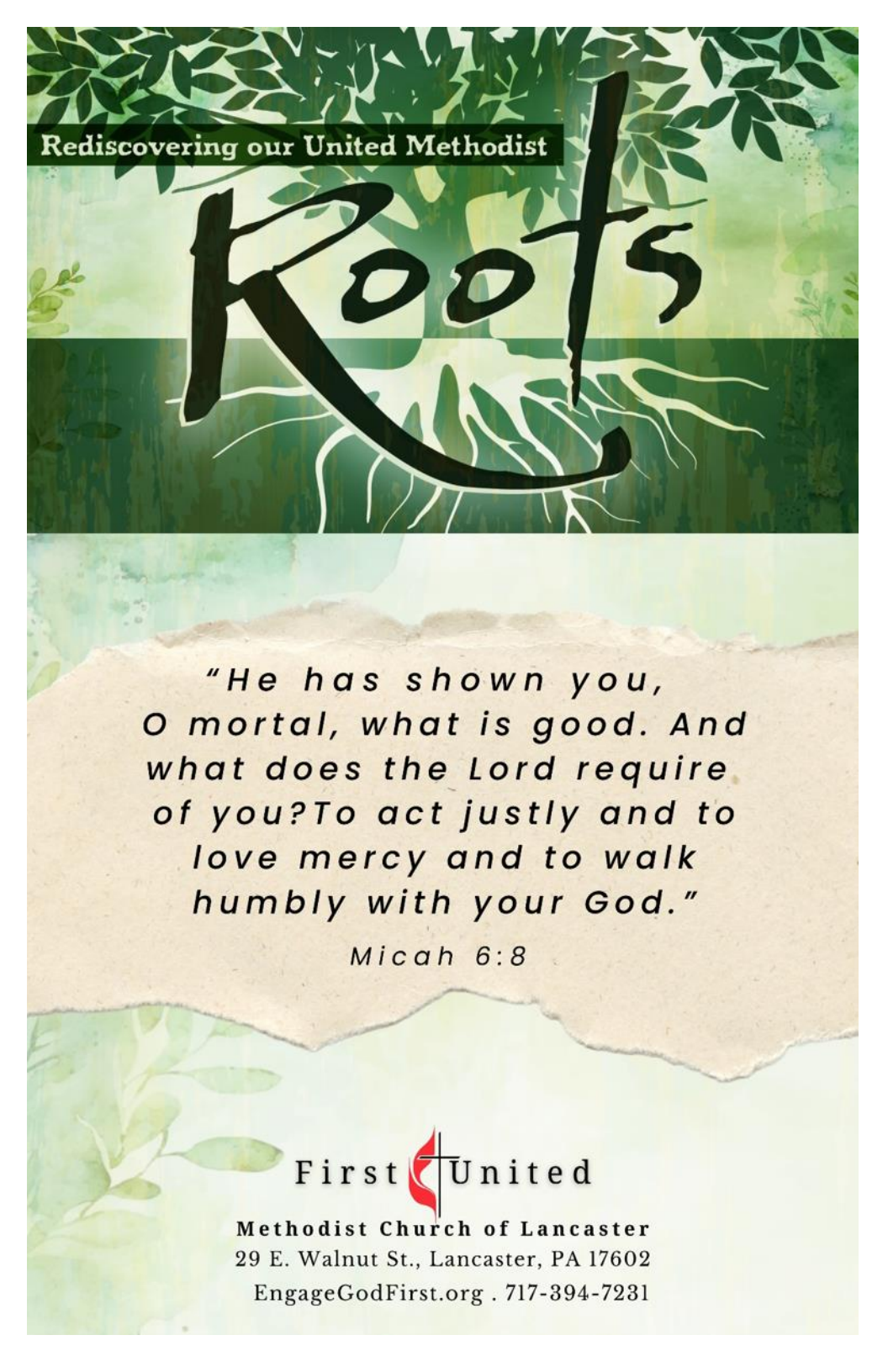


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Rediscovering our United Methodist

Roots

*"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

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**First United
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Our Vision

To be a central hub of Christian
ministry in Lancaster County & beyond

Our Mission:

Connect people to Jesus Christ
& the church, grow Christian disciples,
& relieve suffering

September 20, 2026

10:45 AM

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" (arr. J. Erickson)
Soliloquy "Search Me and Know My Heart..." (arr. D. Wagner)
Peter Omundsen, organ

Announcements & Greeting Pastors Jason Ríos & Laura Sambrick

Introit "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" (R. V. Williams)
Chancel Choir: Brian Norcross, Director

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We love because God loves us first,

People: but we don't do this work alone.

Leader: God calls us to work together,

People: to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God.

Leader: Our actions speak louder than our words.

All: So, let us work together to change the world!

*Hymn No. 147 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*Affirmation of Faith, No. 885 "A Modern Affirmation"

Common Prayer

Mighty God, we enter your presence with thanksgiving and hope. You have formed us as your people. You join us on the journey of life through valleys, upon mountains, and on the plains. We set our attention and seek your wisdom, encouragement, and grace. Reveal your will and display your glory among your people as we worship your holy name. Amen.

Anthem "Humility from These Ancient Words" (H. Sorrenson)
Chancel Choir– Brian Norcross, Director

Preparation for Prayer, No.130 "God Will Take Care of You" (refrain)

God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Moment

Pastor Jason

** * Children age 3-5th grade are dismissed to Jr. Church * **

*Hymn No. 441

"What Does the Lord Require" (vs.1 & 2)

Scripture

Micah 6:6-8 (*pew Bible, OT, p. 816*)

Message

Sermon Series: "Roots"
Week 3: "Personal and Social Holiness"
Pastor Jason Ríos

Hymn Response, No. 441

"What Does the Lord Require" (vs.3 & 4)

Receiving the Offering

"Sentimentos" (Baden Powell)
Josh Betty, guitar

*Doxology, No. 682

"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night" (stanza 5)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Congregational Prayer

Holy God, thank you for accepting us as we are but not leaving us where we are. Thank you for your grace that shapes us to be more like your Son, Jesus Christ. He dedicated himself to caring for people, especially the sick, poor, and marginalized, knowing that to love you is to love them. Help us to do the same. Receive our gifts this day and transform our community with your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn No. 438

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord"

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Response, No. 438

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" (stanza 1)

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labor to pursue; thee, only thee, resolved to know in all I think or speak or do.

Postlude

"How Firm a Foundation" (arr. M. Radice)
Peter Omundsen, organ

SERMON NOTES
(or worshipful doodling!)

8:15 AM Worship

Ushers– Myron Reth
Acolyte – Natalie Reed
Liturgist – Mark & Ellen Campbell
Sound Tech – Adam VanWyk
Projector- Faith Kickery

10:45 AM Worship

Usher Chief – David & Lois Greene
Acolyte – Rachel Ridgeway
Liturgist – Jeff Fisher
Sound Tech – Adam VanWyk
Projector/Livestream– Christian Faux

Pastors– Jason Rios & Laura Sambrick
Ministers– First Church Congregation

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