



ANTI-RACISM RESOURCES

Coursework

- *"Trouble the Water: Conversations to Disrupt Racism and Dominance."* This documentary series is a resource produced by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for communities and congregations to facilitate conversation and engagement around the issues of race and racism. As we struggle as a nation with these deep systemic and structural issues on a daily basis, we hope this series can be a resource to listen to one another, have difficult but honest conversations and collectively work together to disrupt systemic racism.
- *PCUSA Matthew 25 Resources.* "Dismantling Structural Racism Resources." Materials for children, youth, and adults, as well as intergenerational studies, and includes the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Anti-Racism policy. These resources can be accessed online: <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/matt-25-resources/?fs=e&s=cl#racism>

The Rev. Greta Reed and Debbie Gibson Zoom Workshop. This is a 45 minute to 1-1/2 hour ZOOM workshop on the origins of racial disparities in the U.S. The workshop is from the group Network and was developed in collaboration with “Bread for the World” and Ibram Kendi, author of “How to Be an Anti-Racist.” Interested groups or congregations may contact gretareed@comcast.net.

- *“Faithful Anti-Racism: Moving Past Talk to Systemic Change.”* This book is written to be used as a study guide. It is a sophisticated engagement with biblical teaching, with history, and with the social sciences. It helps us work toward systemic changes that are necessary for us to become the just and unified community of faith that Christ calls his church to be.
- *“Preaching About Racism: A Guide for Faith Leaders,”* by Carolyn B. Helsel. Equipping pastors to address racism from the pulpit.
- *“For Beautiful Black Boys Who Believe in a Better World,”* by Michael W. Waters. Includes a discussion and activity guide.
- *“What Does the Lord Require? Doing Justice, Loving Kindness, Walking Humbly,”* by James C. Howell. Includes discussion questions.
- *“Dismantling Racism Training Class,”* Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing, Atlanta Georgia. www.centerforracialhealing.org.
- *“Honor God’s Diversity.”* An 4 session adult curriculum from the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation.

Media

- The 1619 Podcast: An audio series on how slavery has transformed America, connecting past and present through the oldest form of storytelling.

- The Kinsey Collection. This art and artifact collection of Bernard and Shirley Kinsey not only documents American history, but also the tremendous contribution Black artists have made to American culture. The touring collection is on exhibit at the Panama City FSU campus until mid-July 2022.
- 13th is a documentary on Netflix. The film explores the “intersection of race, justice, and mass incarceration in the U.S.
- The National Memorial for Peace and Justice, 417 Caroline Street, Montgomery, Alabama. The powerful memorial, set on a six-acre site, uses sculpture, art, literature, and design to contextualize racial terror and oppression. It memorializes more than 4,000 African American men women, and children who were lynched between 1877 and 1950. While in in Montgomery your/your group can visit the Legacy Museum.
- “Born in Heresy”, by David Gushee. Sojourners 49, no.9 (2020) pp. 34-37.
- Website -- <https://faithisontheballot>. Jim Wallis of Sojourners has a two-minute clip inviting people to listen to a series of sermons by various faith leaders addressing racism as a specifically religious issue. Faith is on the ballot because racism is on the ballot.
- Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing, 807 Student Movement Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30314. Tours available.

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