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## What Does the LORD



### Require of You?

#### Welcome and Announcements

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What to bring as an expression of our worship and praise?

**Shall we bring him all that we own—**

our finest possessions, our life-savings,  
**our investments and property?**

Would God be satisfied if we brought everything we possess?

**No, that's not what God is looking for.**

God has told you what is good, and what he expects of you:

**(All) To do justice. To love mercy. To walk humbly before him. Amen.**

\*Hymn 104 vs 1, 2, 3

*Come, Thou Fount*

Celebrations, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Diane

Scripture

Micah 6:6-8 & Matthew 5:1-12

A Lesson for the Child of God in All of Us

Children's Time

Sermon      "What DOES the Lord Require of Us?"

Pastor Diane

The Eucharist

Offering Invitation & Offering

\*Doxology (inside hymnal front cover)

LeRoy

Presbyterian Church

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 2026 ~ 9:00 am

\*Prayer of Dedication

**God of Justice and Mercy, you do not ask for thousands of offerings or rivers of oil, only that we live with love, humility, and a hunger for what is right. Accept these gifts—not as bargaining chips, but as signs of our desire to follow you. Use them and us to pour kindness on the aching world, to walk alongside the weary, and to bring your healing presence into troubled places. May our giving be our response to your grace, your call, and your hope. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

\*Communion Hymn 336 vs. 1, 2

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Unison Prayer of Confession

**How do we approach you, Exalted God, with our confessions? We make you weary with our inability to do justice for the poor and outcast. We gossip about those who are close to us, instead of being their loving friend. We make promises, and then go back on our word. Forgive us, God of Hope, and bless us with your mercy. By your peace, we can do justice. By your love, we can act kindly. By your grace, we can walk with you as humbly, and hopefully, as did our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Assurance of Pardon

Through foolishness, God makes us wise. It is through meekness that God strengthens us to serve. And through forgiveness, God makes us whole.

**We cannot boast on what we have done, only in the grace and joy of our God, who showers us with mercy. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

(All who believe in Christ as their Lord and Savior are welcome at the communion table.)

Affirmation of Faith:

**I believe in the power of love to overcome the darkness.**

**I believe sin is that which stands in opposition to love of God, love of others, and love of self.**

**I believe that love overcomes the power of sin. Treating others as they wish to be treated, loving my enemy, praying for those who persecute others, and non-violent resistance are the way toward the kingdom of God.**

**I believe that sin crucified Christ for loving those who were unloved, for feeding those who were unfed, and healing those with any sort of dis-ease. The cross was the greatest display of the power of sin, which was overcome by Christ's power of love.**

**I believe that, in this Lenten season, by the grace of God, I can turn away from the sin of the world and toward the love of Christ.**

**I believe that I can embrace the cross and not fear it.**

**I believe the grace of Christ empowers us all to eternal life. Amen.**

\*Hymn 198 vs. 1, 5

*Just As I Am, Without One Plea*

\*Benediction

Those who live lives pleasing to God shall not be moved. Go now, embrace the kingdom values—values of love, justice, and truth. Go with God's blessing. Live those values through the power of our challenging, faithful, loving, empowering God.

**We rejoice in the blessings God promises. Amen!**

\*Passing of the Peace

Christ before us, Christ behind us, Christ under our feet.

**Christ within us, Christ over us, let all around us be Christ.**

*\*Please stand as you are comfortable*

## Micah 6:6-8

6 With what shall I come before the Lord  
and bow down before the exalted God?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?  
7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?  
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?  
8 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<sup>[a]</sup> with your God.



his is what God asks of you,  
only this...  
To act justly,  
To love tenderly, and  
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with your God.

micah 6:8

### **February Newsletter Available**

Check your e-mail or  
pick up a copy in the entry

### **TUESDAY Bible Study**

February 3 & 10 @ 6:00 pm

### **TUF Team Feb 4 3:45 – 5:15 pm**

Snacks – Jan Lundahl

### **2nd Sunday Pot Luck Lunch**

Next Sunday, February 8 @ 11:30 am  
Everyone is Welcome

### **Parish Council Meeting**

February 4 @ 6:00 pm

### **Check Church Entry for your copy of the Lenten Devotional**

Lent Begins February 18

### **Coffee with Pastor Diane**

**Wednesday, February 11**

@ Grass Roots Café 10:00 – 11:00 am

### **Interested in memorizing Scripture?**

Classes February 11 & 25  
2:00 pm @ HCUMC



Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

#### **Concerns**

**Mike** – waiting for test results, Pastor Diane's cousin's husband

**Luke** – brain cancer, Sarah (Snow) Carruthers' nephew

**Un-named person with burns**

**Family of Patsy Lane** – Craig Lane's mother

**Family of Glen Arnold** – Tony Arnold's father

**Family of Byron Clark**

**Chuck** – stage 4 pancreatic cancer, Carol Moore's brother-in-law

**Travel Mercies** – Cassie Moore taking FFA group to Denver



#### **Celebrations**

**Peyton** – improvement in walking, Virginia Watson's great grandson

**Ed** – hand surgery and skin graft recovering very well

**Jayma** – recovering well from carpal tunnel surgery

**Caden Carruthers** – took Terry & Belva Snow to lunch to celebrate Dean's list

**Doug** – doing well after surgery

**Cassie Moore** – bridal shower

#### **Matthew 5:1-12**

5 Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,<sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them.

He said:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

***Blessed***

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\*Hymn 400 vs 1, 2, 3

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\*Communion Hymn 172 vs. 1, 2

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

(Everyone present is invited to take part.)

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup (Please hold the cup until all have been served)

Offering Invitation

Offering

\*Doxology Hymn 95

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\*Hymn 672 vs 1

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*Last chance to pick up some Christmas lights from the green/red bin by the pastor's office. Get them while you can.*

