



Matthew 25: Actively Engaged in the World



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Welcome!

The webinar will begin shortly.

Some things to remember:

- Please mute yourself. It will allow everyone to hear the main speakers
- Please ensure we have your name correct. If your video is misnamed, right-click your video and select “rename”.
- If you have a question to share, please enter it in the chat so our staff can direct it appropriately



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Welcome

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Director of Special Offerings

Teaching Elder Dr. Diane Givens-Moffett
Executive Director & President of PMA



Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not;
thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:
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Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Refrain:
¡Oh, tu fiedlidad!
¡Oh, tu fidelidad!
Cada momento la veo en mí.
Nada me falta, pues todo provees,
¡Grande, Señor, es tu fidelidad!

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Teaching Elder Josh Robinson,
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First Presbyterian Church

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Teaching Elder Sue Watkins, Pastor
& Ruling Elder Errollyne Marsh,
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- Has your working to address one of the foci led you into conversations or action related to the other two?
- How are these foci linked for you?
- How are they distinct?



Summer and winter, and
springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

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- How has Matthew 25 helped you to organize your ministry?
- What types of partnerships are you identifying as key in your community?



Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence
to cheer and to guide,
strength for today
and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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Q&A

Please type your questions in the chat box so they can be appropriately directed



Sending Commitment for Matthew 25 Congregations

Leader: Let us respond to the call of Matthew 25, as disciples of Jesus and as the church of Christ, to serve the extended family of God.

All: Together we are the family of faith, the friends of Christ together.

Today, as friends of Christ and the family of faith, we acknowledge Jesus dwells in the least of these, those who are marginalized by society, but are deeply loved and esteemed by God.

Open our eyes that we may see you, Jesus.



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As followers of Christ, we are called to seize the moment we have on this earth to demonstrate justice and compassion by feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, welcoming the stranger, visiting the sick and those in prison.

Guide our feet that we may serve you, Jesus.

As people living in an unprecedented time of the COVID -19 virus and the equally devastating virus of racism that sanctions the continual death of unarmed black and brown people at the hands of police officers, we stand in solidarity with people in cities across America who are engaged in non-violent protest and pray that we can pluck up the root of white supremacy so that peace and justice will reign in the world.

Hold our hands that we may uphold you, Jesus.



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When you sit upon your throne and we are gathered before you; may you recognize us as the people of your pasture, and the sheep of your hand – those who have demonstrated a vital faith, and by our actions have called others to follow you in demonstrating love and compassion for all humankind.

Strengthen our knees that we may walk upright before you, Jesus.



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As your church, the gathering of the faithful, may your Holy Spirit empower us to help make our nation be counted among those nations who value people more than politics, worldly goods and greed.

Today, we affirm our commission to be a Matthew 25 church. We acknowledge the tri-fold focus of our denomination to — build congregational vitality, dismantle structural racism and eradicate systemic poverty. We commit ourselves to loving all the people of a loving God; loving them as you love them, even as you have loved us. By the grace of your Spirit we dedicate our energy, intelligence, imagination and love to be your people in a hurting world. Amen!



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Three Closing Take-Aways:

- 1) Testify by sharing your 3-minute story
- 2) Extend the Invitation to a colleague or congregation who inspires you
- 3) Accept our offer to connect.



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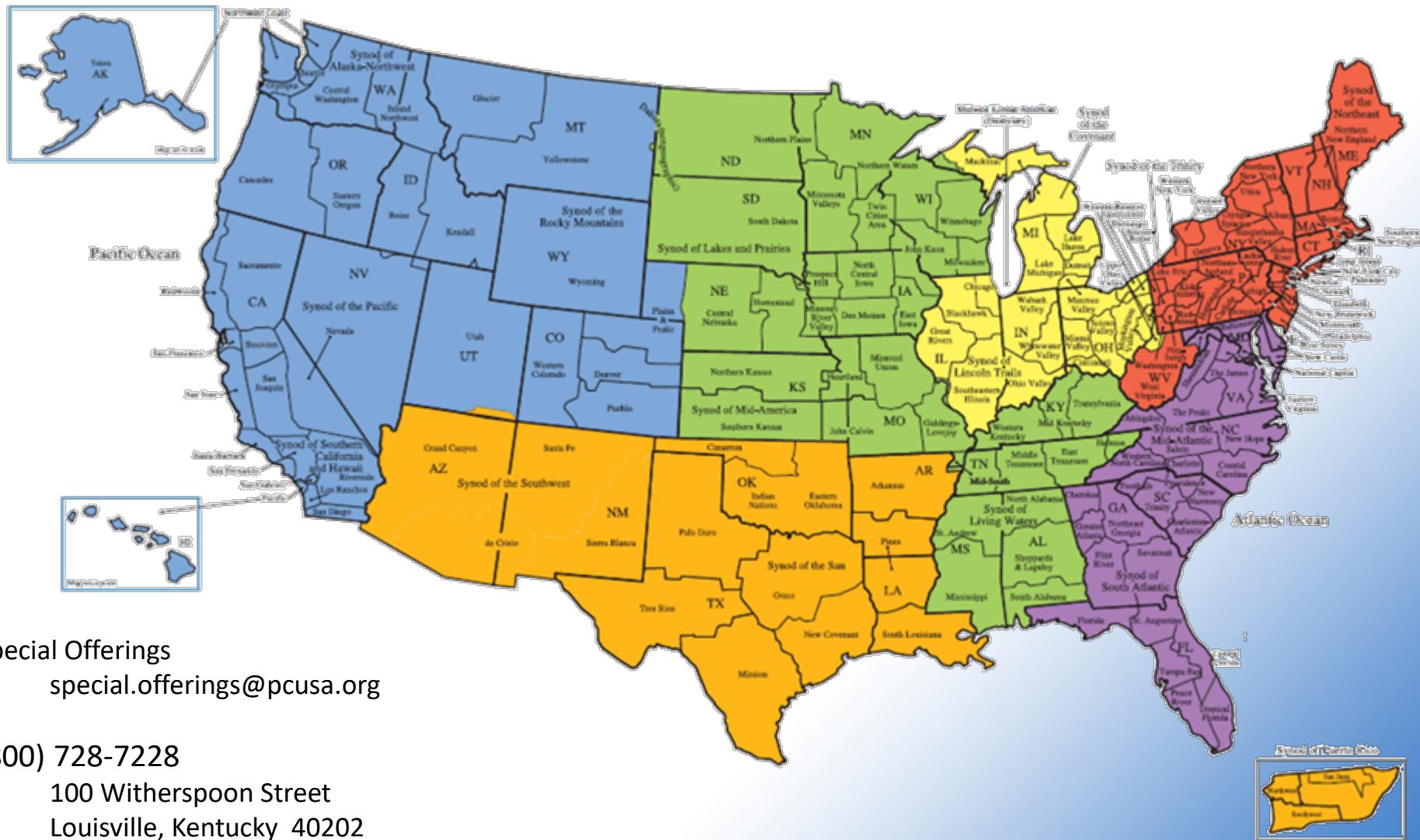
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