT THE WORDS AND MELODY LINE IN THE NOTEBOOK SHE HAD BESIDE HER. (BECAUSE OF THIS, SHE STILL LAUGHINGLY INSISTS THAT SHE "WROTE" "MAJESTY"!)"

AFTER RETURNING HOME TO CALIFORNIA, REV. HAYFORD COMPLETED THE SONG.

MAXWELL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

PIANIST: DEB MITCHELL

***PLEASE STAND IF ABLE**

PRELUDE DEB MITCHELL

GATHERING MUSIC / WELCOME

***OPENING HYMN** "BE THOU MY VISION" UMH #451

PRAYER / LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY:** PRAISE GOD THE SOURCE OF LIFE AND BIRTH;
PRAISE GOD, THE WORD, WHO CAME TO EARTH;
PRAISE GOD THE SPIRIT, HOLY FLAME;
ALL GLORY, HONOR TO GOD'S NAME!

SCRIPTURE SELECTED SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE "HOW TO INVEST YOUR LIFE" PASTOR JERRY SWANBERG

***CLOSING SONG** "MAJESTY" UMH #176

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE** DEB MITCHELL