



Welcome!

The webinar will begin at 3:00 pm EDT.

As we're getting things ready...



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Please MUTE your microphone.

It will allow everyone to hear the main speakers



If you have a question for our panelists or staff,
please enter it in the chat.

*We may not answer it during the session, but our team will
work hard to get you an answer in our follow-up contact*



Matthew 25: Eradicating Systemic Poverty



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

[Video Clip here]

Due to technical difficulties on 9/16/2020, this video was missed.

You are invited to watch the video from the 224th General Assembly (2020) where the Assembly was called to acknowledge the land of the native people who inhabited them before the colonization of North America.

You can find this video at <https://ga-pcusa.org/ga224-videos/>
It is the first plenary video,
time stamps: 16:40 – 19:39.

Acknowledgement of the Land

from Plenary 1 of the 224th General Assembly (2020)
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The Rev. Dr. Diane Givens Moffett

*Executive Director & President,
Presbyterian Mission Agency*

OPENING PRAYER

SYNOPSIS OF THE MATTHEW 25 INVITATION &
ERADICATING SYSTEMIC POVERTY



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Initial Considerations:

What do we learn from our communities?

Why are people poor?

Today, we will look at some of the intersectionality we find in several program areas of Presbyterian Mission, including housing and transportation.



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The Rev. Rebecca Barnes

Coordinator, Presbyterian Hunger Program, PMA

The Rev. Dr. Betty Tom

Transitional Interim,

Old First Presbyterian Church of Newark, New Jersey

The Rev. Phil Tom

The Riverside Church, New York City



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What opportunities and relationships does your congregation already have that could enhance your work to eradicate systems of poverty?



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The Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus

*Associate Director,
Compassion, Peace & Justice Ministries, PMA*

The Rev. Melana Scruggs

General Presbyter, Peace River Presbytery

The Rev. Miguel Estrada

*Presbytery Evangelist, Misión Peniel
Peace River Presbytery*



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How is the disaster of the pandemic revealing systems of poverty and oppression in your community?



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The Rev. Dr. Alonzo Johnson

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The Rev. Rosemary Mitchell

Senior Director, Mission Engagement & Support, PMA

THANK YOU

CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CLOSING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- This webinar and the list of resources discussed will be sent to all participants
- A Mission Engagement Advisor will be following up in the next 10 days to provide resources and answer any questions
- Save the date: October 28, 2020 at 2 pm (EST)
- Consider an Opportunity to go deeper...



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Go Deeper: Join the Facebook Page

“Matthew 25 in the PC(USA) Church and Mid Councils”

facebook.com/groups/matthew25pcusa





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Go Deeper: Try an Online Course



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Underpinnings of Systemic Poverty: An Overview of Political and Economic Systems That Enforce Structures of Poverty

*offered by Stony Point Center &
Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary*

Four consecutive Mondays from 7:00-9:00 pm (EDT)
September 21 – October 12

Registration required:

[PRESBYTERIANMISSION.ORG/MINISTRIES/MATTHEW-25/CURRICULUM/](https://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/curriculum/)



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CALL TO ACTION:

PRAY

ACT – invite members, friends and colleagues

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