



Sunday Forums May 2026



Living Into Jesus' Inclusive Call: What Can Progressive Christianity Be?

May 3

Heschel's "No Religion is an Island" Is Still Important 60 Years Later

Presenter: Dr. David Lee

Abraham Heschel, Jewish philosopher/ rabbi/mystic/social activist, believed strongly that religions could and should coexist. His idea of "depth theology" meant that all religions begin with an awareness of human inadequacy while seeking to explain and rise above it. His lecture at Union Theological Seminary in 1965 primarily addressed Jewish-Christian relations, and his comments are even more pertinent now in a world that is "post-modern" and "neo-liberal." What is God telling us in 2026?

May 10

From Liberation Theology to the "Nones" Are Alright: Is Christianity Too Political or Not Political Enough?

Presenter: Father Curt Cadorette

Father Cadorette began his career as a Maryknoll priest, serving for two decades in Peru. There he made friends with Gustavo Gutierrez, one of the founders of Liberation Theology. This doctrine states that Christ's message originated in concern for the well-being of the poor and powerless. Dr. Cadorette has written three books and several dozen articles on Gutierrez, Liberation Theology and the social justice traditions of Catholicism.

May 17

Theology or Practice? The Art of Being Progressive

Presenter: Pastor Kristina Hansen

What is progressive theology? Is it something you "just have?" Is it something that develops over time? Join PK as she shares with us her personal journey and insights into what progressive theology looks like in theory and practice.

Sundays, 9:45AM—The Shaw Room

