

NEXT STEPS

The Church in World, is intended as the first step in the next phase of a visioning process for Old South. Here we are asking how those before us answered God's call to be the church in the world. This series will prepare us to ask with prayerful and earnest intent:

What is God calling Old South to do and be in the first part of the 21st century?
What is next for us?

Photos by Lise Beane



Read a book

We invite you to accompany and supplement your Lenten journey by reading *What Has Christianity Ever Done for Us? Its Role in Shaping the World Today*, by Jonathan Hill.

The book is available at the Front Desk for purchase (\$17). We have a limited number of copies for loan.



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LENTEN SERIES

THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD



How has God called
Christians to be the
church in the world?

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A Lenten journey ...

Don't give something up for Lent,
take something on ... take this journey.

The Officers, Church Council and Ministers of Old South join in urging *every* member and friend to make this Lenten series a priority ... for your Christian journey and for the sake of Old South's future.

Across two millennia the Church has faced unique challenges and opportunities as it endeavored to respond to God's call in each generation and context. At its best, the Church responded to God with creativity and courage, embodying an ethic of love that touched and shaped the world. The purpose of this series is to learn from the past and to prepare ourselves to ask, "How is God calling us today? What is next for Old South?"

Guiding our Lenten journey are scholars/practitioners from two of Old South's historic mission partners:
Andover Newton Theological School
&
The American Congregational Association

THE CHURCH IN THE WORLD

Sunday, March 5 – First Lent

AN UNDERGROUND LAY MOVEMENT: THE EARLY DAYS OF CHRISTIANITY

Dr. Matthew Myer Boulton

Professor of Worship & Preaching
Andover Newton Theological School

Sunday, March 12 – Second Lent

PROTESTING & REFORMING: THE REFORMATION

Dr. Mark Burrows

Professor of the History of Christianity
Andover Newton Theological School

Sunday, March 19 – Third Lent

FOLLOWING THE CONGREGATIONAL WAY: THE PILGRIMS & PURITANS

Dr. Margaret Bendroth

Director/Librarian
American Congregational Association

Sunday, March 26 – Fourth Lent

A RADICAL EXPERIMENT IN UNITY: THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dr. Elizabeth Nordbeck

Professor of Ecclesiastical History
Andover Newton Theological School

Sunday, April 2 – Fifth Lent

AN OPEN DOOR: OLD SOUTH CHURCH IN BOSTON

Dr. Margaret Bendroth, Director
American Congregational Association

INFORMATION

Each session is offered twice:

9:00 – 10:30 am

and again at

12:30 – 2:00 pm (light lunch)

Choose one.

Childcare and children's activities are provided during both sessions.

RSVP for childcare and to help us plan for food & materials at 617.536.1970 or reception@oldsouth.org

If you can't attend all five sessions come to what you can!