



THE CHURCH OF THE
RESURRECTION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Christianity and Race Seminar
Tuesday Evenings, 7:30-8:45pm on Zoom

How can we better understand the racial divide in the church—particularly the divide between Black and White? And, even more importantly, what vision does scripture give us for a better future? This reading and discussion group is for those who want to explore these questions in order to be part of a constructive response.

The readings for the first three weeks will be distributed as PDFs. Participants will need to purchase copies of *Divided by Faith* and *The Beautiful Community*.

Ask questions or sign up: mwilcoxen@rezchurch.org

Date	Assigned reading(s)
<u>Listening to the Black Experience</u>	
February 2nd, 2021	Frederick Douglass, <i>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave</i>
February 9th, 2021	Richard Wright, “The Ethics of Living Jim Crow” and Martin Luther King, Jr., “Where Are We?”
February 16th, 2021	James Baldwin, “My Dungeon Shook”, and Ta-Nehisi Coates, “Letter to my Son”
<u>Understanding the Divide in the Church</u>	
February 23rd, 2021	Emerson and Smith, <i>Divided by Faith: Evangelical Religion and the Problem of Race in America</i> , chs. 1-2
March 2nd, 2021	Emerson and Smith, <i>Divided by Faith</i> , chs 3-5
March 9th, 2021	Emerson and Smith, <i>Divided by Faith</i> , chs 6-8
<u>Toward a Positive Biblical Vision</u>	
March 16th, 2021	Irwyn Ince, <i>The Beautiful Community: Unity, Diversity, and the Church at Its Best</i> , chs. 1-4
March 23rd, 2021	Irwyn Ince, <i>The Beautiful Community</i> , chs. 5-7
March 30th, 2021	Irwyn Ince, <i>The Beautiful Community</i> , chs 8-10

