Do Justice

God wants us to work for justice- to ensure that all people get what they need to live abundant lives. At First Church we feed the hungry and we clothe people who are cold, we visit prisoners, we repair homes for people who need assistance. We travel the world to serve and know all of our brothers and sisters. First Church and its members work with groups around the city and around the world to ensure that people are given that which they need.

Embrace faithful love

God wants us to love one another and live our lives connected to one another. Members of First Church are connected to one another in Sunday School classes, accountability groups, UMW circles, and more. IN the faithful loving relationships we reflect Gods faithful love for us. By embracing faithful love for one another we find and provide encouragement and hope.

Walk humbly with our God

In scripture God often uses the image of walking or journeying with us to say that we must seek to know and be know by God. Our devotion to God occurs when we study the scriptures, make time for prayer, and worship God together. At first church you can find ways to dig deeper into your faith and help lead others to do the same.

Join us in worship on October 17, 24 and 31 as we focus each week on one of the three things God wants from us: **Justice**, **Love**, and **Devotion**.

Please plan to be a part of worship service (in-person or online) on October 31, where we will have a special time to submit our commitment cards and ask for God to bless those commitments in the year to come.

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What Shall I Bring?

Micah 6:8 offers us a look at what God desires from us-

He has told you, human one, what is good and what the Lord requires from you:

to do justice,
embrace faithful love,
and walk humbly with your God.

Look at the lists below to see some of the ministries at First Church that bring forth Justice love and

Justice

- First UMC Food Pantry
- Clare's Closet
- The Melting Pot
- Operation Christmas Child
- UMCOR Kit Collections
- Family Promise
- Back to School Backpacks
- Meals for Healthcare Workers
- Carpenter's Crew
- KAIROS Prison Ministry
- Good Samaritan Ministries
- Brother's Keeper
- BABMOC
- Appalachian Service Project
- Mexico Medical Mission
- Mission Trips to Czechia

Love

- Sunday School Classes
- Nursery
- Children's Ministry
- Jr High Youth Ministry
- Sr High Youth Ministry
- Wednesday Nighters Meals
- Camp in the Community
- Homebound Worship Packets
- Early Learning Center
- Fellowship Meals
- United Methodist Women Circles
- Prayer Chains
- Prayer Shawls
- Accountability Groups

Devotion

- Sunday Morning Worship
  - Acolytes, Crucifers, Beedles
  - Choir
  - Musicians
  - Readers and Liturgists
  - Dramas
- Online Worship Opportunities
  - Tech Team producing worship
- Bible Studies
- Advent and Lent Devotionals
- Lay speakers
- Sunday School Classes
- Wednesday Nighter Lessons

Commitment Card

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Over the next year I plan to the next step in bring forth **Justice** through the ministries of First Church by:

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Over the next year I plan to the next step in bring forth **Love** through the ministries of First Church by:

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Over the next year I plan to the next step in bring forth **Devotion** through the ministries of First Church by:

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Over the next year I plan to financially support First Church's ministries of **Justice, Love,** and **Devotion** by giving $_____

[weekly / monthly / annually].