

An Advent Spiritual Practice Retreat at Camp Gilmont

Practicing Peace

Blessed are the Peacemakers

December 3-5, 2021

This world values peacekeepers, protectors of the powerful, and maintainers of the status quo. But Jesus invites us to become something so much more! Jesus invites us to be Peacemakers, speaking truth to power, and engaging in God's ministry of reconciliation in a broken and divided world.

"Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God." Matthew 5:9
Join us as we explore how to be at peace with God, creation, others, and ourselves.

Featuring:

Speaker: Rev. Deanna Hollas



The Rev. Deanna Hollas is the Gun Violence Prevention Ministry Coordinator with the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, a founding member of the Everytown for Gun Safety Interfaith Advisory Council and the co-founder of Retreat House Spirituality Center in Richardson, TX. In her role with the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, Rev. Hollas empowers and equips individuals and congregations across the Presbyterian Church (USA) denomination to embody Jesus's call to love God and love neighbor by being informed and active in the prevention of gun violence. She holds a Master of Divinity from Perkins School of Theology as well as a Diploma in the Art of Spiritual Direction from San Francisco Theological Seminary

Worship Leader: John Mark Solomon



John Mark Solomon is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) and provides psychotherapy services for Veterans at the VA in Plano, TX. John Mark is a native of Texas, graduate of Austin College in Sherman, and has a MSW from University of Oklahoma. John Mark has been involved with youth ministry and music in local churches and conferences for over 30 years. He is a 5th generation Presbyterian PK. John Mark lives in Wylie with his wife Lynette who is a Presbyterian minister and Hospital Chaplain at Baylor Scott and White. They have two adult children Luke (28) and Kay (23).



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