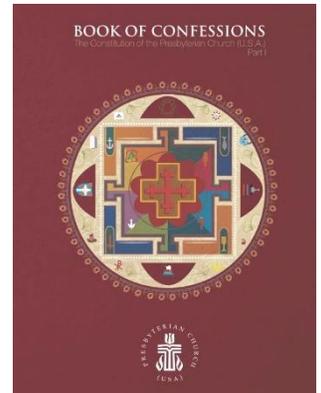


The Presbytery of West Virginia's Nurture Committee presents

Equipping Disciples Events:

The Book of Confessions: How the Church Has Spoken In and To the World



2 opportunities to participate:

Sunday, September 25, 2:00-4:00 pm

Or

Monday, September 26: 7:00-9:00 pm

Both on ZOOM



“The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) states its faith and bears witness to God’s grace in Jesus Christ in the creeds and confessions in the *Book of Confessions*. In these statements the church declares to its members and to the world who and what it is, what it believes, and what it resolves to do.” (F-2.01) While all of the confessional standards in the Book of Confessions guide us in what we believe and do as a commentary on Scripture, the “Theological Declaration of Barmen,” “The Confession of 1967,” and “The Confession of Belhar” focused attention on threats to the church’s existence and injustices in the world. This event will explore these three documents, including the times in which they were written, the circumstances they sought to address, and how the church continues to confront injustice and threats and seeks to speak in the midst of a world that yearns for peace, justice and wholeness.



Anyone who is interested in exploring some of the confessions of the church and how the church has spoken to the world is invited to participate. While it would be helpful to have read the three confessional statements mentioned above in advance of these events, it is not required. You can download the *Book of Confessions* here:

<https://www.pcusastore.com/Products/OGA16018/book-of-confessions-pdf.aspx>.

There is no cost for these events. However, you need to register to receive the Zoom link for these events. Please register no later than Thursday, September 22, by sending an email to susan_sharp_campbell@hotmail.com.

