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"We enter into this conversation in a spirit of prayer and humility, knowing that race has divided American society and its churches since the founding of the American republic and we are living in a particularly polarized moment," said the Rev. Dr. Hunter Farrell, director of the World Mission Initiative.

Keynote presenters include the Rev. Dr. Brenda Salter McNeil, Jonathan Wilson-Hartgrove, and Dr. David Campt. Salter McNeil is a dynamic speaker, author, professor, and thought-leader with more than 30 years of experience in the ministry of reconciliation. Wilson-Hartgrove is a celebrated spiritual writer and sought-after speaker who founded the Rutba House, a house of hospitality where the formerly homeless share community with the formerly housed. Campt has more than 25 years of professional experience and is considered a national expert in the areas of inclusion and equity, cultural competence, and intergroup dialogue.

Presentation topics include "Unlearning the Habits of Slaveholder Religion" Oct. 7, "Journey to Reconciliation" Oct. 14, "Where Do We Go from Here?" Oct. 21, and "Keys for Allies to Use Their Superpowers: The Role of Vulnerability and Compassion in Anti-Racism Effectiveness" Oct. 28.

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