

**February 16, 2020**

**“Wrestling with The Future”**

**Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14**

**Hosted by: Education Commision**

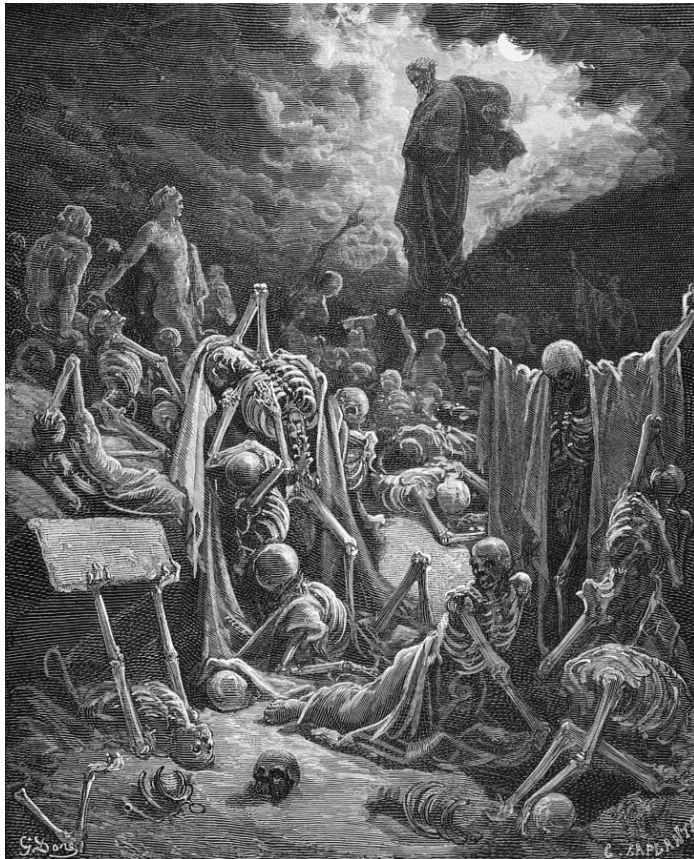
**Teacher: Rev. Dr. Andrea C. White and Riverside Youth**

**Today we welcome back Rev. Dr. Andrea C. White**, Associate Professor of Theology & Culture at Union Theological Seminary. Dr. White joined the faculty of Union Theological Seminary in the fall of 2015. Prior to her appointment, she served on the faculty at Emory University's Candler School of Theology, Graduate Division of Religion, and Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. Dr. White specializes in constructive Christian theology, especially womanist theology and postmodern religious thought with research interests in theologies of otherness, doctrine of God, theological anthropology, and the relationship between philosophy and theology. She is a recipient of the Lilly Theological Research Faculty Fellowship from The Association of Theological Schools and The Louisville Institute Book Grant for Minority Scholars, both awarded for her research culminating in the forthcoming monograph *The Scandal of Flesh: Black Women's Bodies and God Politics*.

**Thank you Riverside Youth participants: Mara Landers, Chloe Landers, Stephen Pierre Paul**

### Schedule

- 9:30am** - Welcome, Opening Prayer and Song
- 9:35-9:55am** - Teaching by Rev. Dr. Andrea White and Youth
- 9:55-10:20am** - Small Group Sharing/Discussion
- 10:20-10:30am** - Brief Large Group Sharing/Discussion
- 10:30am** - Closing Prayer and song



### **Today's Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14**

Ezekiel has a vision in which the spirit of the LORD sets him down in a valley strewn with dry bones. He remarks on both the large volume of the bones and on their dryness. Addressing him as the Son of Man, the LORD asks Ezekiel if such very dry bones could ever live again. Ezekiel answers that surely the LORD himself knows. Then the LORD commands Ezekiel to prophesy the word of the LORD to these dry bones. Speaking the words the LORD puts in his mouth, Ezekiel tells the dry bones that the LORD will give them breath, and



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**FEBRUARY 23: – WRESTLING WITH CORRUPTION**

Reading: The Temptation of Jesus – Luke 4:14-30 | Teacher: MSJ and Rev. Kevin Van Hook

**MARCH 1: – WRESTLING WITH COURAGE**

Readings: Esther | Teacher: Parish Care and Rev. Michael Livingston

**MARCH 8 – WRESTLING WITH RESURRECTION**

Readings: Mark 15:25-16:8, Luke 24:13-35 | Teacher: Worship Commission

This lesson we will use Lectio Divina to reflect and study scripture

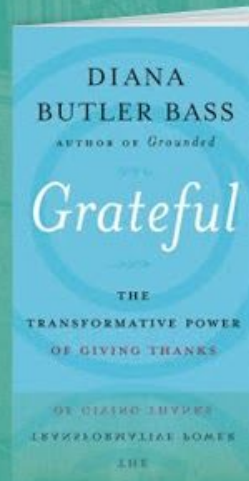
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 8**

12:30 p.m. | Assembly Hall



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