



## Presbytery of Lake Michigan

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

September 30, 2022

Greetings –

The Justice League of Greater Lansing Michigan (JLGLM) and the Mission and Social Justice Committee of the First Presbyterian Church of Lansing are launching a **first-year Anniversary Community Celebration!** The JLGLM has been diligently developing the goals and mission of **Reconciliation and Reparations** over the last year!

The JLGLM has invited the Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, the Director of the Presbyterian Church (USA) Office of Public Witness in Washington, D.C. , to be our special guest and keynote speaker for the great lineup of weekend events. Rev. Hawkins will lead church and community book discussions on his newly released book **Unbroken and Unbowed: The History of Black Protest in America.**

As we continue our journey of becoming the Beloved Community to which we all aspire, our work is not done. Informing ourselves of the need and necessity of the work of racial healing and growth is a constant effort. To keep the stated mission, we want to be vigilant, we want to be generous with one another, and we must know our collective history and its effect on our progress.

The October 14-16, 2022, weekend promises to be an exciting celebration! Activities will culminate with Sunday worship services at First Presbyterian Church of Lansing, Michigan with Rev. Hawkins preaching. There will be additional evening services at Eastminster Presbyterian Church of East Lansing, Michigan highlighting youth ministries with leadership by UKirk of Michigan State University Campus Ministry.

Please see our excellent lineup of activities and I invite you to join us for the celebration! Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or comments.

My very best,

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