

What's Next?

As we complete a year-long study on Dismantling Racism many of us have asked: What next? This Friday, we have the privilege of hearing some answers from Rev. Denise Anderson from the Presbyterian Mission Agency in Louisville. What should our church look like in the upcoming years? How can we share what we, as a class and as individuals, have learned with the rest of the congregation? Come with questions for this unique individual.

Denise Anderson is the Acting Director of Racial Equity and Women's Intercultural Ministries at the Presbyterian Mission Agency in Louisville, Kentucky. A writer, artist, and pastor who has served multiracial and intercultural churches in the Washington area, Denise also served as Co-moderator of the 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). In addition, she is a writer, an artist, and a pastor.

Class Assignments

To prepare for Friday's class please review the following:

- **Preparing for What's Next: Rev. Denise Anderson at Presbytery of Philadelphia's 300th Anniversary.** (19:49 min) Rev. Denise Anderson, Co-Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), preaches on Acts 1:6-14 at the 300th Anniversary Worship Celebration of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. October 7, 2017. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFtwI5EduOM>
- **"Allies," the Time for Your Silence Has Expired.** Rev. Denise Anderson, Contributor, *HuffPost*, Dec 06, 2017. https://www.huffpost.com/entry/charleston-shooting-allies_b_7616708
- **Dismantling structural racism.** PC(USA) webpage providing background information and links to other resources. <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/racism/>
- **Matthew 25: Knox Presbyterian Church - Dismantling Structural Racism.** (9:21 min) By confessing the story of a racist gift from a person buried in church columbarium, the congregation at Knox Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati takes a first step in dismantling structural racism. <https://vimeo.com/512591705>