

“The porter here is the preacher who rightly teaches the Law--shows that the Law exists and must reveal to us our helplessness; that the works of the Law do not help us, and yet they are insistent. He then opens to the shepherd, that is, to Christ the Lord, and lets him alone feed the sheep. For the office of the Law is at an end; it has accomplished its mission of revealing to the heart its sins until it is completely humbled. Then Christ comes and makes a lamb out of the sheep--feeds it with his Gospel and directs it how to regain cheer for the heart so hopelessly troubled and crushed by the Law.

The lamb then hears Christ's voice and follows it. It has the choicest of pastures, and knows the voice of the shepherd. But the voice of a stranger it never hears and never follows. Just as soon as one preaches to it about works, it is worried and its heart cannot receive the teaching with joy. It knows very well that nothing is accomplished by means of works; for one may do as much as he will, still he carries a heavy spirit and he thinks he has not done enough, nor done rightly. But when the Gospel comes--the voice of the shepherd--it says: God gave to the world his only Son, that all who believe on him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Then is the heart happy; it feeds upon these words and finds them good. The lamb has found its satisfying pasture; it wants none other.”

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| 9:00 a.m. | Coffee and Registration |
| 9:15 a.m. | Welcoming Remarks and Opening Devotions |
| 9:30 a.m. | Presentation and Dialogue |
| Noon | Lunch |
| 12:45 p.m. | Presentation and Dialogue |
| 2:45 p.m. | Closing Devotions |

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The Rev. Dr. Karyn L. Wiseman is an ordained pastor in the United Church of Christ, who grew up and was first ordained in The United Methodist Church. She has seventeen years of experience pastoring churches in Kansas, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. Dr. Wiseman's studies for her doctorate took place at Drew University where she worked with Dr. Leonard Sweet for four years as his teaching and research assistant. Her degree is in Liturgical Studies/Preaching and Worship, with major study in the Emerging Church Movement and new types of ministry for new generations.

She has led numerous workshops and taught classes in several seminaries across the country regarding preaching, worship, the emerging/missional church, social media for ministry, pastoral administration, clergy self-care, and other important pastoral topics especially preaching for a new day. She is interested in engaging the church for vital ministry ideas, equipping communities to take on new models for church, and employing postmodern ideas in communities of faith to reengage younger generations in preaching and worship. She has immense passion for using social media to engage new generations for preaching, worship, mission, and ministry.

Dr. Wiseman has spoken at numerous regional and national events on preaching, worship, and social media's role in both. She is an Advisory Board member for Odyssey Networks ONScripture and writes for it, The Huffington Post, and other Social Media outlets.

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