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Racial Justice Resources

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All resources are from PC(USA) agencies unless otherwise noted.

Statements from the PC(USA)

[Stated Clerk remembers recent victims of racial violence \(8 min. video\)](#) – May 29, 2020

[Stated Clerk: 'No longer can we hide behind not being controversial'](#) – June 3, 2020

[PMA President/Executive Director Diane Moffett statement on recent protests and shootings](#) – June 3, 2020

[Presbyterian Foundation President Tom Taylor statement](#) – June 2, 2020

[Mid council leaders speak out: A collection of PC\(USA\) expressions of grief, lament, outrage, challenge, conviction, repentance and commitment — along with resources for learning and action.](#)

[“We Stand.”](#) Mid council and other church leaders share their hearts and prayers as the nation struggles (2 min. video)

Worship Resources

[A Prayer in a Time of Anger, Unrest and Injustice \(includes original hymn\)](#) – June 1, 2020

[Proclaiming Unity, Reconciliation and Justice \(2 min video from Mid-Kentucky Presbytery\)](#) – June 4, 2020

[Peacemaking Virtual Choir Project, “This Is My Song” \(3 min. video\)](#)

[“We Stand Arm in Arm,” video prayer from the Synod of the Northeast \(4 min.\) – May 31, 2020](#)

[Matthew 25: Dismantling Structural Racism — Definition, Theology, Scripture](#)

[Structural racism resources from the Book of Confessions and Directory for Worship \(includes hymn suggestions\)](#)

[Sermon: the biblical foundation for our antiracism work by the Rev. Samuel Son](#)

[We Choose Welcome campaign](#)

[Just Worship: The Documentary \(33 min. film\)](#)

Policy Statements

[“Facing Racism: A Vision of the Intercultural Community” — PC\(USA\) churchwide antiracism policy, approved by the 222nd General Assembly \(2016\).](#) | [Companion study guide.](#)

[The Belhar Confession](#) – added to the Book of Confessions by the 222nd General Assembly (2016). | [Study guide.](#)

Recommended Books

[“Good White Racist? Confronting Your Role in Racial Injustice”](#) by Kerry Connelly (March 2020)

[“For Beautiful Black Boys Who Believe in a Better World”](#) by Michael W. Waters (coming September 2020) - *Preorder.* | [Free discussion and activity guide.](#)

[“Ten Essential Strategies for Becoming a Multiracial Congregation”](#) by Jacqueline J. Lewis and John Janka (March 2018)

[“Brian the Brave”](#) by Paul Stewart and Jane Porter (August 2019) – children’s book

[“No Innocent Bystanders: Becoming an Ally in the Struggle for Justice”](#) by Shannon Craigo-Snell and Christopher Doucot (October 2017)

[“Anxious to Talk About It: Helping White Christians Talk Faithfully about Racism”](#) by Carolyn B. Helsel (February 2018)

[“Race in a Post-Obama America: The Church Responds”](#) by David Maxwell and Otis Moss III (May 2016)

[“Waking Up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race”](#) by Debby Irving (January 2014)

Study, Training and Discussion Materials

[Matthew 25: Dismantling structural racism.](#) | [Selected resources.](#)

[PC\(USA\)'s Facing Racism website and resources](#)

[Racial Equity & Women's Intercultural Ministries webpage](#)

[Racial Equity and Cultural Humility resources](#) from Presbyterian Women, Inc.

["White Privilege": One-session adult study, part of the Racism Study Pack from The Thoughtful Christian.](#) | [Participant's handout.](#) | [Leader's guide.](#) | [Purchase "Racism Study Pack."](#)

["Responding to Racism": One-session youth study from The Thoughtful Christian.](#) | [Participant's handout.](#) | [Leader's guide.](#)

[Talking About Race](#), National Museum of African American History & Culture of the Smithsonian Institution

[Antiracism resources especially for white people](#)

[Another resource list for white people in the journey of antiracism](#)

[COVID at the Margins: Discussion series focusing on communities of color.](#) | [Facebook Live page.](#)

[Advocacy and Social Justice resources](#)

[The Bail Project](#) – resources relating to ending the cash bail system

[Documentaries](#) from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for screening and discussion, including ["Flint: The Poisoning of an American City,"](#) ["To Breathe Free,"](#) ["Locked in a Box"](#) and ["Trigger."](#)

Articles

Current news stories — PC(USA)

More news stories — Presbyterian Mission Agency

["Two advocacy committees call on PC\(USA\) to recommit to struggle for racial justice"](#) (Racial Equity Advocacy Cmte and Advocacy Cmte for Women's Concerns) – May 28, 2020

["6 Ways White People Can Dismantle White Supremacy,"](#) Unbound – May 26, 2020

["How should we protest, and why?"](#) – June 3, 2020

["We fall to our knees with you: A statement from the National Middle Eastern Presbyterian Caucus"](#) – June 2, 2020