

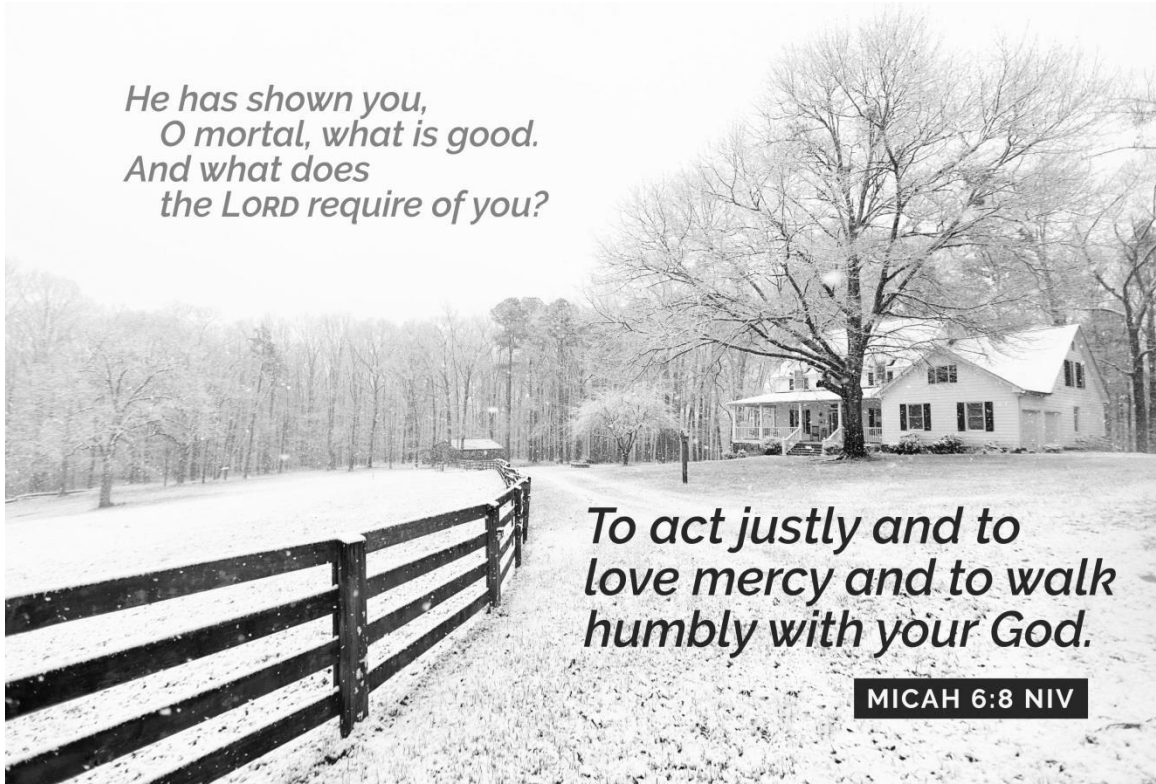


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*He has shown you,
O mortal, what is good.
And what does
the LORD require of you?*

*To act justly and to
love mercy and to walk
humbly with your God.*

MICAH 6:8 NIV

January 29, 2023
11:00 AM Sanctuary Worship

We gather in Jesus' name to answer God's call: "to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with [our] God" (Micah 6:8). Welcome!

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.

People: May the Lord give strength to the people!

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

ALL: God is our refuge and strength.

Hymn – *Trust and Obey*

UMH 467

Doxology

UMH 95

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

(Please use the prayer cards in the pews to share your prayer concerns. You may place prayer cards in the prayer box near the altar rail.)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading – Psalm 15

NRSV pew Bible, p.469 (OT)

Choir Anthem – *Offertory*

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings?

Shall I come before Him with yearling calves?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give Him my first-born for my transgressions,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you,

but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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Scripture Reading – Micah 6: 6-8

NRSV pew Bible, p. 816 (OT)

Message – What the Lord Requires

Pastor Dan Baer

Hymn – *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

UMH 402

Blessing & Sending Out to Serve in the World

*The flowers in worship today are given to the glory of God by Sue King
in memory of Fran Johnson.*

Today's Greeters: Bob Beck & Jackie Jones
Today's Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar
Next Week's Greeters: Mary Ellen Mauney & Anita Robinson Christmas
Next Week's Sound System Operator: Mike Lamar
Next Week's Altar Flowers: Marie Harris

We have a nursery available for infants through age 4. An usher will be glad to direct you.
We always welcome children of all ages to join us in worship, and Worship Activity Bags are
available at the entrance if your child would like one.

Welcome to St. James! Thank you for joining us in worship today.
If you are visiting, please take a moment to fill out one of the white Visitor Cards in the pews
or back table so our Welcoming Ministry can share a welcome gift with you!

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What to know this week...

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 1/29	Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall *Discipleship Hour, 10:15AM throughout campus Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary St. James Youth 5 th Sunday trip to Drive Shack, meet at church at 2:30PM N.A., 7PM in Saints Hall
Mon, 1/30	Eloise Betts funeral, 2PM (1PM visitation) at Montlawn Funeral Home, 2911 S. Wilmington St. GS Troop 4331, 6:30PM in Montague Hall
Tues, 1/31	Library Committee, 9AM in the Library Staff Meeting, 10AM in the Office
Wed. 2/1	Choir Rehearsal, 6PM in the Sanctuary
Thurs, 2/2	*New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in Music Room Common Thread Band Rehearsal, 7PM in Carson Hall
Fri, 2/3	*Board Game Night & Potluck, 6PM in Carson Hall
Sat, 2/4	GS Troop 1042, 10AM in Montague Hall

***The Landing Spot class returns!** This discipleship class of adults with young families (or those of a similar age) has been on a little break, but is re-forming. Come to Room 10 at 10:15 today or in the weeks ahead to catch up and discuss topics or books we'd like to study. Contact Heather Johnson (heather@exit9b.com) with any questions.

The New Hope Strummers ukulele group have resumed jamming on Thursday evenings at 6:15 in the Music Room. No prior experience with the ukulele is required, so come and get your "Jam" on with us! Contact Sheila DeBastiani (sdebastiani@wakemed.org) with any questions.

*Without further delay, the Social Committee is bringing back some of our events! Please join us **Friday, February 3**, from 6:00-8:00PM for **Board Game Night and Potluck**. Bring your favorite board game and side to share. We'll have some games available, as well as water and lemonade. All ages encouraged to attend. Come see if you're able to beat Keith in Connect Four!! We look forward to seeing everyone then.

UMM Ladies Night: The St. James United Methodist Men will host their annual Ladies Night on **Friday, February 17** in Carson Hall. The evening will consist of a meal catered by Mrs. Lila Parker followed by musical entertainment from the Preddys. This event is \$12 per person and open to anyone. Any widows in attendance will be free of charge as they will be the guests of the UMM. The event will start at 6:30 for social time, with the meal starting at 7:00.