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Announcements for Week of August 14th

Episcopal Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Sanctuary

Join us on Sunday for Episcopal Holy Eucharist! This week, Jesus gets bold: "I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!" This isn't a Jesus that we're necessarily used to; this is a

Jesus actively and radically calling for us to see that following him is divisive, controversial, and difficult. This is a Jesus who is warning us that none of this is going to be easy, that joining him on his mission is something that can divide households and communities. Good, Jesus says-- it's *supposed* to be challenging.



Joining Stephen and Sarah for the final episode of *Between Two Pews* is Rev. Damon Lynch, Jr. Rev. Lynch II is the former pastor of the New Jerusalem Baptist Church, a position he held for nearly 52 years from 1970 to 2022. He is now Pastor Emeritus of New Jerusalem. He received his Bachelor of Science from the Cincinnati Christian University in 1970 and an MBA from the Graduate Theological Foundation at Notre Dame in 1991, where he was voted class orator. Rev. Lynch is also the recipient of an honorary Doctorate of Divinity from Temple Bible College, an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from the college of Mt. St. Joseph and the Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion.

During their discussion, a wide variety of topics are covered, from Cincinnati history to division and unity in the church to current events to reconciling complicated feelings we have about *actually* following Jesus's gospel. It's one of our most challenging and thought-provoking episodes yet-- don't miss it. ***The episode will be out this weekend because of technical difficulties with YouTube. Thank you for your patience!***

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Blessing of the Backpacks
August 21st
10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the Blessing of the Backpacks, our yearly celebration for all our youth headed back to school! Join us for a youth-led, family-oriented Presbyterian Morning Worship service where we send off our church's youth into a new school year with blessings and words of wisdom. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors—all are welcome to receive the blessings for a new school year!

Check out the highlights from Vacation Bible School 2022!



August 14, 10:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
August 21, 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship, Blessing of the Backpacks
August 28, 10:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
September 4, 10:00 AM – Episcopal Holy Eucharist
September 11, 10:00 AM – Presbyterian Morning Worship

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