

Moment for Mission Visions of Wholeness (Romans 8:18-24)

Wildfires, flooding, intense heating of the earth and the tensions between her people demonstrate how the whole of creation is groaning for the revealing of the beloved of God. We are God's children, beloved and entrusted with the sacred responsibility to cocreate with the Divine. Out of nothing, the Creator of heaven and earth breathed life into a void and that which was separated or broken was now connected. As God's beloved, we inhabit the breath of the Divine giving us the same power and authority to connect that which has been separated.

In March 2022, your generous giving to Reconciliation Ministr helped fund the Kirkpatrick Lecture Series of the Disciples of Christ Historical Society. Over 250 people were able to participate in the conference and most received generous support to be in attendance virtually or in-person. Participants gathered for this conference under the theme "Visions of Wholeness: Systemic Racism, Antiracism, and Reconciliation in Our Shared History and Tradition."

The presentations and the conversations that ensued during the conference were as challenging and hopeful as the conference's title. We wrestled with the truth of our brokenness and our need for healing of our fractured humanity. Reconciliation Ministry strengthens our capacity to be re-membered, reconnected, and restored as God's beloved by disrupting racism and oppression. Your generosity funds grants and education that promote restoration and healing, revealing the children of God. Your financial gifts allow the whole mission and ministry of our Church to realize Visions of Wholeness because you are the beloved that God is waiting for!



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