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RE: Racism and our Baptismal Vows

We, the leadership of Six Mile Run Reformed Church, acknowledge and affirm that as Christians we are committed to living out our baptismal vows. Those vows, made by us or by those speaking for us in our infancy, obligate us to renounce sin and the power of evil in our lives and in the world. We acknowledge that God's grace has showered down upon us since our beginnings. Our part of the covenant is to honor those vows.

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

In this present moment, when the sin and evil of racism jeopardize all of humankind – not only those who suffer from its policies and hurtful actions but also those who make the policies and are the agents of those actions – we commit Six Mile Run Reformed Church to living out fully this new and holy life of our baptism. To lead our congregation to be part of the change our world so desperately needs. To renounce racism whenever and wherever we see it. And to actively build, here and now, a world that embraces the kingdom of God's love and grace into which we were baptized.

The Consistory of the Six Mile Run Reformed Church

A Multicultural, Multiethnic Congregation