



BELOVED:

Stories of Belonging, Believing & Becoming

2019 Summer Learning Series



First Pres Summer Reads Book Discussions

Thursdays, June 27, July 25 & August 29

11:00 a.m. in the Lewis Room

Read along with our summer theme, Beloved: Stories of Belonging, Believing and Becoming. Our summer sermon series will focus on themes and stories of belonging, believing, and becoming. We hope you engage with these thoughtful works that will inform our summer worship. Pick up books in the Church Office (prices below or all three for \$39), or order them at <https://firstpresbyterian.wufoo.com/forms/first-pres-summer-reads-2019/>

June (Belonging) - Book Discussion Thursday, June 27

Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World (\$15)

by Henri Nouwen

July (Believing) - Book Discussion Thursday, July 25

Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving and Finding the Church (\$12)

by Rachel Held Evans

August (Becoming) - Book Discussion Thursday, August 29

Love Does: Discover a Secretly Incredible Life in an Ordinary World (\$15)

by Bob Goff

Deeper & Wider

Sundays, June 23 - July 28 10:45 - 11:30 a.m. in the Curtis Room

Join us as we go “deeper and wider” into our summer sermon series on “Beloved: Stories of Belonging (June), Believing (July), and Becoming (August)”. Experience in depth discussions, engaging conversation and enlightening supplemental materials with members of the pastoral staff.

Receptive Reverence

The first session in this multi-session series meets Sunday, June 30

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in the Lewis Room

Optional Background Reading - *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Available in the Church Office for \$18.

From 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., we invite you to join in a discussion with our guest facilitator and local Interfaith Minister and Spiritual Counselor, Rev. Lauren Tatarsky. Children ages four and older will be offered related programing during the hour and will join the discussion from 12:00-12:15 p.m.

Receptive Reverence is designed to give people of all ages, especially parents and grandparents, essential tools for living in a multi-religious world and the confidence to engage in a faith dialogue with others. Learning about other faith traditions can help us delve deeper and wider into our own Christian beliefs. The series includes classes for young people and adults as well as some joint sessions and field trips to other places of worship.



Contact Rev. Blair Buckley, bbuckley@firstpresbyterian.org, to be added to the email list for information on dates and times of future sessions.