

New Resources

TITLE	TYPE	TIME/CONTENT	DESCRIPTION
ANXIOUS TO TALK ABOUT IT	b		Helping white Christians talk faithfully about racism, Helsel, a white person, writes to white people out of her own anxiety, experiences of learning about racism and trying to find a way as a white person to join larger movements working for racial justice
BAPTISM OF YOUR CHILD, THE: A BOOK FOR PRESBYTERIAN FAMILIES REVISED	b		Revised edition of this helpful book for Presbyterian families with information and help for parents and educators of children.
BEING REFORMED: FSU : THE APOSTLES' CREED	curr	leader's/participant's guide	Biblically based 6-session mini courses, provides adults with a foundational understanding of our Reformed faith. Features Scripture, a prayer, in-depth commentary, questions for reflection. Leader's guide provides outlines, direction for group sessions.
BEING REFORMED: FSU: EMBRACED AND EMBRACING	curr		Key resource for all interested in Confirmation in the church. Offers perspectives on different dimensions of the Confirmation process/what it can mean for the lives of young confirmands/church community welcoming/nurturing young Christians.
BOOK OF CONFESSIONS STUDY EDITION REVISED	b		This is the revised study edition of Part I of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church [(U.S.A.)], now including the Confession of Belhar.
CRAZY, HOLY GRACE, A: THE HEALING POWER OF PAIN AND MEMORY	DVD	4/11-14 min. sessions on DVD, book, leader/participant guide	Though time really does help to heal wounds, nothing can erase our memories. Learn about the healing power of memory/how to use past goodnesses/graces from God to close old wounds.
CROSS VISION	b		Christian's struggle to reconcile Jesus's life of peace/nonviolence with the violent portraits of God in the O.T. Boyd makes the proposal that when Scripture is read through the lens of the crucifixion of Jesus, they testify to a God of love and peace.
ESSAYS ON THE NEW WORSHIPING COMMUNITIES MOVEMENT	b		Invites you on a journey of reflection/conversation on your own or with others. Ongoing conversations among theologians/practioners about what God was up to in specific communities.
EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON	b		Kate Bowler a professor at Duke Divinity School, a wife and mother of a newborn son, is diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. She tells her story, offering up her irreverent, hard-won observations on dying and the ways it has taught her to live.
GOSPEL OF HOPE, A	b		Walter Brueggemann offers insights into Scripture and prophetic diagnoses of our culture. This volume gathers Brueggemann's wisdom on topics from anxiety and abundance to partisanship and the role of faith in public life.
GRATEFUL: THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF GIVING THANKS	b		With honest stories/heartrending examples from history and her own life, Bass reclaims gratitude as a path to greater connection with God, with others, with the world, and with our own souls. We are encouraged to embrace a radical practice of gratitude.
HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY II, THE: REFORMATION TO MODERN MEGACHURCH	DVD	36/30 min. lectures on 6 DVDs with Course Guidebook	Explores the journey of the Christian faith from the turn of the 16th century to present day. How did Christendom break apart, this ancient faith encounter modernity, become a truly global religion?
INTERRUPTING SILENCE: GOD'S COMMAND TO SPEAK OUT	b		Illustrates Bible is filled with stories where marginalized people break repressive silence/speak against it. How maintaining silence allows the powerful to keep control. Motivates readers to interrupt silence when needed or be a part of the problem.
MARVELOUS MUSTARD SEED, THE (ARRIVING SOON)	b		Based on Jesus' parable of the Mustard Seed, shows young readers that one tiny seed, just like one small child, carries a world of potential. Features ethnically diverse characters, for children ages 4-8. Special note for parents/teachers included.
MORE PRESBYTERIAN QUESTIONS, MORE PRESBYTERIAN ANSWERS, REVISED ED.	b		A revised follow-up to the best seller Presbyterian Questions, Presbyterian Answers, this study-friendly guide articulates the basic tenets of the faith and answers some of the most frequently asked questions about being a Presbyterian.
NEW PLAYLIST, A: HEARING JESUS IN A NOISY WORLD	DVD	6/4-12 min. sessions on DVD with book and leader guide	The playlists of our culture make us distracted, anxious, overloaded. Jacob Armstrong helps us to see that Jesus had new a playlist for us. It tells you the truth about doing less and being more. Includes session plans, activities, discussion questions.
NEW WORSHIPING COMMUNITIES: A THEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION	b		What is the church to make of the many new expressions of worship springing up across the nation and the world. This book documents those discussions, provides theological/biblical foundations to the movement in the PC(USA).
PRESBYTERIAN BELIEFS REVISED EDITION	b		This revised edition, updated to include recent changes in the new form of Government/Confession of Belhar, is a clear introduction to the major beliefs of Presbyterians. It is written non-technically to provide readers with clear discussion.
PRESBYTERIAN QUESTIONS, PRESBYTERIAN ANSWERS, REVISED EDITION	b		This revised edition asks and answers the little questions we are embarrassed to ask and the big questions we keep asking. Fully updated to include recent changes in the Presbyterian new Form of Government.
SHE: FIVE KEYS TO UNLOCK THE POWER OF WOMEN IN MINISTRY	DVD	5/4-5 min. sessions on DVD with book, participant/facilitator	Karoline Lewis tackles the challenges women in ministry face each day, empowering women and men to lead authentically, even in the face of great challenge. Examines issues of identity, sexuality, authenticity, embodiment, boundaries, selfcare.

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SHORT STORIES BY JESUS	DVD	6/10-12 min. sessions on DVD with Participant/Leader guide,book	6/10-12 minute sessions on DVD features Amy-Jill Levine offering a fresh, timely reinterpretation of Jesus' narratives. The video segments combined with the six book chapters, makes an ideal six-week group study. Includes leader/participant guide. CC
SIMON AND THE BIG, BAD, ANGRY BEASTS (ARRIVING SOON)	b		Colorful/expressive illustrations help children ages 4-8 learn how to handle their anger. A guide for parents/teachers included featuring strategies for talking to children about their emotions along with various exercises they can use to cope with anger
SIX THEMES IN GENESIS EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
SIX THEMES IN MATTHEW EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
SIX THEMES IN THE BIBLE EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW	curr		Consists of a 6 chapter short-term study that introduces major biblical themes. At the core of each is an introduction/3 major themes: What does this biblical theme mean?...for the life of faith?... For the church at this point in history for action?
WAGING PEACE: MUSLIM AND CHRISTIAN ALTERNATIVES	DVD	57 min. documentary with study guide	A brief look at the history of peacemaking in both Christian and Muslim traditions, plus stories of how these faith groups work for peace in this documentary about overcoming mistrust, hatred, and violence.