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BIG TENT

Race, Reconciliation, Reformation

July 6-8, 2017

Washington University
St. Louis, MO

- Workshops
- Worship
- Holy Conversations in St. Louis Churches*
- Bible Study
- Engaging Plenary
- Great Accommodations
- GREAT VALUE

Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II

Stated Clerk of the General Assembly,
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)



Preaching Opening Worship

Rev. Christine J. Hong, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Educational Ministry
Columbia Theological Seminary



Preaching Closing Worship

We invite you to join Presbyterians from around the country at Big Tent. This year's theme will emphasize the hope of the Gospel and its power to transform society in our cultural context, marked by anxiety, racial division, political animosity, and economic inequality. Join one another, and engage the Church in its mission of justice-making and peace.

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Schedule of Events

Register Today!

Thursday, July 6

2:00 - 3:30 pm
2:00 - 5:50 pm
4:00 - 5:15 pm
5:15 - 7:00 pm
7:00 - 8:30 pm
8:30 - 10:00 pm

Big Tent Opens

Big Tent Gathering and Community Building
Children's and Youth Programs
Big Tent Plenary I - Grounding Big Tent in the St. Louis Context
Dinner
Gathering Worship - Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson preaching Thursday
Evening Fellowship

Friday, July 7

6:40 - 8:30 am
8:30 - noon
8:30 - 9:45 am
10:15 - noon
12:00 - 2:00 pm
2:00 - 5:15 pm
2:00 - 3:30 pm
4:15 - 5:15 pm
5:30 - 9:30 pm
7:30 - 8:30 pm
8:30 - 10:00 pm

Breakfast
Children's and Youth Programs
Big Tent Bible Study - Leader Eric Barreto
Big Tent Workshops - Sessions A & B
Lunch
Children's and Youth Programs
Big Tent Workshops - Session C
Big Tent Plenary II
Engagement with St. Louis Churches*
Taize Service - for those not engaging with St. Louis churches Friday
Evening Fellowship

Saturday, July 8

6:30 - 8:30 am
8:30 - 11:45 am
8:30 - 9:15 am
9:30 - 10:00 am
10:30 - 11:45 am
11:30 - 1:30 pm
1:30 - 3:00 pm

Breakfast
Children's and Youth Programs
Bible Study Breakouts
Bible Study
Big Tent Workshops - Session D
Lunch
Closing Worship - Rev. Dr. Christine J. Hong preaching

***Engagement with St. Louis Churches:** Big Tent participants are invited to travel to local Presbyterian congregations, share a meal, participate in worship, and engage in holy conversations around race on Friday evening, July 7. Participating churches include First Presbyterian Ferguson, Second Presbyterian St. Louis, Oak Hill Presbyterian, and Cote Brillante Presbyterian. Transportation from and to the Washington University campus is provided.

