

Book: Gather at the Table

Two people—a black woman and a white man—confront the legacy of slavery and racism head on.

The Anti-Racism Committee is inviting & encouraging all members of the PSL to join us in reading Gather at the Table: The healing journey of a daughter of slavery and a son of the slave trade. written by Thomas DeWolf and Sharon Morgan.

The book chronicles the journey of DeWolf & Morgan over a 3 year period where the pair travels thousands of miles, both oversea and through 27 states, visiting ancestral towns, courthouses, cemeteries, plantations, antebellum mansions, and historic sites. They spent time with one another's families and friends and engaged in deep conversation about how the lingering trauma of slavery shaped their lives.

Their journey was hard and uncomfortable at times but they both agree before we can overcome racism we must first acknowledge and understand the damage inherited from the past. This means we must confront painful truths in order to commit to truth, justice, and reconciliation.

The Anti-Racism Committee will conduct 4 book review sessions (See dates below) via Zoom beginning Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 6:00 pm. The book is divided into 4 sections with a section being discussed at each meeting.

July 14 & 28; 6:00 PM

August 11 & 25; 6:00 PM

Register here: <https://forms.gle/RxGU61qze9d6CbTM7>

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85197404493?pwd=b0FYK1NiNkgvN1hZTFhmdk9SVDJvZz09>

Meeting ID: 851 9740 4493

Passcode: 769266

The Presbytery office has copies of the book available for \$20.00 each which can be sent to you.